

# New York Times Best Sellers

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## 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. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The Summer House** by James Patterson **IN**  
Jeremiah Cook, a veteran and former N.Y.P.D. cop, investigates a mass murder near a lake in Georgia.
- 6. 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.
- 7. If It Bleeds** by Stephen King **IN**  
Four novellas: "Mr. Harrigan's Phone," "The Life of Chuck," "Rat" and "If It Bleeds."
- 8. Fair Warning** by Michael Connelly **IN**  
A reporter tracks a killer who uses genetic data to pick his victims.
- 9. The Last Flight** by Julie Clark **IN**  
Claire Cook escapes from living with her quick-tempered husband and assumes another woman's identity.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Deacon King Kong** by James McBride **IN**  
In 1969, secrets in a South Brooklyn neighborhood are uncovered when a church deacon known as Sportcoat shoots a drug dealer in public.
- 12. Hideaway** by Nora Roberts **IN**  
A child star escapes her abductors, gathers herself in western Ireland and returns to Hollywood.
- 13. Daddy's Girls** by Danielle Steel **IN**  
After a California rancher's sudden death, his three daughters discover things they did not know about their father.
- 14. Big Summer** by Jennifer Weiner **IN**  
Daphne Berg's former best friend asks her to be the maid of honor at her wedding in Cape Cod.
- 15. Death In Her Hands** by Ottessa Moshfegh **IN**  
A woman determines to solve a mystery involving a handwritten note and a seemingly nonexistent dead body in the woods.

## Non-Fiction

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Between The World And Me** by Tuiyaa-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.
- 4. Untamed** by Glennon Doyle **92 Doyle**  
The activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.
- 5. Me And White Supremacy** by Layla F Saad **305.8009 SAA**  
Ways to understand and possibly counteract white privilege.
- 6. Countdown 1945** by Chris Wallace **940.5425 WAL**  
The FOX News Sunday anchor gives an account of the key people involved in and events leading up to America's attack on Hiroshima in 1945.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The Splendid And The Vile** by Erik Larson **940.5421 LAR**  
An examination of the leadership of the prime minister Winston Churchill.
- 9. I'm Still Here** by Austin Channing Brown **305.896 BRO**  
A black woman who was given a white man's name by her parents shares her journey to finding her own worth and what stands in the way of racial justice.
- 10. Hood Feminism** by Mikki Kendall **305.4209 KEN**  
A critique of how today's mainstream feminism overlooks basic needs such as access to food, education, living wages and medical care.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Trump And The American Future** by Newt Gingrich **On Order**  
The former speaker of the House and 2012 presidential candidate states why he thinks President Trump should be re-elected.
- 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. Blitz** by David Horowitz **On Order**  
The author of "Big Agenda" explains why he thinks President Trump will be re-elected.
- 15. United States Of Socialism** by Dinesh D'Souza **335 DS0**  
The conservative commentator makes his case that identity politics are woven into what he considers socialism in America.



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