October 4, 2023
For the week ending October 1, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

HARDCOVER

RANK | FICTION
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1 | Tom Lake
   | Ann Patchett, Harper, $30
2 | Fourth Wing
   | Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, $29.99
3 | Demon Copperhead
   | Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $32.50
4 | The Fragile Threads of Power
   | V. E. Schwab, Tor Books, $29.99
5 | Lessons in Chemistry
   | Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, $29
6 | The Iliad
   | Homer, Emily Wilson (Transl.), W. W. Norton & Company, $39.95
7 | The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
   | James McBride, Riverhead Books, $28
8 | The Fraud
   | Zadie Smith, Penguin Press, $29
9 | The Last Devil to Die
   | Richard Osman, Pamela Dorman Books, $29
10 | The Vaster Wilds
    | Lauren Groff, Riverhead Books, $28
11 | Holly
   | Stephen King, Scribner, $30
12 | The Covenant of Water
   | Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, $32
13 | North Woods
   | Daniel Mason, Random House, $28
14 | The Running Grave
   | Robert Galbraith, Mulholland Books, $32.50
15 | The Armor of Light
   | Ken Follett, Viking, $38
19 | Land of Milk and Honey
   | C Pam Zhang, Riverhead Books, $28

RANK | NONFICTION
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1 | Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America
   | Heather Cox Richardson, Viking, $30
2 | Enough
   | Cassidy Hutchinson, Simon & Schuster, $30
3 | Elon Musk
   | Walter Isaacson, Simon & Schuster, $35
4 | The Wager
   | David Grann, Doubleday, $30
5 | Astor
   | Anderson Cooper, Katherine Howe, Harper, $32.99
6 | The Creative Act: A Way of Being
   | Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, $32
7 | Build the Life You Want
   | Arthur C. Brooks, Oprah Winfrey, Portfolio, $30
8 | Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World
   | Naomi Klein, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $30
9 | The Book of (More) Delights: Essays
   | Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, $28
10 | Why We Love Baseball
    | Joe Posnanski, Dutton, $29
11 | Atomic Habits
   | James Clear, Avery, $27
12 | Outlive: The Science and Art of Longevity
   | Peter Attia, Bill Gifford, Harmony, $32
13 | Of Time and Turtles
   | Sy Montgomery, Matt Patterson (Illus.), Mariner Books, $28.99
14 | To Infinity and Beyond
   | Neil deGrasse Tyson, Lindsey Nyx Walker, National Geographic, $30
15 | I’m Glad My Mom Died
   | Jennette McCurdy, Simon & Schuster, $27.99

OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES

Chenneville: A Novel of Murder, Loss, and Vengeance, Paulette Jiles, William Morrow, $30
“Paulette Jiles has done it again. John Chenneville’s travails through the post-Civil War US are written in a way that is thoughtful, profound, and fluid like poetry. Even if you’re not familiar with Jiles, once you read it, you’ll want more.”—Vicki Honeyman, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI

Landscapes: A Novel
Christine Lai, Two Dollar Radio, $26
“A celebration of co-creation at its best. Christine Lai chronicles the days of the end in a subdued manner. She makes sure we know that we all have something at stake in the climate crisis, and we can continue to reach towards each other in the end.”—Tay Jones, White Whale Bookstore, Pittsburgh, PA

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