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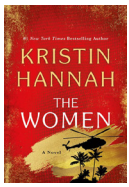
For the week ending May 5, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

HARDCOVER

RANK FICTION



- 1 **Funny Story**
Emily Henry, Berkley, \$29
- 2 **The Women**
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Press, \$30
- 3 **Table for Two: Fictions**
Amor Towles, Viking, \$32



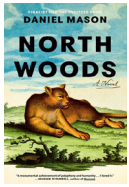
- 4 **James**
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28
- 5 **The Paris Novel**
Ruth Reichl, Random House, \$29
- 6 **The Familiar**
Leigh Bardugo, Flatiron Books, \$29.99



- ★ 7 **Real Americans**
Rachel Khong, Knopf, \$29
- 8 **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**
James McBride, Riverhead Books, \$28
- 9 **Remarkably Bright Creatures**
Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$29.99
- 10 **North Woods**
Daniel Mason, Random House, \$28
- 11 **Fourth Wing**
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99



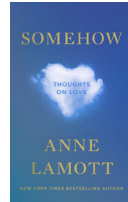
- 12 **Demon Copperhead**
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, \$32.50
- 13 **Iron Flame**
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99
- 14 **The Hunter**
Tana French, Viking, \$32
- 15 **The Covenant of Water**
Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, \$32



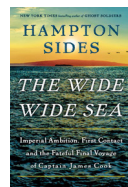
RANK NONFICTION



- ★ 1 **The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War**
Erik Larson, Crown, \$35
- 2 **Knife**
Salman Rushdie, Random House, \$28



- 3 **Somehow: Thoughts on Love**
Anne Lamott, Riverhead Books, \$22
- 4 **An Unfinished Love Story**
Doris Kearns Goodwin, Simon & Schuster, \$35
- 5 **The Anxious Generation**
Jonathan Haidt, Penguin Press, \$30



- 6 **The Creative Act: A Way of Being**
Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32
- 7 **The Wide Wide Sea**
Hampton Sides, Doubleday, \$35
- 8 **The Wager**
David Grann, Doubleday, \$30
- 9 **The Age of Magical Overthinking**
Amanda Montell, Atria/One Signal Publishers, \$28.99



- 10 **There's Always This Year**
Hanif Abdurraqib, Random House, \$32
- 11 **Age of Revolutions**
Fareed Zakaria, Norton, \$29.99
- 12 **Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent**
Judi Dench, Brendan O'Hea, St. Martin's Press, \$32



- 13 **Atomic Habits**
James Clear, Avery, \$27
- ★ 14 **The Age of Grievance**
Frank Bruni, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$28.99
- 15 **The Work of Art**
Adam Moss, Penguin Press, \$45
- 🏠 16 **Bite by Bite: Nourishments and Jamborees**
Aimee Nezhukumatathil, Ecco, \$26.99

Debut ★
On the Rise 📈
Indies Introduce 📖

OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



888 Love and the Divine Burden of Numbers: A Novel
Abraham Chang, Flatiron Books, \$29.99
"Young recalls the first five loves of his life while making his way through his sophomore year of college with his sixth love, Erena. The book is warm and loving, peppered with '80s and '90s pop culture references and so many possibilities."
—Paul Swydan, The Silver Unicorn Bookstore, Acton, MA



A Magical Girl Retires: A Novel
Park Seolyeon, Anton Hur (Transl.), HarperVia, \$21.99
"A quixotic blend of fantasy and reality. Magical girls are real, but so too are credit card debt, COVID-19, and mass unemployment. This strangely nostalgic, deceptively simple novel taps into both the dreams and anxieties of millennials."
—Shay Shortt, Brick & Mortar Books, Redmond, WA