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- International bestselling author
- 65 million books sold
- Discworld Series
- The Carnegie Medal
- Mythopoeic Award
- ALA Notable Books for Children
- ALA Best Books for Young Adults



Meg Cabot

- International bestselling author
- 15 million books sold
- The Princess Diaries (Disney movies)
- Airhead and Being Nikki
- Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls
- Romantic Times Choice Award
- **Top Ten Picks for Reluctant Readers**





Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket)

- International bestselling author - 60 million books sold
- A Series of Unfortunate Events (movie starring Jim Carrey)
- Three IRA Children's Choice Awards
- Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award
- Quill Book Award

Anne Rice

- International bestselling author
- 100 million books sold
- The Vampire Chronicles, including Interview with the Vampire (movie)
- The Mayfair Witches
- Christ the Lord
- Songs of the Seraphim (Angel Time)









Dean Koontz

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- Over 400 million books sold
- Over twenty #1 NY Times bestsellers
- Odd Thomas novels
- Dean Koontz's Frankenstein
- Hugo, World Fantasy, Prometheus,

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Christopher Paolini

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- Translated into dozens of languages
- Over 20 million books sold
- Holds the record for the greatest

one-day sale ever recorded (550,000) for a Random House children's book

Eoin Colfer

- International bestselling author
- Artemis Fowl series
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- Half Moon Investigations (TV Series)
- Airman and The Supernaturalist
- British Children's Book of the Year

R. L. Stine

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- Fear Street and Rotten School series
- Awarded the Disney Adventures

Kids' Choice Award & the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award three times

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