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Notes From the NEIBA
Advisory Council
Bookseller Origin Story: an Ode to Bookselling

By Kelsy April

I've been in bookselling for 10 years this past September. The milestone passed by without notice or pause. The ABA had sent out a survey for booksellers who will be attending Winter Institute in Albuquerque, and for the first time in my career I was able to check the bubble that claimed ten-plus years in bookselling.

How did time move so fast?

In August of 2008, when I was 17 years old, I walked into my locally owned and fiercely independent bookstore, Bank Square Books, and saw a “help wanted” sign in the door. Working in a bookstore seemed like fun! I could sit and read all day, right?

I had no idea how much fun, or how much work it was to work in a bookstore. I started working at Bank Square Books on September 1st, 2008. When I was seven years old, I cried in that store until my mom bought me those Arthur the Aardvark chapter books in the display by the window. I bought all my Harry Potter books from that store.

It’s been 10 years, and I still love what I do. My role in the store has evolved over the years, and so has the store. The store was flooded during hurricane Sandy in 2012, and thanks to our fearless leader Annie, and our amazing community, we were able to bounce back stronger than ever. Two years after the hurricane, we expanded into the empty shop next door and increased our footprint by more than a third. Two years after we expanded, we opened Savoy Bookshop & Café which I now manage. Even though I manage Savoy and love it, Bank Square Books will always have my heart and be my bookstore. It’s like trying to decide which book is your favorite – you can’t choose!

From being a frontline bookseller, to weekend manager, to lead closer, to school event coordinator, to children’s book buyer and manager, there is nothing about bookselling that I do not see value in doing. Just like my role has changed, and the store has changed, I’ve changed, too. But my passion for bookselling has not. Annie and Patience always supported me throughout all my endeavors and gave me space to grow professionally and as a person. My coworkers and sales reps always supported my hobby of competitive kickboxing, even though it meant declining lunch invitations, or laughing hysterically when I pulled out a bag of raw spinach for my snack during a sales call.

But the part of bookselling that I really love the most, is all of you. The people reading this email. My fellow booksellers, reps, publishers, etc. I’ve met some of the most amazing people
email. My fellow booksellers, reps, publishers, etc. I’ve met some of the most amazing people over these 10 years and been so inspired by all of the passion and dedication to what we do. So, thank you, for being part of my “why”, and for being who you are.

To bookselling!

Cheers,
Kelsy April, Bank Square Books, Mystic CT and Savoy Bookshop & Café, Westerly RI

“Booksellers of America” Social Media Campaign

Booksellers of America is a platform to share the stories of the diverse people who own, manage, and hand-sell books in independent bookstores across the country. The campaign aims to illustrate the work that indie bookstores do for their communities and engage the next generation of career booksellers and local shoppers to come.

Campaign stories appear on dedicated Instagram and Facebook pages that anyone can follow and use the hashtag #BooksellersofAmerica.

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BTW article

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for the week ended
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**HARDCOVER FICTION**

1. Unsheltered  
   Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $29.99, 9780062684561  
2. The Witch Elm  
   Tana French, Viking, $28, 9780735224629  
3. The Reckoning  
   John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95, 9780385544153  
4. Elevation New  
   Stephen King, Scribner, $19.95, 9781982102319  
5. A Spark of Light  
   Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, $28.99, 9780345544988  
6. Where the Crawdads Sing  
   Delia Owens, Putnam, $26, 9780735219090  
7. Dark Sacred Night New  
   Michael Connelly, Little Brown, $29, 9780316484800
8. Transcription  
   Kate Atkinson, Little Brown, $28, 9780316176637
9. The Next Person You Meet in Heaven  
   Mitch Albom, Harper, $23.99, 9780062294449
10. Killing Commendatore  
    Haruki Murakami, Knopf, $30, 9780525520047
11. The Clockmaker's Daughter  
    Kate Morton, Atria, $28, 9781451649390
12. The Travelling Cat Chronicles New  
    Hiro Arikawa, Berkley, $20, 9780451491336
13. A Gentleman in Moscow New  
    Amor Towles, Viking, $27, 9780670026197
14. Warlight  
    Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, $26.95, 9780525521198
15. Winter in Paradise  
    Elin Hilderbrand, Little Brown, $28, 9780316435512

**HARDCOVER NONFICTION**

1. Almost Everything: Notes on Hope  
   Anne Lamott, Riverhead, $20, 9780525537441
2. Cook Like a Pro: Recipes and Tips for Home Cooks  
   Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35, 9780804187046
3. Educated  
   Tara Westover, Random House, $28, 9780399590504
4. The Fifth Risk  
   Michael Lewis, Norton, $26.95, 9781324002642
5. Leadership: In Turbulent Times  
   Doris Kearns Goodwin, S&S, $30, 9781476795928
6. The Library Book  
   Susan Orlean, S&S, $28, 9781476740188
   Nathaniel Philbrick, Viking, $30, 9780525426769
8. How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals  
   Sy Montgomery, Rebecca Green (Illus.), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $20, 9780544938328
9. Ottolenghi Simple: A Cookbook  
   Yotam Ottolenghi, Ten Speed Press, $35, 9781607749165
10. Fear: Trump in the White House  
    Bob Woodward, S&S, $30, 9781501175510
11. Gmorning, Gnight!: Little Pep Talks for Me & You  
    Lin-Manuel Miranda, Jonny Sun (Illus.), Random House, $22, 9781984854278
12. These Truths: A History of the United States  
    Jill Lepore, Norton, $39.95, 9780393635249
13. Brief Answers to the Big Questions  
    Stephen Hawking, Bantam, $25, 9781984819192
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12. Being Mortal
Atul Gawande, Picador, $17, 9781250076229
Hilton Als, Robert Atwan (Eds.), Mariner, $15.99, 9780544817340
14. Kitchen Confidential New
Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, $16.99, 9780060899226
15. The Best American Food Writing 2018 New
Ruth Reichl, Silvia Killingsworth (Eds.), Mariner, $15.99, 9781328662248

MASS MARKET
1. Dune
Frank Herbert, Ace, $9.99, 9780441172719
2. To Kill a Mockingbird
Harper Lee, Grand Central, $9.99, 9781455538966
3. Animal Farm
George Orwell, Signet, $9.99, 9780451526342
4. The Name of the Wind
Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, $9.99, 9780756404741
5. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy New
Douglas Adams, Del Rey, $7.99, 9780345391803
6. 1984
George Orwell, Signet, $9.99, 9780451524935
7. The Left Hand of Darkness New
Ursula K. Le Guin, Ace, $9.99, 9780441478125
8. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary
Merriam-Webster, $8.50, 9780877795964
9. Good Omens
10. The Way of Kings New
Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $9.99, 9780765365279

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1. The Snowy Nap
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99, 9780399170737
2. The Wonky Donkey
Craig Smith, Katz Cowley (Illus.), Scholastic, $7.99, 9780545261241
3. Make Way for Ducklings
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, $7.99, 9780140564341
4. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening New
Robert Frost, Susan Jeffers (Illus.), Dutton, $16.99, 9780525467342
5. The Thankful Book New
Todd Parr, LB Kids, $7.99, 9780316337755
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10. Giraffe Problems New
Jory John, Lane Smith (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $17.99, 9781524772031

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1. The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99, 9780062871350
2. Bridge of Clay
Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $26, 9781984830159
3. The Land of Stories: The Ultimate Book Hugger's Guide New
   Chris Colfer, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99, 9780316523301
4. I Lost My Tooth! (Unlimited Squirrels) New
   Mo Willems, Disney/Hyperion, $12.99, 9781368024570
5. Hey, Kiddo
   Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Graphix, $14.99, 9780545902489
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   Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, $16.99, 9780763694630
7. Dear Evan Hansen
   Val Emmich, et al., Poppy, $18.99, 9780316420235
8. Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters: The Questioneers Book #1
   Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams, $12.99, 9781419733604
9. The Hidden Witch New
   Molly Knox Ostertag, Graphix, $12.99, 9781338253757
10. The War I Finally Won New
    Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Puffin Books, $8.99, 9780147516817

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1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown New
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, $13.95, 9781419727436
2. Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545935173
3. Crush (Berrybrook Middle School, #3) New
   Svetlana Chmakova, JY, $11, 9780316363242
   Ransom Riggs, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $22.99, 9780735232143
5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway New
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $13.95, 9781419725456
6. The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1)
   Rick Riordan, Hyperion, $7.99, 9781423134947
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   Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545935210
8. Dog Man New
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545581608
9. Dog Man and Cat Kid New
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $9.99, 9780545935180
10. Kingdom of Ash (Throne of Glass)
    Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury YA, $19.99, 9781619636101

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