Indie Bestsellers Hardcover

Week of 10.14.20

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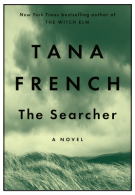
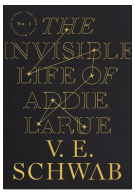


★ **1. The Searcher**
Tana French, Viking, $27

★ **2. The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue**
V.E. Schwab, Tor, $26.99

★ **3. Leave the World Behind**
Rumaan Alam, Ecco, $27.99



4. The Vanishing Half
Brit Bennett, Riverhead Books, $27

5. Anxious People
Fredrik Backman, Atria, $28

6. The Evening and the Morning
Ken Follett, Viking, $36

7. All the Devils Are Here
Louise Penny, Minotaur, $28.99

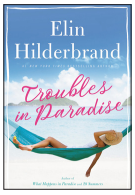
8. Transcendent Kingdom
Yaa Gyasi, Knopf, $27.95

9. Jack
Marilynne Robinson, FSG, $27

10. The Book of Two Ways
Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, $28.99

11. Piranesi
Susanna Clarke, Bloomsbury Publishing, $27

12. A Deadly Education
Naomi Novik, Del Rey, $28



★ **13. Magic Lessons**
Alice Hoffman, S&S, $27.99

14. The Lying Life of Adults
Elena Ferrante, Europa Editions, $26

★ **15. Troubles in Paradise**
Elin Hilderbrand, Little, Brown, $28

NONFICTION

★ **1. Modern Comfort Food: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook**
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35

2. Caste
Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

3. Rage
Bob Woodward, S&S, $30

★ **4. The 99% Invisible City: A Field Guide to the Hidden World of Everyday Design**
Roman Mars, Kurt Kohlstedt, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $30

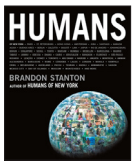
★ **5. Is This Anything?**
Jerry Seinfeld, S&S, $35

6. Untamed
Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28

7. Solutions and Other Problems
Allie Brosh, Gallery Books, $30

8. How to Be an Antiracist
Ibram X. Kendi, One World, $27

9. The Splendid and the Vile
Erik Larson, Crown, $32



★ **10. Humans**
Brandon Stanton, St. Martin's, $35

★ **11. Trust: America's Best Chance**
Pete Buttigieg, Liveright, $23.95

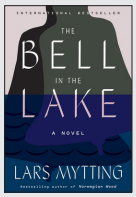
12. Too Much and Never Enough
Mary L. Trump, Ph.D., S&S, $28

★ **13. Undaunted: My Fight Against America's Enemies, At Home and Abroad**
John O. Brennan, Celadon Books, $30

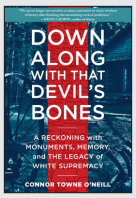
14. The Man Who Ran Washington
Peter Baker, Susan Glasser, Doubleday, $35

15. Trumpty Dumpty Wanted a Crown
John Lithgow, Chronicle Prism, $22.95

Other Indie Favorites



The Bell in the Lake: A Novel, by Lars Mytting, Deborah Dawkin (Transl.) (The Overlook Press, $27) "Perfect for fans of Kieran Millwood Hargrave's *The Mercies*, this Norwegian bestseller is an atmosphere-lover's dream. Set in the secluded village of Butangen in 1880, *The Bell in the Lake* chronicles its residents' lives, all centered around a 700-year-old church and its mystical bells. Mytting effortlessly captures the push and pull between history and modernity, stringing his story with tension and moments of rare beauty. This novel is achingly real, as if one could step into the pages and find themselves looking up at the towering wooden staves." **—Laura Graveline, Brazos Bookstore, Houston, TX**



Down Along With That Devil's Bones: A Reckoning With Monuments, Memory, and the Legacy of White Supremacy, by Connor Towne O'Neill (Algonquin Books, $26.95) "The past won't go anywhere—especially the racist past endorsed by the contemporary enablers of the Nathan Bedford Forrest mythology. O'Neill's combination of historical research on the 'Southern Cause' and Jim Crow racism, combined with visits the most contentious monuments to slavery, bring this work to visceral life. *Down Along With That Devil's Bones* brings to mind Tony Horwitz's *Confederates in the Attic*, but there's much less to laugh about as O'Neill gives us the endless monumental horror of a country's refusal to shake free from the roots of a long racist history." **—Brian Lampkin, Scuppernong Books, Greensboro, NC**

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Indie Bestsellers Paperback

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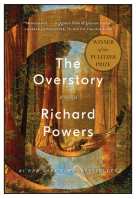
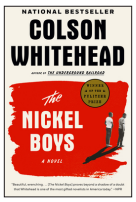
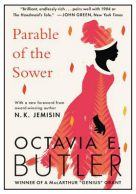
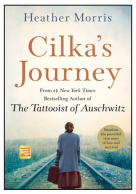




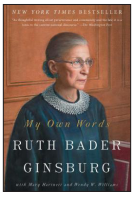


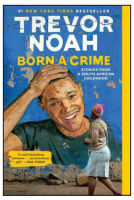


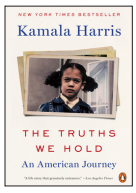
1. **The Overstory**
   Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95
2. **Circe**
   Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99
3. **The Nickel Boys**
   Colson Whitehead, Anchor, $15.95
4. **This Tender Land**
   William Kent Krueger, Atria, $17
5. **The Topeka School**
   Ben Lerner, Picador, $17
6. **Normal People**
   Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17
7. **Homegoing**
   Yaa Gyasi, Vintage, $16.95
8. **The Testaments**
   Margaret Atwood, Anchor, $16.95
9. **Dune**
   Frank Herbert, Ace, $18
10. **Parable of the Sower**
    Octavia E. Butler, Grand Central, $16.99
11. **The Song of Achilles**
    Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99
12. **Little Fires Everywhere**
    Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17
13. ★ **A Single Thread**
    Tracy Chevalier, Penguin, $17
14. **The Starless Sea**
    Erin Morgenstern, Anchor, $16.95
15. **Nothing to See Here**
    Kevin Wilson, Ecco, $16.99

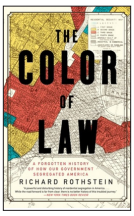
20. ⬆ **Cilka's Journey**
    Heather Morris, St. Martin's Griffin, $16.99

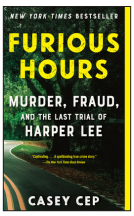
NONFICTION











1. **My Own Words**
   Ruth Bader Ginsburg, S&S, $18
2. **White Fragility**
   Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16
3. **Braiding Sweetgrass**
   Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18
4. **The Warmth of Other Suns**
   Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, $17.95
5. **Born a Crime**
   Trevor Noah, One World, $18
6. **Intimations**
   Zadie Smith, Penguin, $10.95
7. **So You Want to Talk About Race**
   Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, $16.99
8. **The Truths We Hold**
   Kamala Harris, Penguin, $18
9. **My Grandmother's Hands**
   Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, $17.95
10. **The New Jim Crow**
    Michelle Alexander, New Press, $18.99
11. **The Fire Next Time**
    James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95
12. **The Color of Law**
    Richard Rothstein, Liveright, $17.95
13. **Sapiens**
    Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99
14. **Just Mercy**
    Bryan Stevenson, One World, $17
15. **Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Life**
    Jane Sherron de Hart, Vintage, $18

17. ⬆ **Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee**
    Casey Cep, Vintage, $16.95

MASS MARKET

1. **Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, $10.99
2. **1984** George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
3. **The Shining** Stephen King, Anchor, $8.99
4. **Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, $9.99
5. **Dune Messiah** Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99
6. **The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, $9.99
7. **The Guardians** John Grisham, Dell, $9.99
8. **Lord of the Flies** William Golding, Perigee, $11
9. **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** Maya Angelou, Ballantine, $7.99
10. **Good Omens** Neil Gaiman, Terry Pratchett, Morrow, $9.99

Another Indie Favorite

rough house: a memoir, by Tina Ontiveros (Oregon State University Press, $18.95) "*rough house* is an intensely moving and vivid story of author Tina Ontiveros' childhood in poverty-stricken small towns and logging camps of the Pacific Northwest during the '70s and '80s. Ontiveros shares poignant memories of a heartrending and complex relationship with her volatile father as she earnestly tries to come to terms with the impact these experiences have had on who she is and who she is to become. Her loss and grief seem insurmountable at times, but her resolve and hope for a better future shine through. A gripping and emotional journey that should not be missed." **—Jennifer Green, Green Bean Books, Portland, OR**

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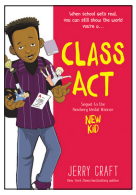
EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS



★ **1. Class Act**
Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

2. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99

3. Skunk and Badger Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95

4. The One and Only Bob Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99

★ **5. Twins** Varian Johnson, Shannon Wright (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99

6. New Kid Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99

7. Guts Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99

8. The Witches: The Graphic Novel
Roald Dahl, Penelope Bagieu (Illus.), Scholastic, $14.99

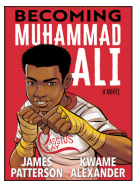
9. The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

10. Witches of Brooklyn
Sophie Escabasse, Random House Graphic, $12.99

11. This Book Is Anti-Racist
Tiffany Jewell, Aurelia Durand (Illus.), Frances Lincoln Children's Books, $14.99

12. When Stars Are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99

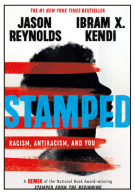
13. Notorious RBG Young Readers' Edition
Irin Carmon, Shana Knizhnik, Harper, $17.99



★ **14. Becoming Muhammad Ali**
James Patterson, Kwame Alexander, Dawud Anyabwile (Illus.), jimmy patterson, $16.99

15. A Whale of the Wild
Rosanne Parry, Lindsay Moore (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, $17.99

YOUNG ADULT



1. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

2. Dear Justyce
Nic Stone, Crown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

3. The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

★ **4. The Lives of Saints**
Leigh Bardugo, Daniel J. Zollinger (Illus.), Imprint, $24.99

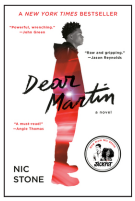
5. Skyhunter
Marie Lu, Roaring Brook Press, $19.99

6. The Left-Handed Booksellers of London
Garth Nix, Katherine Tegen Books, $19.99

7. One of Us Is Lying
Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99

8. Grown
Tiffany D. Jackson, Katherine Tegen Books, $17.99

9. Punching the Air
Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam, Balzer + Bray, $19.99



10. Cemetery Boys
Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, $17.99

11. Dear Martin
Nic Stone, Ember, $9.99

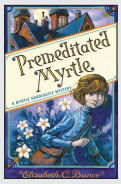
12. All This Time
Mikki Daughtry, Rachael Lippincott, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $18.99

13. Clap When You Land
Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $18.99

14. They Both Die at the End
Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $11.99

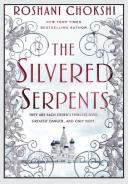
15. We Were Liars
E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99

Indies Introduce



For Ages 9 to 12

Premeditated Myrtle, by Elizabeth C. Bunce (Algonquin Young Readers, $17.95) "Myrtle can give Sherlock Holmes a run for his money! This audacious and bright young detective will stop at nothing to discover what happened to her neighbor. She's wicked sharp, but that will only take her so far. Luckily, she's assisted by the invincible Miss Judson, governess and mentor. I flew through this exciting mystery." **—Miriam Meeks, E. Shaver, Bookseller, Savannah, GA**



For Teen Readers

The Silvered Serpents, by Roshani Chokshi (Wednesday Books, $18.99) "Roshani Chokshi is back with her amazing characters and gorgeous writing that make it so hard for me to put her books down. *The Silvered Serpents* is a perfect follow up to *The Gilded Wolves*. Picking up a few months from where we left off, we join the characters as they're all grieving the death of a friend. We explore each character more fully while they work together to solve the mystery of The Divine Lyrics. But everyone has secrets, and those secrets are creating cracks and fissures within the group. I loved every aching, heartbreaking moment of this book and can't wait for the finale. Chokshi is at the top of her game with this sequel!" **—Mary Ruthless, Foggy Pine Books, Boone, NC**

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CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

1. **Room on the Broom Push-Pull-Slide Board Book** Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Dial Books, $8.99
2. **Antiracist Baby** Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99
3. ★ **What We'll Build: Plans for Our Together Future** Oliver Jeffers, Philomel Books, $19.99

4. **Little Blue Truck's Halloween** Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $12.99
5. **Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

6. **Gustavo, the Shy Ghost** Flavia Z. Drago, Candlewick, $16.99
7. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99

8. **Bunheads** Misty Copeland, Setor Fiadzigbey (Illus.), G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, $17.99
9. **Where the Wild Things Are** Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
10. ★ **Happy Halloween from The Very Busy Spider** Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $12.99

11. ★ **Julián at the Wedding** Jessica Love, Candlewick, $16.99
12. **Creepy Carrots!** Aaron Reynolds, Peter Brown (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $17.99

13. ★ **The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt** Riel Nason, Byron Eggenschwiler (Illus.), Tundra Books, $17.99
14. ★ **Attack of the Underwear Dragon** Scott Rothman, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $17.99
15. ★ **Margaret's Unicorn** Briony May Smith, Schwartz & Wade, $17.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. **Dog Man (hardcover)** Dav Pilkey, Graphix
2. **The Trials of Apollo** Rick Riordan, Hyperion
   New in Series: The Tower of Nero

3. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
4. **Wings of Fire** Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
   New in Series: The Winglets Quartet

5. **Spy School** Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
   New in Series: Spy School Revolution
6. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)** Jeff Kinney, Amulet

7. **Magic Tree House** Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House
8. **Who Was/Is...? (paperback)** Ellen Morgan et. Al, Penguin Workshop
9. **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)** Mo Willems, Hyperion
10. **The Princess in Black** Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick
    New in Series: The Princess in Black and the Giant Problem

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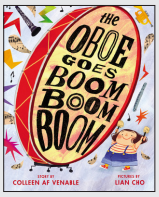
For Ages 4 to 8



The Oboe Goes Boom Boom Boom, by Colleen AF Venable, Lian Cho (Illus.) (Greenwillow Books, $17.99) "A fun, goofy read-aloud highlighting the science behind musical instruments and the sounds they make. Going page by page, instrument by instrument, *The Oboe Goes Boom Boom Boom* is the perfect way to introduce young children to the instruments in a concert band and to some of the most famous people who played them." **—Angie Tally, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC**

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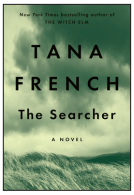

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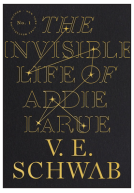
Tana French, Viking, $27



★ **2. The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue**
V.E. Schwab, Tor, $26.99

★ **3. Leave the World Behind**
Rumaan Alam, Ecco, $27.99

4. The Vanishing Half
Brit Bennett, Riverhead Books, $27

5. Anxious People
Fredrik Backman, Atria, $28

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Ken Follett, Viking, $36

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Marilynne Robinson, FSG, $27

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Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, $28.99

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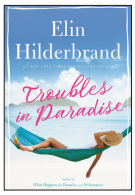

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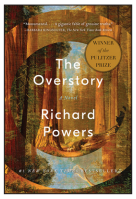

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Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95

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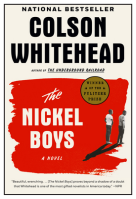

3. The Nickel Boys
Colson Whitehead, Anchor, $15.95

4. This Tender Land
William Kent Krueger, Atria, $17

5. The Topeka School
Ben Lerner, Picador, $17

6. Normal People
Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17

7. Homegoing
Yaa Gyasi, Vintage, $16.95

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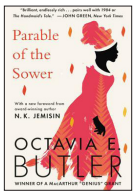

10. Parable of the Sower
Octavia E. Butler, Grand Central, $16.99

11. The Song of Achilles
Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99

12. Little Fires Everywhere
Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17

★ **13. A Single Thread**
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Erin Morgenstern, Anchor, $16.95

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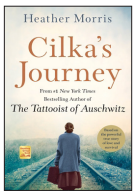

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Heather Morris, St. Martin's Griffin, $16.99

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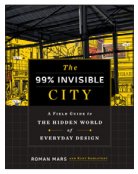
★ **1. Modern Comfort Food: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook**
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35

2. Caste
Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

3. Rage
Bob Woodward, S&S, $30



★ **4. The 99% Invisible City: A Field Guide to the Hidden World of Everyday Design**
Roman Mars, Kurt Kohlstedt, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $30

★ **5. Is This Anything?**
Jerry Seinfeld, S&S, $35

6. Untamed
Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28

7. Solutions and Other Problems
Allie Brosh, Gallery Books, $30

8. How to Be an Antiracist
Ibram X. Kendi, One World, $27

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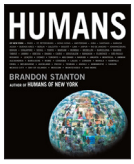
Erik Larson, Crown, $32



★ **10. Humans**
Brandon Stanton, St. Martin's, $35

★ **11. Trust: America's Best Chance**
Pete Buttigieg, Liveright, $23.95

12. Too Much and Never Enough
Mary L. Trump, Ph.D., S&S, $28

★ **13. Undaunted: My Fight Against America's Enemies, At Home and Abroad**
John O. Brennan, Celadon Books, $30

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Peter Baker, Susan Glasser, Doubleday, $35

15. Trumpty Dumpty Wanted a Crown
John Lithgow, Chronicle Prism, $22.95

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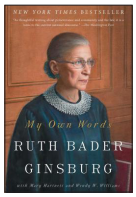
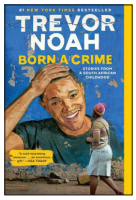


1. My Own Words
Ruth Bader Ginsburg, S&S, $18

2. White Fragility
Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16

3. Braiding Sweetgrass
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18

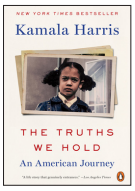


4. The Warmth of Other Suns
Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, $17.95

5. Born a Crime
Trevor Noah, One World, $18

6. Intimations
Zadie Smith, Penguin, $10.95

7. So You Want to Talk About Race
Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, $16.99

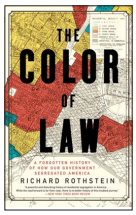


8. The Truths We Hold
Kamala Harris, Penguin, $18

9. My Grandmother's Hands
Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, $17.95

10. The New Jim Crow
Michelle Alexander, New Press, $18.99

11. The Fire Next Time
James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95

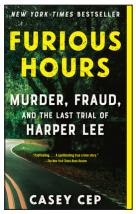


12. The Color of Law
Richard Rothstein, Liveright, $17.95

13. Sapiens
Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

14. Just Mercy
Bryan Stevenson, One World, $17

15. Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Life
Jane Sherron de Hart, Vintage, $18



17. Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee
Casey Cep, Vintage, $16.95

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