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   Neil Gaiman, Norton, $25.95

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“There is a charm and warmth to this hopeful tale in which love is the glue that holds people together. Landvik’s love for her characters is evident.”
—Kirkus Reviews

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“The next time some coastal dunderhead tells me the Midwest is landlocked, I will hold up this book as sacred proof to dispel that myth. Freshwater fishing is . . . a way of life around here, and this book is full of creative recipes for preparing the juiciest, most pearly-fleshed fish you will ever eat.”
—Amy Thielen, author of Give a Girl a Knife
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   Peter Geye, Vintage, $16
6. **Larose ★**
   Louise Erdrich, Harper Perennial, $15.99
7. **The Nightingale**
   Kristin Hannah, St. Martin’s Griffin, $16.99
8. **Milk and Honey**
   Rupi Kaur, Andrews McMeel, $14.99
9. **All the Light We Cannot See**
   Anthony Doerr, Scribner, $17
10. **The Woman in Cabin 10**
    Ruth Ware, Gallery/Scout Press, $16
11. **Commonwealth**
    Ann Patchett, Harper Perennial, $16.99
12. **My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry ★**
    Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, $16
13. **The Sympathizer ★**
    Viet Thanh Nguyen, Grove Press, $16
14. **The End of Temperance Dare ★**
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15. **Before the Fall**
    Noah Hawley, Grand Central, $15.99

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   Timothy Snyder, Tim Duggan Books, $7.99
2. **Lab Girl ★**
   Hope Jahren, Vintage, $16
3. **No Is Not Enough: Resisting Trump’s Shock Politics and Winning the World We Need**
   Naomi Klein, Haymarket Books, $16.95
4. **Evicted**
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   Daniel James Brown, Penguin, $17
10. **We Are Never Meeting in Real Life**
    Samantha Irby, Vintage, $15.95
11. **The Secret History of Wonder Woman ★**
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12. **The Road to Character ★**
    David Brooks, Random House, $18
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    Bryan Stevenson, Spiegel & Grau, $16
14. **Braiding Sweetgrass ★**
    Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18
15. **The Zookeeper’s Wife**
    Diane Ackerman, Norton, $15.95

**Mass Market**

1. **American Gods**
2. **The Name of the Wind**
   Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, $9.99
3. **1984**
   George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
4. **A Dance With Dragons**
   George R.R. Martin, Bantam, $9.99
5. **Dune**
   Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99
   Malcolm X, Ballantine, $7.99
7. **Rock With Wings**
   Anne Hillerman, Harper, $9.99
8. **The Girl on the Train**
   Paula Hawkins, Riverhead, $9.99
9. **Good Omens**
10. **It Can’t Happen Here**
    Sinclair Lewis, Signet, $9.99

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“Wry... compelling... it gains in depth as the family members uncover the mysterious truths of the people they thought they knew best.”

– City Pages

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2. Rise of the Isle of the Lost: A Descendants Novel Melissa de la Cruz, Disney/Hyperion, $17.99
3. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, $10.99
5. The Adventures of Captain Underpants Dav Pilkey, Scholastic, $5.99
10. Lord of Shadows (The Dark Artifices, Book 2) Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry, $24.99

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  —J. Ryan Stradal, author of *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*

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