

## The Heartland Indie Bestseller List for the week ending May 31, 2009

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### HARDCOVER FICTION

#### 1. **The Scarecrow**

Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99,  
9780316166300

#### 2. **Gone Tomorrow**

Lee Child, Delacorte, \$27, 9780385340571

#### 3. **The Help**

Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam,  
\$24.95, 9780399155345

#### 4. **Tea Time for the Traditionally Built**

Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon, \$23.95,  
9780375424496

#### 5. **Home Safe**

Elizabeth Berg, Random House, \$25,  
9781400065110

#### 6. **Dead and Gone**

Charlaine Harris, Ace, \$25.95, 9780441017157

#### 7. **The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie**

Alan Bradley, Delacorte, \$23, 9780385342308

#### 8. **Shanghai Girls**

Lisa See, Random House, \$25, 9781400067114

#### 9. **Wicked Prey**

John Sandford, Putnam, \$27.95, 9780399155673

#### 10. **Pygmy**

Chuck Palahniuk, Doubleday, \$24.95,  
9780385526340

#### 11. **The Selected Works of T. S. Spivet**

Reif Larsen, Penguin Press, \$27.95,  
9781594202179

#### 12. **Cemetery Dance**

Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child, Grand Central,  
\$26.99, 9780446580298

#### 13. **A Reliable Wife**

Robert Goolrick, Algonquin, \$23.95,  
9781565125964

#### 14. **Road Dogs**

Elmore Leonard, Morrow, \$26.99, 9780061733147

#### 15. **Cutting for Stone**

Abraham Verghese, Knopf, \$26.95,  
9780375414497

### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

#### 1. **Horse Soldiers**

Doug Stanton, Scribner, \$28, 9781416580515

#### 2. **Coop**

Michael Perry, Harper, \$25.99, 9780061240430

#### 3. **The Girls From Ames**

Jeffrey Zaslow, Gotham, \$26, 9781592404452

#### 4. **The Last Lecture**

Randy Pausch, Hyperion, \$21.95, 9781401323257

#### 5. **The End of Overeating**

David A. Kessler, Rodale, \$25.95, 9781605297859

#### 6. **Liberty and Tyranny**

Mark R. Levin, Threshold Editions, \$25,  
9781416562856

#### 7. **Outliers**

Malcolm Gladwell, Little Brown, \$27.99,  
9780316017923

#### 8. **This Is Water**

David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$14.99,  
9780316068222

#### 9. **Resilience**

Elizabeth Edwards, Broadway, \$22.95,  
9780767931366

#### 10. **Dewey**

Vicki Myron, Grand Central, \$19.99,  
9780446407410

#### 11. **Always Looking Up**

Michael J. Fox, Hyperion, \$25.99, 9781401303389

#### 12. **Losing Mum and Pup**

Christopher Buckley, Twelve, \$24.99,  
9780446540940

#### 13. **Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man**

Steve Harvey, Amistad, \$23.99, 9780061728976

#### 14. **Not Becoming My Mother**

Ruth Reichl, Penguin Press, \$19.95,  
9781594202162

#### 15. **The Secret**

Rhonda Byrne, Atria/Beyond Words, \$23.95,  
9781582701707

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### TRADE PAPERBACK FICTION

#### 1. **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**

Mary Ann Shaffer, Annie Barrows, Dial, \$14,  
9780385341004

#### 2. **The Shack**

William P. Young, Windblown, \$14.99, 9780964729230

#### 3. **Olive Kitteridge**

Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$14, 9780812971835

#### 4. **The Elegance of the Hedgehog**

Muriel Barbery, Europa Editions, \$15, 9781933372600

#### 5. **Pride and Prejudice and Zombies**

Seth Grahame-Smith, Jane Austen, Quirk, \$12.95,  
9781594743344

#### 6. **Sarah's Key**

Tatiana De Rosnay, St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.95,  
9780312370848

#### 7. **City of Thieves**

David Benioff, Plume, \$15, 9780452295292

#### 8. **People of the Book**

Geraldine Brooks, Penguin, \$15, 9780143115007

#### 9. **Netherland**

Joseph O'Neill, Vintage, \$14.95, 9780307388773

#### 10. **The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao**

Junot Diaz, Riverhead, \$14, 9781594483295

#### 11. **Unaccustomed Earth**

Jhumpa Lahiri, Vintage, \$15, 9780307278258

#### 12. **The White Tiger**

Aravind Adiga, Free Press, \$14, 9781416562603

#### 13. **Still Alice**

Lisa Genova, Pocket, \$15, 9781439102817

#### 14. **The Likeness**

Tana French, Penguin, \$15, 9780143115625

#### 15. **My Sister's Keeper**

Jodi Picoult, Washington Square, \$16, 9780743454537

### TRADE PAPERBACK NONFICTION

#### 1. **Three Cups of Tea**

Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, \$15,  
9780143038252

#### 2. **In Defense of Food**

Michael Pollan, Penguin, \$15, 9780143114963

#### 3. **My Stroke of Insight**

Jill Bolte Taylor, Plume, \$15, 9780452295544

#### 4. **Cook Yourself Thin**

Lifetime Television (Eds.), Hyperion, \$19.99,  
9781401341138

#### 5. **American Lion**

Jon Meacham, Random House, \$18, 9780812973464

#### 6. **Animal, Vegetable, Miracle**

Barbara and Camille Kingsolver, Steven Hopp, Harper  
Perennial, \$14.95, 9780060852566

#### 7. **The Middle Place**

Kelly Corrigan, Voice, \$14.95, 9781401340933

#### 8. **The Zookeeper's Wife**

Diane Ackerman, Norton, \$14.95, 9780393333060

#### 9. **The Living Great Lakes**

Jerry Dennis, St. Martin's, \$14.95, 9780312331030

#### 10. **Birds of Wisconsin Field Guide**

Stan Tekiela, Adventure, \$12.95, 9781591930402

#### 11. **Eat, Pray, Love**

Elizabeth Gilbert, Penguin, \$15, 9780143038412

#### 12. **Blink**

Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$15.99, 9780316010665

#### 13. **This I Believe**

Jay Allison (Ed.), Holt, \$15, 9780805086584

#### 14. **The Soloist**

Steve Lopez, Berkley, \$15, 9780425226001

#### 15. **The Downhill Lie**

Carl Hiaasen, Vintage, \$14, 9780307280459

### MASS MARKET

#### 1. **Angels & Demons**

Dan Brown, Pocket, \$9.99, 9781416578741

#### 2. **Careless in Red**

Elizabeth George, Harper, \$7.99, 9780061160905

#### 3. **Dead Until Dark**

Charlaine Harris, Ace, \$7.99, 9780441016990

#### 4. **Living Dead in Dallas**

Charlaine Harris, Ace, \$7.99, 9780441009237

#### 5. **Sail**

James Patterson, Howard Roughan, Grand Central,  
\$9.99, 9780446536103

#### 6. **Atlas Shrugged**

Ayn Rand, Signet, \$8.99, 9780451191144

#### 7. **The Last Patriot**

Brad Thor, Pocket, \$9.99, 9781416543848

#### 8. **The Catcher in the Rye**

J.D. Salinger, Warner, \$6.99, 9780316769488

#### 9. **Phantom Prey**

John Sandford, Berkley, \$9.99, 9780425227985

#### 10. **Swan Peak**

James Lee Burke, Pocket, \$9.99, 9781416548546

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### CHILDREN'S TITLES

#### 1. **New Moon (Twilight, Book 2)**

Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown, \$10.99,  
9780316024969

#### 2. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!**

Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99,  
9780679805274

#### 3. **Twilight**

Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown, \$10.99,  
9780316038386

#### 4. **The Last Olympian (Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Book 5)**

Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99,  
9781423101475

#### 5. **Eclipse (Twilight, Book 3)**

Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown, \$19.99,  
9780316160209

#### 6. **Breaking Dawn (Twilight, Book 4)**

Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown, \$22.99,  
9780316067928

#### 7. **The Book Thief**

Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99, 9780375842207

#### 8. **Goodnight Moon**

Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.),  
Harper, \$8.99, 9780694003617

#### 9. **The Mysterious Benedict Society**

Trenton Lee Stewart, Little Brown, \$6.99,  
9780316003957

#### 10. **The Sorceress (Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel #3)**

Michael Scott, Delacorte, \$17.99,  
9780385735292

#### 11. **The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1)**

Rick Riordan, Miramax, \$7.99, 9780786838653

#### 12. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw**

Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95, 9780810970687

#### 13. **Lock and Key**

Sarah Dessen, Puffin, \$8.99, 9780142414729

#### 14. **The Soldiers of Halla (Pendragon, #10)**

D.J. MacHale, Aladdin, \$17.99,  
9781416914204

#### 15. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95, 9780810993136

#### 16. **Pat the Bunny**

Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99,  
9780307120007

#### 17. **The Battle of the Labyrinth (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 4)**

Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$7.99,  
9781423101499

#### 18. **Fancy Nancy Explorer Extraordinaire!**

Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (Illus.),  
Harper, \$12.99, 9780061684869

#### 19. **Marked (House of Night, Book 1)**

P.C. Cast, Kristin Cast, St. Martin's Griffin,  
\$8.95, 9780312360269

#### 20. **Maze of Bones (The 39 Clues, #1)**

Rick Riordan, Scholastic, \$12.99,  
9780545060394

#### 21. **Fancy Nancy: The Dazzling Book Report**

Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (Illus.),  
Harper, \$3.99, 9780061703683

#### 22. **The Sea of Monsters (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 2)**

Rick Riordan, Miramax, \$7.99, 9781423103349

#### 23. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**

Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (Illus.), Little  
Brown, \$8.99, 9780316013697

#### 24. **Gallop!**

Rufus Butler Seder, Workman, \$12.95,  
9780761147633

#### 25. **If I Stay**

Gayle Forman, Dutton, \$16.99,  
9780525421030