

New York Times Best Sellers

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Fiction

Non-Fiction

1. **Where The Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens **IN**
In a quiet town on the North Carolina coast in 1969, a woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.
2. **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett **IN**
The lives of twin sisters who run away from a Southern black community at age 16 diverge as one returns and the other takes on a different racial identity but their fates intertwine.
3. **1st Case** by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts **IN**
After getting kicked out of M.I.T., Angela Hoot interns with the F.B.I. and tracks the murderous siblings known as the Poet and the Engineer.
4. **The Order** by Daniel Silva **IN**
The art restorer and spy cuts his family's vacation short to investigate whether Pope Paul VII was murdered.
5. **The Guest List** by Lucy Foley **IN**
A wedding between a TV star and a magazine publisher on an island off the coast of Ireland turns deadly.
6. **Near Dark** by Brad Thor **IN**
With a bounty on his head, Harvath makes an alliance with a Norwegian intelligence operative.
7. **Sucker Punch** by Laurell K Hamilton **IN**
A brutal murder, a suspect in jail, and an execution planned—but what if the wrong person is about to be killed? The evidence that the werewolf killed his uncle doesn't add up.
8. **28 Summers** by Elin Hilderbrand **IN**
A relationship that started in 1993 between Mallory Blessing and Jake McCloud comes to light while she is on her deathbed and his wife runs for president.
9. **Harrow The Ninth** by Tamsyn Muir **IN**
Harrowhark Nonagesimus must overcome her failing health to become an angel of undeath.
10. **The Silent Wife** by Karin Slaughter **IN**
Investigations off two crimes force Trent to call on his girlfriend's expertise as a medical examiner.
11. **American Dirt** by Jeanine Cummins **IN**
A bookseller flees Mexico for the United States with her son while pursued by the head of a drug cartel.
12. **Luster** by Raven Leilani **On Order**
A young Brooklyn artist is invited to live with a New Jersey couple who have an open marriage and an adopted daughter.
13. **Mexican Gothic** by Silvia Moreno-Garcia **IN**
In 1950s Mexico, a debutante travels to a distant mansion where family secrets of a faded mining empire have been kept hidden.
14. **Camino Winds** by John Grisham **IN**
The line between fact and fiction becomes blurred when an author of thrillers is found dead after a hurricane hits Camino Island.
15. **The Death of Vivek Oji** by Akwaeke Emezi **IN**
In southern Nigeria, an act of violence comes out of the facets of a relationship between cousins Vivek and Osita.
1. **Live Free Or Die** by Sean Hannity **320.973 HAN**
The Fox News host offers his assessment on what is at stake in the 2020 election.
2. **Too Much And Never Enough** by Mary L Trump **92 Trump**
The clinical psychologist gives her assessment of events and patterns inside her family and how they shaped President Trump.
3. **Caste** by Isabel Wilkerson **305.5 WIL**
The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines aspects of caste systems across civilizations and reveals a rigid hierarchy in America today.
4. **How To Be An Antiracist** by Ibram X Kendi **305.8009 KEN**
A primer for creating a more just and equitable society through identifying and opposing racism.
5. **Make Change** by Shaun King **364.973 KIN**
A look at how social movements evolve and ways in which activists can sustain their efforts.
6. **Untamed** by Glennon Doyle **92 Doyle**
The activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.
7. **It Was All A Lie** by Stuart Stevens **On Order**
The former political campaign strategist evaluates the changes within the Republican Party in the last half-century.
8. **How To Destroy America In Three Easy Steps** by Ben Shapiro **320.973 SHA**
The conservative commentator describes what he perceives as threats to American history, ideas and culture.
9. **The Answer Is ...** by Alex Trebek **92 Trebek**
Who is the Canadian-American who got his break on American TV by hosting the game show "The Wizard of Odds" and whose pronunciation of word "genre" has been shared widely on social media?
10. **The Room Where It Happened** by John Bolton **92 Bolton**
The former national security advisor gives his account of the 17 months he spent working for President Trump.
11. **Begin Again** by Eddie S Glaude Jr **305.8009 GLA**
An appraisal of the life and work of James Baldwin and their meaning in relation to the Black Lives Matter movement and the Trump presidency.
12. **True Crimes And Misdemeanors** by Jeffrey Toobin **973.933 TOO**
The CNN chief legal analyst weaves a narrative of the Mueller investigation, President Trump's impeachment and transgressions by key Trump figures.
13. **Educated** by Tara Westover **92 Westover**
The daughter of survivalists, who is kept out of school, educates herself enough to leave home for university.
14. **Becoming** by Michelle Obama **92 Obama**
The former first lady describes her journey from the South Side of Chicago to the White House, and how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.
15. **Between The World And Me** by Tyyya-Nehisi Coates **305.8 COA**
A meditation on race in America as well as a personal story by the national correspondent of The Atlantic, framed as a letter to his teenage son.



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