

The Midwest Independent Bestseller List



FEBRUARY 10, 2005
COMPILED FROM DATA FOR
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6



TRADE PAPERBACK FICTION

- 1. The Kite Runner**
Khaled Hosseini, Riverhead, \$14, 1594480001
- 2. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
Mark Haddon, Vintage, \$12, 1400032717
- 3. The Shadow of the Wind**
Carlos Ruiz Zafon, Penguin, \$15, 0143034901
- 4. The Full Cupboard of Life**
Alexander McCall Smith, Anchor, \$11.95, 1400031818
- 5. The Time Traveler's Wife**
Audrey Niffenegger, Harvest, \$14, 015602943X
- 6. The Secret Life of Bees**
Sue Monk Kidd, Penguin, \$14, 0142001740
- 7. My Sister's Keeper**
Jodi Picoult, Washington Square, \$14, 0743454537
- 8. The Namesake**
Jhumpa Lahiri, Mariner, \$14, 0618485228
- 9. The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency**
Alexander McCall Smith, Anchor, \$11.95, 1400034779
- 10. The Birth of Venus**
Sarah Dunant, Random House, \$13.95, 0812968972
- 11. Life of Pi**
Yann Martel, Harvest, \$14, 0156027321
- 12. The Other Boleyn Girl**
Philippa Gregory, Scribner, \$15, 0743227441
- 13. Middlesex**
Jeffrey Eugenides, Picador, \$15, 0312422156
- 14. The News From Paraguay**
Lily Tuck, Perennial, \$13.95, 0060934867
- 15. The Known World**
Edward P. Jones, Amistad, \$13.95, 0060557559

TRADE PAPERBACK NONFICTION

- 1. Reading Lolita in Tehran**
Azar Nafisi, Random House, \$13.95, 081297106X
- 2. The Devil in the White City**
Erik Larson, Vintage, \$14.95, 0375725601
- 3. Dreams From My Father**
Barack Obama, Three Rivers, \$13.95, 1400082773
- 4. Don't Think of an Elephant**
George Lakoff, Chelsea Green, \$10, 1931498717
- 5. Bad Cat**
Jim Edgar, Workman, \$9.95, 0761136193
- 6. Hypocrite in a Pouffy White Dress**
Susan Jane Gilman, Warner, \$12.95, 0446679496
- 7. The Bookseller of Kabul**
Asne Seierstad, Back Bay, \$12.95, 0316159417
- 8. Guns, Germs, and Steel**
Jared Diamond, Norton, \$16.95, 0393317552
- 9. The World Almanac and Book of Facts**
World Almanac (Eds.), World Almanac, \$11.95, 0886879388
- 10. The Tipping Point**
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$14.95, 0316346624
- 11. The Five Love Languages**
Gary Chapman, Moody, \$13.99, 1881273156
- 12. The Power of Now**
Eckhart Tolle, New World Library, \$14, 1577314808
- 13. The Four Agreements**
Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, \$12.95, 1878424319
- 14. The Bush Survival Bible**
Gene Stone, Villard, \$9.99, 081297476X
- 15. Mountains Beyond Mountains**
Tracy Kidder, Random House, \$14.95, 0812973011

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

- 1. Angels & Demons**
Dan Brown, Pocket, \$7.99, 0671027360
- 2. The Last Juror**
John Grisham, Dell, \$7.99, 044024157X
- 3. High Country**
Nevada Barr, Berkley, \$7.99, 0425199568
- 4. Whisker of Evil**
Rita Mae Brown, Bantam, \$7.50, 0553582860
- 5. Islands**
Anne Rivers Siddons, HarperTorch, \$7.99, 0061032050
- 6. Deception Point**
Dan Brown, Pocket, \$7.99, 0671027387
- 7. The Cat Who Talked Turkey**
Lilian Jackson Braun, Jove, \$6.99, 0515138754
- 8. Dark Secret**
Christine Feehan, Jove, \$7.99, 0515138851
- 9. Love Overboard**
Janet Evanovich, HarperTorch, \$7.50, 0060598840
- 10. Digital Fortress**
Dan Brown, St. Martin's, \$7.99, 0312995423

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February 10, 2005
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HARDCOVER FICTION

- 1. The Broker**
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$27.95, 0385510454
- 2. The Five People You Meet in Heaven**
Mitch Albom, Hyperion, \$19.95, 0786868716
- 3. The Da Vinci Code**
Dan Brown, Doubleday, \$24.95, 0385504209
- 4. State of Fear**
Michael Crichton, HarperCollins, \$27.95, 0066214130
- 5. Survivor in Death**
J.D. Robb, Putnam, \$23.95, 0399152083
- 6. Prep**
Curtis Sittenfeld, Random House, \$21.95, 1400062314
- 7. A Thread of Grace**
Mary Doria Russell, Random House, \$25.95, 0375501843
- 8. The Plot Against America**
Philip Roth, Houghton Mifflin, \$26, 0618509283
- 9. Gilead**
Marilynne Robinson, FSG, \$23, 0374153892
- 10. Night Fall**
Nelson DeMille, Warner, \$26.95, 0446576638
- 11. By Order of the President**
W.E.B. Griffin, Putnam, \$26.95, 0399152075
- 12. The Same Sweet Girls**
Cassandra King, Hyperion, \$23.95, 1401300383
- 13. Conviction**
Richard North Patterson, Random House, \$25.95, 0345450191
- 14. I Am Charlotte Simmons**
Tom Wolfe, FSG, \$28.95, 0374281580
- 15. The Cat Who Went Bananas**
Lilian Jackson Braun, Putnam, \$23.95, 0399152245

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

- 1. French Women Don't Get Fat**
Mireille Guiliano, Knopf, \$22, 1400042127
- 2. Collapse**
Jared Diamond, Viking, \$29.95, 0670033375
- 3. Blink**
Malcolm Gladwell, Little Brown, \$25.95, 0316172324
- 4. Animals in Translation**
Temple Grandin, Catherine Johnson, Scribner, \$25, 0743247698
- 5. He's Just Not That Into You**
Greg Behrendt, Liz Tuccillo, S&S, \$21.95, 068987474X
- 6. God's Politics**
Jim Wallis, HarperSanFrancisco, \$24.95, 0060558288
- 7. Chronicles**
Bob Dylan, S&S, \$24, 0743228154
- 8. America (The Book)**
Jon Stewart and The Daily Show Staff, Warner, \$24.95, 0446532681
- 9. Your Best Life Now**
Joel Osteen, Warner, \$19.99, 0446532754
- 10. The South Beach Diet**
Arthur Agatston, M.D., Rodale, \$24.95, 1579546463
- 11. Eats, Shoots & Leaves**
Lynne Truss, Gotham, \$19.95, 1592400876
- 12. Too Soon Old, Too Late Smart**
Gordon Livingston, Marlowe & Co., \$18, 1569244197
- 13. The Purpose-Driven Life**
Rick Warren, Zondervan, \$19.99, 0310205719
- 14. His Excellency**
Joseph Ellis, Knopf, \$26.95, 1400040310
- 15. Good to Great**
Jim Collins, HarperCollins, \$27.50, 0066620996

CHILDREN'S BOOKS (FICTION & ILLUSTRATED)

- 1. Girls in Pants: Third Summer...Sisterhood**
Ann Brashares, Delacorte, \$16.95, 0385729359
- 2. Because of Winn-Dixie**
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$5.99, 0763625582
- 3. Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine**
Barbara Park, Random House, \$3.99, 0375800395
- 4. The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**
Ann Brashares, Delacorte, \$8.95, 0385730586
- 5. Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), HarperCollins, \$7.99, 0694003611
- 6. Kira-Kira**
Cynthia Kadohata, Atheneum, \$15.95, 0689856393
- 7. The Second Summer of the Sisterhood**
Ann Brashares, Delacorte, \$8.95, 0385731051
- 8. Dinosaurs Before Dark (MT House #1)**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House, \$3.99, 0679824111
- 9. The Giver**
Lois Lowry, Laurel Leaf, \$6.50, 0440237688
- 10. The Grim Grotto (Unfortunate Events #11)**
Lemony Snicket, HarperCollins, \$11.99, 0064410145
- 11. The Tale of Despereaux**
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$17.99, 0763617229
- 12. The Wide Window (Unfortunate Events #3)**
Lemony Snicket, HarperCollins, \$11.99, 0064407683
- 13. The Thief Lord**
Cornelia Funke, Chicken House, \$6.99, 043942089X
- 14. Be My Valentine!**
Megan E. Bryant, Grosset & Dunlap, \$3.99, 0448436418
- 15. Valentines for Everyone!**
Chris Gifford, S&S, \$5.99, 0689852363

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