**CALCUTTA READ-O-GRAF:** HERE’S A LIST OF ALL-TIME BESTSELLERS IN THE CITY ACROSS 14 CATEGORIES. PICK ONE FAVE FROM EACH CATEGORY AND TELL t2@abp.in

**W**hat does Calcutta like to read? We asked three booksellers — Stewart, Story and Oxford — to share with us the top-sellers across a range of genres, from classics to romances, children’s lit to sports. From the data provided by the bookshops, we have compiled titles that sell the most in Calcutta across 14 categories, listed in no particular order. While this list is not exhaustive, nor is it all-encompassing, it does provide us with an insight into our reading habits. While some names were a surprise at all, we did discover new authors through this exercise. And we were shocked to see no mention of some favourite authors. Case in MIA point? To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY, MEMOIR & BIOGRAPHY**
- Wings of Fire by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson
- The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- Doongri to Dubai by S. Hussain Zaidi
- The Monk Who Rode a Bike: The Unknown Life of Swami Vivekananda by Sanchari Bhattacharjya
- The Lost Lecture by Randy Pausch, with Jeffrey Zaslow
- Mother Teresa: The Authorized Biography by Norman Vincent Peale
- Dare! Irvin Beloff: A Biography by Parmesh Dangwal
- Swami Vivekananda: The Living Vedanta by Chaturvedi Bedirnath
- Autobiography of A Yogi by Paramahansa Yogananda
- I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb
- A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
- Mein Kampf by Adolf Hitler
- To Sir, With Love by E.R. Brown
- Barack Obama — The making of the man by David Maraniss
- Narendran Modi — The Man, The Times by Nilanjan Mukhopadhyay
- Allhabad: The House That Jack Ma Built by Duncan Clark
- The Kauffman Effect by Jason Kauffman
- Eat Pray Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

**CLASSICS**
- Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K. Jerome
- Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson
- The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- Dracula by Bram Stoker
- Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand
- The Outsider by Albert Camus

**CHILDREN’S CONTEMPORARY (1980 onwards)**
- The Room of Many Colours by J.K. Rowling
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone by J.K. Rowling
- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- The Magic of the Lost Teapots by Sudha Murty
- The Real Panchatantra and Other Favourite Stories by Sudha Murty
- How I Taught My Grandmother to Read and Other Stories by Sudha Murty
- Gerolmo Silltim by Elleten Demi
- Nancy Drew Mystery Stories by Carolyn Keene
- The Hardy Boys by Franklin W. Dixon
- The Villages By The Sea by Anita Desai
- Wonders by J.R. Palkiss
- Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

**CHILDREN’S CLASSICS**
- Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- The Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- The Room on the Roof by Ruskink Bord

**INDIAN TRANSLATIONS**
- The Complete Adventures of Veluva by Satyajit Roy (Gopa Majumdar)
- Chokher Balli by Rabindranath Tagore (Shulkin Huy)
- Choori dungri by Sandip Hadimanto (Allmanah Umair Menon)
- Ghanishu: Song Offerings by Rabindranath Tagore (Torren)
- Those Days by Sumit Gurupayadhyay (Aruna Chakravarty)
- First Light by Sumit Gurupayadhyay (Aruna Chakravarty)
- Father Panchali by Bhabhu Bhushan Bandopadhyay (T.W. Clark and Torren)
- Picture Imperfect and other by Ramesh Bhati Mysteries by Saradiul Bandopadhyay (Srejata Gupta)
- Breastfeeding by Mahasweta Devi (Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak)
- Godam by Munshi Premchand (Dr. Ratan and P.L. B)
- Naked Voices: Stories & Sketches by Rabindra Raghunath Jaiil

**HARRY POTTER**
- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

**JAVIER BARDENA AND JULIUS ROBERTS IN EAT PRAY LOVE**
- Q: Being played by Julia Roberts (in Eat Pray Love)...
  How did you cope with that?
  Elizabeth Gilbert: Well, it’s not a difficult thing to cope with (laughs). It’s not a punishment, it’s a blessing. She’s extraordinary, and beautiful and magnificent and it’s a little bit overwhelming to be played by somebody like her. But she was so gracious and warm and welcoming of me... I knew that she cared deeply about the book.