

Malibu's Top Ten Books

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The fiction list is wild with exciting new stories. Malibu-raised T Cooper's second novel, "Lipshitz Six, or Two Angry Blondes" is at the top of the list, following a book signing in Malibu last week. New to the list are a few much-anticipated novels from Dave Eggers, Robert Crais and Norman Mailer.

The nonfiction list this month includes author and Skyhook scholar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar at No. 1, and Rhonda Byrne's "The Secret" exponentially multiplying in the No. 2 spot. The highly anticipated paperback releases of "Eat, Pray, Love" and Joan Didion's "The Year of Magical Thinking" are selling briskly. And rounding out the list is Malibu's One Book, One City selection, "Grayson," by Lynne Cox (coming to Malibu April 7).

For children's titles, the censorious have unintentionally brought a powerful spotlight to the strangely controversial book "The Higher Power of Lucky," catapulting it onto best seller lists nationwide. And two wonderful new books, the pop-up "Dog" and the novel "The Invention of Hugo Cabret," put imagination where it belongs at the head of any children's best seller list.

Fiction

1. "Lipshitz Six, or Two Angry Blondes," by T`Cooper, paperback, Plume Books, \$14
2. "Case Histories," by Kate Atkinson, paperback, Back Bay Books, \$13.95
3. "Split Creek," by V.O. Blum, paperback, Times Eagle, \$11.95
4. "The Sea," by John Banville, paperback, Vintage International, \$12.95
5. "What is the What" by Dave Eggers, hardcover, McSweeney's Books, \$26
6. "The History of Love," by Nicole Krauss, paperback, W.W. Norton, \$13.95
7. "The Watchman," by Robert Crais, hardcover, Simon & Schuster, \$25.95
8. "The Inheritance of Loss," by Kiran Desai, paperback, Grove Press, \$14
9. "The Covenant," by Naomi Ragen, paperback, St. Martin's Griffin, \$12.95
10. "The Castle in the Forest," by Norman Mailer, hardcover, Random House, \$27.95

Nonfiction

1. "On the Shoulders of Giants," by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, hardcover, Simon & Schuster, \$26
2. "Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search For Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia," by Elizabeth

Gilbert, paperback, Penguin Books, \$15

3. "The Secret," by Rhonda Byrne, hardcover, Beyond Words Publishing, \$23.95
4. "The Year of Magical Thinking," by Joan Didion, paperback, Vintage Books, \$13.95
5. "Malibu," by Marian Hall, hardcover & paperback, Angel City Press, \$35/\$25
6. "I Feel Bad About My Neck," by Nora Ephron, Alfred A. Knopf, \$19.95
7. "Grayson," by Lynne Cox, hardcover, Alfred A. Knopf, \$16.95
8. "The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream," by Barack Obama, hardcover, Crown Publishers, \$25
9. "The Measure of a Man," by Sidney Poitier, paperback, Harper SanFrancisco, \$14.95
10. "Bambi Vs. Godzilla: On the Nature, Purpose, and Practice of the Movie Business," by David Mamet, hardcover, Pantheon Books, \$22

Children's

1. "Dog," by Matthew Fleet, hardcover, Simon & Schuster, \$14.99
2. "The Invention of Hugo Cabret," by Brian Selznick, hardcover, Scholastic Press, \$22.99
3. "Junie B., First Grader: Dumb Bunny (Junie B. Jones, NO. 27)," by Barbara Park, hardcover, Random House, \$11.99
4. "Forever in Blue," by Ann Brashares, hardcover, Delacorte Press, \$18.99
5. "The Tail of Emily Windsnap," by Liz Kessler, paperback, Candlewick Press, \$5.99
6. "The Higher Power of Lucky," by Susan Patron, hardcover, Atheneum Books, \$16.95
7. "TTYL(Talk To You Later)," by Lauren Myracle, paperback, Amulet Books, \$6.99
8. "The Bridge to Terabithia," by Katherine Peterson, paperback, Harper Trophy, \$6.99
9. "Spiderman's Worst Enemies," by Catherine Sanders, paperback, DK Publishing, \$3.99
10. "Ivy and Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go (Book 2)," by Annie Barrows, hardcover, Chronicle Books, \$14.95

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