September 27, 2023

For the week ending September 24, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

**HARDCOVER**

**FICTION**

1. **Tom Lake**  
   Ann Patchett, Harper, $30

2. **The Last Devil to Die**  
   Richard Osman, Pamela Dorman Books, $29

3. **The Vaster Wilds**  
   Lauren Groff, Riverhead Books, $28

4. **Demon Copperhead**  
   Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $32.50

5. **Fourth Wing**  
   Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, $29.99

6. **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**  
   James McBride, Riverhead Books, $28

7. **The Fraud**  
   Zadie Smith, Penguin Press, $30

8. **Wellness**  
   Nathan Hill, Knopf, $30

9. **Lessons in Chemistry**  
   Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, $29

10. **The Covenant of Water**  
    Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, $32

11. **North Woods**  
    Daniel Mason, Random House, $28

12. **The River We Remember**  

13. **Starter Villain**  
    John Scalzi, Tor Books, $28.99

14. **Bright Young Women**  
    Jessica Knoll, S&S/ Marysue Rucci Books, $27.99

**NONFICTION**

1. **Elon Musk**  
   Walter Isaacson, Simon & Schuster, $35

2. **The Wager**  
   David Grann, Doubleday, $30

3. **The Creative Act: A Way of Being**  
   Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, $32

4. **Astor: The Rise and Fall of an American Fortune**  
   Anderson Cooper, Katherine Howe, Harper, $32.99

5. **Build the Life You Want**  
   Arthur C. Brooks, Oprah Winfrey, Portfolio, $30

6. **Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World**  
   Naomi Klein, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $30

7. **Outline: The Science and Art of Longevity**  
   Peter Attia M.D., Bill Gifford, Harmony, $32

8. **Why We Love Baseball**  
   Joe Posnanski, Dutton, $29

   Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, $28

10. **To Infinity and Beyond**  
    Neil deGrasse Tyson, Lindsey Nyx Walker, National Geographic, $30

11. **Atomic Habits**  
    James Clear, Avery, $27

12. **Of Time and Turtles: Mending the World, Shell by Shattered Shell**  
    Sy Montgomery, Matt Patterson (Illus.), Mariner Books, $28.99

13. **The Art Thief**  
    Michael Finkel, Knopf, $28

14. **I’m Glad My Mom Died**  
    Jennette McCurdy, Simon & Schuster, $27.99

15. **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**  
    Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99

16. **Black AF History: The Un-Whitewashed Story of America**  
    Michael Harriot, Dey Street Books, $32.50

**OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES**

The Six: The Untold Story of America’s First Women Astronauts, Loren Grush, Scribner, $32.50

“...The Six introduces us to the real first women astronauts, who faced incredible scrutiny. The awesomeness of space exploration, the Challenger tragedy, the unreasonable press questions — experience it all with this accomplished group.”—Rosemary Pugliese, Malaprop's Bookstore/Cafe, Asheville, NC


“Through a historical and literary lens, Creep exposes racist dog whistles you may not be aware of, biases you don’t even realize, and shines a light on oppression marginalized people face. It is full of heart, humor, and hard truths.”—Alana Haley, Schuler Books, Grand Rapids, MI