



# October 2, 2024

For the week ending September 29, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## HARDCOVER

### RANK FICTION

- ★ 1 **Intermezzo**  
Sally Rooney, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$29
- 2 **Tell Me Everything**  
Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$30
- ★ 3 **Playground**  
Richard Powers, W. W. Norton & Company, \$29.99
- 4 **Somewhere Beyond the Sea**  
TJ Klune, Tor Books, \$28.99
- 5 **The Life Impossible**  
Matt Haig, Viking, \$30
- 6 **We Solve Murders**  
Richard Osman, Pamela Dorman Books, \$30
- 7 **James**  
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28
- 8 **The God of the Woods**  
Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$30
- 9 **The Women**  
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Press, \$30
- ★ 10 **The Empusium**  
Olga Tokarczuk, Antonia Lloyd-Jones (Transl.), Riverhead Books, \$30
- 11 **Here One Moment**  
Liane Moriarty, Crown, \$30
- 12 **All Fours**  
Miranda July, Riverhead Books, \$29
- 13 **Creation Lake**  
Rachel Kushner, Scribner, \$29.99
- ★ 14 **Counting Miracles**  
Nicholas Sparks, Random House, \$30
- 15 **The Wedding People**  
Alison Espach, Henry Holt and Co., \$28.99

### RANK NONFICTION

- 1 **Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI**  
Yuval Noah Harari, Random House, \$35
- ★ 2 **The Small and the Mighty: Twelve Unsung Americans Who Changed the Course of History, from the Founding to the Civil Rights Movement**  
Sharon McMahon, Thesis, \$32
- 3 **Something Lost, Something Gained**  
Hillary Rodham Clinton, Simon & Schuster, \$29.99
- 4 **On Freedom**  
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$32
- ★ 5 **The Barn: The Secret History of a Murder in Mississippi**  
Wright Thompson, Penguin Press, \$35
- 6 **The Demon of Unrest**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$35
- 7 **The Anxious Generation**  
Jonathan Haidt, Penguin Press, \$30
- 8 **The Creative Act: A Way of Being**  
Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32
- 9 **Does This Taste Funny?**  
Stephen Colbert, Evie McGee Colbert, Celadon Books, \$35
- 10 **Lovely One: A Memoir**  
Ketanji Brown Jackson, Random House, \$35
- 11 **The Third Gilmore Girl: A Memoir**  
Kelly Bishop, Gallery Books, \$28.99
- 12 **Atomic Habits**  
James Clear, Avery, \$27
- 13 **Want: Sexual Fantasies by Anonymous**  
Gillian Anderson, Harry N. Abrams, \$28
- 14 **What If We Get It Right?**  
Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, One World, \$34
- 15 **The Wager**  
David Grann, Doubleday, \$30
- 📌 16 **Kingmaker: Pamela Harriman's Astonishing Life of Power, Seduction, and Intrigue**  
Sonia Purnell, Viking, \$35

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### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



**A Sunny Place for Shady People: Stories**  
Mariana Enríquez, Megan McDowell (Transl.), Hogarth, \$28  
"Mariana Enríquez is willing and able to explore the darkness simmering in both Buenos Aires and the Argentinean countryside. Be prepared for her mesmerizing storytelling and otherworldly horrors."  
—Elizabeth Ahlquist, Blue Cypress Books, New Orleans, LA



**The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts**  
Louis Bayard, Algonquin Books, \$29  
"Bayard transports us to the British countryside, an Italian villa, the trenches of France, and back to London. Told in the language of the late 19th & early 20th centuries, *The Wildes* involves the entire Wilde family and the scandalous drama that ensues."  
—Mindy Ostrow, The River's End Bookstore, Oswego, NY