Top 10 bestsellers

1. "Henry and Harriet" H.C. MacArthur

A hopeful story that validates the feelings of children when someone dies.

2." Ideals Mother's Day"

A celebration of spring and motherhood through traditional poetry, prose, and illustrations.

3. "The Secret" Rhonda Byrne

The Secret contains wisdom from modern-day teachers on how to achieve health, wealth and happiness.

4. "The 100-Mile Diet: A Year of Local Eating"

Alisa Smith & J.B. MacKinnon

The remarkable, amusing and inspiring adventures of a Canadian couple who make a year-long attempt to eat foods grown and produced within a 100-mile radius of their apartment.

5. "The Brain That Changes Itself" Norman Doidge

Doidge slowly turns everything we thought we knew about the brain upside down ... and writes engagingly about some of the least understood marvels of the brain.

6. "Divisadero" Michael Ondaatie

Breathtakingly evoked and with unforgettable characters, "Divisadero" is a multi-layered novel about passion, loss and the unshakeable past.

7. "The Measure of a Man"
Sidney Poitier
Sidney Poitier's spiritual autobiography
is an Oprah Book Club pick.

8. "The Road"

Cormac McCarthy

This new Oprah pick is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

9. "The Children of Hurin" J.R.R. Tolkien

Painstakingly restored from Tolkien's manuscripts and presented for the first time as a continuous story, this epic tale will reunite fans of The Lord of the Rings with the rich landscape and characters unique to Tolkien.

10. "When Good Men Do Nothing" Joseph Lederman

Former Waterloo region police officer Joe Lederman's new book chronicles his life behind the badge.

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