



# INDIE BESTSELLERS LIST

# January 1, 2025

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

# PAPERBACK

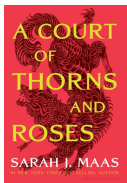
## RANK FICTION



**1 Demon Copperhead**  
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$21.99

**2 Orbital**  
Samantha Harvey, Grove Press, \$17

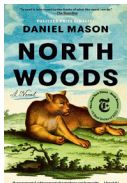
**3 The Frozen River**  
Ariel Lawhon, Vintage, \$18



**4 Fourth Wing**  
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$20.99

**5 A Court of Thorns and Roses**  
Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$19

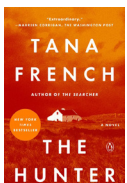
**6 North Woods**  
Daniel Mason, Random House Trade Paperbacks, \$18



**7 Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow**  
Gabrielle Zevin, Vintage, \$19

**8 Wicked**  
Gregory Maguire, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$19.99

**9 The Berry Pickers**  
Amanda Peters, Catapult, \$17.95



**10 Hello Beautiful**  
Ann Napolitano, Dial Press Trade Paperback, \$18.99

**11 The Thursday Murder Club**  
Richard Osman, Penguin, \$18

**12 The Hunter**  
Tana French, Penguin, \$19

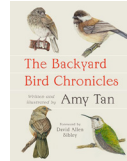


**13 The Best American Short Stories 2024**  
Lauren Groff, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner Books, \$19.99

**14 The Vegetarian**  
Han Kang, Hogarth, \$17

**15 The Housemaid**  
Freida McFadden, Grand Central, \$12.99

## RANK NONFICTION



**1 The Backyard Bird Chronicles**  
Amy Tan, Knopf, \$35

**2 Braiding Sweetgrass**  
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$20

**3 On Tyranny**  
Timothy Snyder, Crown, \$12



**4 The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession**  
Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18

**5 Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland**  
Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$20

**6 Greenlights**  
Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$20

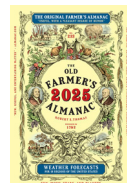
**7 All About Love: New Visions**  
bell hooks, Morrow, \$16.99



**8 The Hundred Years' War on Palestine**  
Rashid Khalidi, Metropolitan Books, \$19.99

**9 Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America**  
Heather Cox Richardson, Penguin, \$18

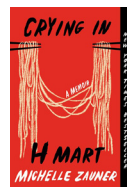
**10 The Body Keeps the Score**  
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19



**11 The 2025 Old Farmer's Almanac**  
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$10.95

**12 Emperor of Rome: Ruling the Ancient World**  
Mary Beard, Liveright, \$21.99

**13 The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America**  
Matt Kracht, Chronicle, \$15.95



**14 Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**  
Michelle Zauner, Vintage, \$17

**15 Killers of the Flower Moon**  
David Grann, Vintage, \$18

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## OTHER PAPERBACK INDIE FAVORITES



**The End of the World Is a Cul de Sac: Stories**  
Louise Kennedy, Riverhead Books, \$18

"Kennedy displays why she was able to make her name, writing with a delicateness that articulates a great love for these characters as they weave through domestic peril. Her ability to fit complex characters into a short window is remarkable."

—Richard Dixon, Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC

## MASS MARKET

- 1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
- The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$12.99
- Mistborn: The Final Empire** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
- Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- Dune Messiah** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$9.99
- The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$10.99
- The Exchange** John Grisham, Vintage, \$10.99
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$8.99
- The Left Hand of Darkness** Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, \$10.99