

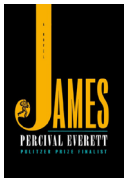


# January 1, 2025

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

## HARDCOVER

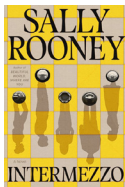
### RANK FICTION



1 **James**  
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28

2 **Intermezzo**  
Sally Rooney, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$29

3 **Small Things Like These**  
Claire Keegan, Grove Press, \$20



4 **The God of the Woods**  
Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$30

5 **The Women**  
Kristin Hannah, St. Martin's Press, \$30

6 **All Fours**  
Miranda July, Riverhead Books, \$29



7 **The City and Its Uncertain Walls**  
Haruki Murakami, Knopf, \$35

8 **Playground**  
Richard Powers, W. W. Norton & Company, \$29.99

9 **Wind and Truth**  
Brandon Sanderson, Tor Books, \$39.99



10 **The Wedding People**  
Alison Espach, Henry Holt and Co., \$28.99

11 **The Grey Wolf**  
Louise Penny, Minotaur Books, \$30

12 **Martyr!**  
Kaveh Akbar, Knopf, \$28

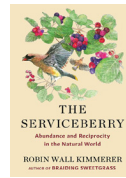


13 **The Life Impossible**  
Matt Haig, Viking, \$30

14 **Tell Me Everything**  
Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$30

15 **Remarkably Bright Creatures**  
Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$29.99

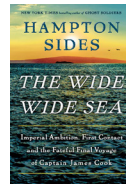
### RANK NONFICTION



1 **The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World**  
Robin Wall Kimmerer, John Burgoyne (Illus.), Scribner, \$20

2 **Be Ready When the Luck Happens: A Memoir**  
Ina Garten, Crown, \$34

3 **Revenge of the Tipping Point**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown and Company, \$32



4 **The Message**  
Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, \$30

5 **Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI**  
Yuval Noah Harari, Random House, \$35

6 **What I Ate in One Year**  
Stanley Tucci, Gallery Books, \$35



7 **The Demon of Unrest**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$35

8 **The Wide Wide Sea**  
Hampton Sides, Doubleday, \$35

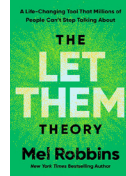
9 **The Creative Act: A Way of Being**  
Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32



10 **The Wager**  
David Grann, Doubleday, \$30

11 **Patriot: A Memoir**  
Alexei Navalny, Knopf, \$35

12 **Cher: The Memoir, Part One**  
Cher, Dey Street Books, \$36



13 **Atomic Habits**  
James Clear, Avery, \$27

14 **Ottolenghi Comfort: A Cookbook**  
Yotam Ottolenghi, Ten Speed Press, \$37.99

★ 15 **The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About**

Mel Robbins, Hay House LLC, \$29.99

Debut ★  
On the Rise 📈  
Indies Introduce 📖

### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



**Sister Snake: A Novel**

Amanda Lee Koe, Ecco, \$28

"A unique book about two ancient sisters who are both human and snake. Su lives her life as humanly as possible; Emerald is very much herself. Though this novel was pitched as dark humor, it explored themes of identity, queerness, and family poignantly."

—Sara Landon, Paragraphs Bookstore, Mount Vernon, OH



**Shy Creatures: A Novel**

Clare Chambers, Mariner Books, \$30

"An inventive and satisfying novel. Not just a story you'll look forward to cozying up with, but a brilliant affirmation of non-conformity, self-determination, and the power of art. For fans of Elizabeth McCracken, Tessa Hadley, and Ann Patchett!"

—Kristen Iskandrian, Thank You Books, Birmingham, AL