

New York Times Best Sellers

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Fiction

Non-Fiction

1. **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.
2. **The Scorpion's Tail** by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child IN
An F.B.I. agent and an archaeologist identify a mummified corpse and its gruesome cause of death.
3. **Neighbors** by Danielle Steel IN
A Hollywood recluse's perspective changes when she invites her neighbors into her mansion after an earthquake.
4. **Star Wars: Light Of The Jedi** by Charles Soule On Order
In this installation of the High Republic series, a disaster in hyperspace may cause far greater damage.
5. **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig IN
Nora See finds a library beyond the edge of the universe that contains books with multiple possibilities of the lives one could have had.
6. **Where The Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens IN
In a quiet town on the North Carolina coast in 1969, a woman who survived along in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.
7. **The Invisible Life Of Addie LaRue** by V.E. Schwab IN
A Faustian bargain comes with a curse that affects the adventure Addie LaRue has across centuries.
8. **Anxious People** by Fredrik Backman IN
A failed bank robber holds a group of strangers hostage at an apartment open house.
9. **The Return** by Nicholas Sparks IN
A doctor serving in the Navy in Afghanistan goes back to North Carolina where two women change his life.
10. **A Time For Mercy** by John Grisham IN
A 16-year-old is accused of killing a deputy in Clanton, Miss., in 1990.
11. **Ready Player Two** by Ernest Cline IN
In a sequel to "Ready Player One," Wade Watts discovers a technological advancement and goes on a new quest.
12. **Hamnet** by Maggie O'Farrell IN
An imagined exploration of how the death of an 11-year-old boy to the Black Plague in 1596 might have affected a famous playwright and his wife.
13. **Outlawed** by Anna North IN
Ada, who apprentices midwifery under her mother, must decide whether to aid a band of outlaws who want to create a safe haven for outcast women.
14. **Deadly Cross** by James Patterson IN
An investigation of a double homicide sends Alex Cross to Alabama.
15. **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.
1. **A Promised Land** by Barack Obama 92 Obama
In the first volume of his presidential memoirs, Barack Obama offers personal reflections on his formative years and pivotal moments through his first term.
2. **Greenlights** by Matthew McConaughey 92 McConaughey
The Academy Award-winning actor shares snippets from the diaries he kept over the last 35 years.
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. **Untamed** by Glennon Doyle 92 Doyle
The activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.
5. **A Swim In A Pond In The Rain** by George Saunders 891.709 SAU
A collection of essays examining the functions and importance of works of fiction.
6. **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.
7. **Evil Geniuses** by Kurt Anderson 330.973 AND
The author of "Fantasyland" looks at the economic, cultural and political forces to which he ascribes the undermining and dismantling of the American middle class.
8. **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.
9. **You'll Never Believe What Happened To Lacey** by Amber Ruffing & Lacey Lamar On Order
A pair of sisters who live in different parts of the country share their perspectives on the absurdities and everyday experiences of racism.
10. **Breath** by James Nestor 613.192 NES
A re-examination of a basic biological function and a look at the science behind ancient breathing practices.
11. **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?
12. **Uncomfortable Conversations With A Black Man** by Emmanuel Acho 305.8009 ACH
A look at some questions and concepts needed to address systemic racism.
13. **World Of Wonders** by Aimee Nezhukumatathil 590 NEZ
In a collection of essays, the poet celebrates various aspects of the natural world and its inhabitants.
14. **Saving Justice** by James Comey 363.2509 COM
The former F.B.I. director incorporates his experience into lessons on how the federal justice system functions.
15. **Educated** by Tara Westover 92 Westover
The daughter of survivalists, who is kept out of school, educates herself enough to leave home for university.



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