

New York Times Best Sellers

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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 along 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 know 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. Near Dark** by Brad Thor **IN**
With a bounty on his head, Harvath makes an alliance with a Norwegian intelligence operative.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Deadlock** by Catherine Coulter **IN**
A young wife, a psychopath and three red boxes puzzle agents Savich and Sherlock.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 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. The End Of Her** by Shari Lapena **IN**
The parents of colicky twin girls have other trouble delivered in the form of suspicions surrounding the husband's first wife's death.
- 13. If It Bleeds** by Stephen King **IN**
Four novellas: "Mr. Harrigan's Phone," "The Life of Chuck," "Rat" and "If It Bleeds."
- 14. The Silent Patient** by Alex Michaelides **IN**
Theo Faber looks into the mystery of a famous painter who stops speaking after shooting her husband.
- 15. Sex And Vanity** by Kevin Kwan **IN**
A nod to "Room With a View" in which Lucie Tang Churchill is torn between her WASPy billionaire fiancé and a privileged hunk born in Hong Kong.

Non-Fiction

- 1. Too Much And Never Enough** by Mary L Trump **92 Trump**
The clinical psychologist gives her assessment of events and patterns insider her family and how they shaped 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. Untamed** by Glennon Doyle **92 Doyle**
The activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.
- 4. 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?
- 5. Begin Again** by Eddie S Glaude Jr **On Order**
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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Educated** by Tara Westover **92 Westover**
The daughter of survivalists, who is kept out of school, educates herself enough to leave home for university.
- 11. Between The World And Me** by Tuiyaya-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.
- 12. The Splendid And The Vile** by Erik Larson **940.5421 LAR**
An examination of the leadership of the prime minister Winston Churchill.
- 13. Blitz** by David Horowitz **320.973 HOR**
The author of "Big Agenda" explains why he thinks President Trump will be re-elected.
- 14. Memorial Drive** by Natasha Trethewey **92 Trethewey**
The Pulitzer Prize-winning poet explores the trauma of her mother's murder by her stepfather and how this incident impacted her work as an artist.
- 15. 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.



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