



# December 6, 2023

For the week ending December 3, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

## HARDCOVER

### RANK FICTION



**1 Iron Flame**  
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99

**2 The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**  
James McBride, Riverhead Books, \$28

**3 Tom Lake**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30



**4 Lessons in Chemistry**  
Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, \$29

**5 Fourth Wing**  
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99

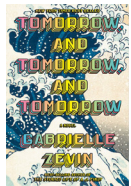
**6 Demon Copperhead**  
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, \$32.50



**7 North Woods**  
Daniel Mason, Random House, \$28

**8 The Fraud**  
Zadie Smith, Penguin Press, \$29

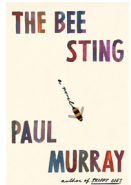
**9 The Covenant of Water**  
Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, \$32



**10 The Little Liar**  
Mitch Albom, Harper, \$26.99

**11 So Late in the Day: Stories of Women and Men**  
Claire Keegan, Grove Press, \$20

**12 The Narrow Road Between Desires**  
Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$26



**13 The Exchange**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$29.95

**14 Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow**  
Gabrielle Zevin, Knopf, \$28

**15 Let Us Descend**  
Jesmyn Ward, Scribner, \$28

**↑ 17 The Bee Sting**  
Paul Murray, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$30

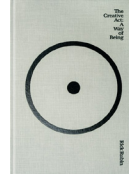
### RANK NONFICTION



**1 The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder**  
David Grann, Doubleday, \$30

**2 Prequel**  
Rachel Maddow, Crown, \$32

**3 Democracy Awakening**  
Heather Cox Richardson, Viking, \$30



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

**5 How to Know a Person**  
David Brooks, Random House, \$30

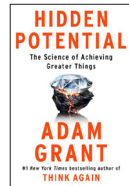
**6 My Name Is Barbra**  
Barbra Streisand, Viking, \$47

**7 The Woman in Me**  
Britney Spears, Gallery Books, \$32.99



**8 Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing**  
Matthew Perry, Flatiron Books, \$29.99

**9 The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year**  
Margaret Renkl, Spiegel & Grau, \$32

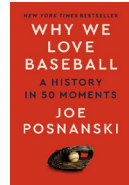


**10 Hidden Potential**  
Adam Grant, Viking, \$32

**11 World Within a Song**  
Jeff Tweedy, Dutton, \$26

**12 Elon Musk**  
Walter Isaacson, Simon & Schuster, \$35

**13 Going Infinite**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$30

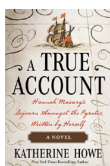


**14 Why We Love Baseball: A History in 50 Moments**  
Joe Posnanski, Dutton, \$29

**15 Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones**  
James Clear, Avery, \$27

Debut ★  
On the Rise 📈  
Indies Introduce 📖

### OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



**A True Account: Hannah Masury's Sojourn Amongst the Pyrates, Written by Herself: A Novel**  
Katherine Howe, Henry Holt and Co., \$28.99  
"This book has everything I love in a good historical fiction novel: fierce female protagonists, pirates, smashing the colonial patriarchy, twentieth-century academia. It will make for a great book club selection – I can't wait to share it!"  
–Sarah Danforth, Reads & Company, Phoenixville, PA



**Cacophony of Bone: The Circle of a Year**  
Kerri ni Dochartaigh, Milkweed Editions, \$26  
"A gorgeous, elegiac meditation on time, the natural world, and all the aspects of life that we can only understand through our mind's eye. Kerri ni Dochartaigh is a gifted writer and *Cacophony of Bone* is a joy to read." –Debra Ginsberg, DIESEL, A Bookstore, Santa Monica, CA