

New York Times Best Sellers

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Fiction

Non-Fiction

- 1. Sooley** by John Grisham **IN**
Samuel Sooleyman receives a basketball scholarship to North Carolina Central and determines to bring his family over from a civil war-ravaged South Sudan.
- 2. The Hill We Climb** by Amanda Gorman **YA 811 GOR**
The poem read on President Joe Biden's Inauguration Day, by the youngest poet to write and perform an inaugural poem.
- 3. Finding Ashley** by Danielle Steel **IN**
Two estranged sisters, one a former best-selling author, the other a nun, reconnect as one searched for the child the other gave up.
- 4. A Gambling Man** by David Baldacci **IN**
Aloysius Archer, a World War II veteran, seeks to apprentice with Willie Dash, a private eye, in a corrupt California town.
- 5. The Four Winds** by Kristin Hannah **IN**
As dust storms roll during the Great Depression, Elsa must choose between saving the family and farm or heading West.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Ocean Prey** by John Sandford **IN**
When federal officers are killed, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers team up to investigate matters.
- 8. Whereabouts** by Jhumpa Lahiri **IN**
A woman who feels lost in life finds solace in the city she calls home and gets a new outlook while visiting the sea.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Thrawn Ascendancy: Greater Good** by Timothy Zahn **IN**
In this Star Wars saga, Thrawn and the Expansionary Defense Fleet discover how their enemy truly operates.
- 11. A Distant Shore** by Karen Kingsbury **IN**
A secret agent with the F.B.I. and a young woman betrothed by her father to a drug lord pretend to be in love for a mission.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Klara And The Sun** by Kazuo Ishiguro **IN**
An "Artificial Friend" named Klara is purchased to serve as a companion to an ailing 14-year-old girl.
- 14. Fugitive Telemetry** by Martha Wells **IN**
When a dead body turns up on Preservation Station, Murderbot must speak to humans.
- 15. Reunion Beach** by Elin Hilderbrand et al **IN**
A collection of stories and other writing inspired by the work of the late author Dorothea Benton Frank.
- 1. What Happened To You?** by Bruce D Perry & Oprah Winfrey **616.8521 PER**
An approach to dealing with trauma that shifts an essential question used to investigate it.
- 2. The Bomber Mafia** by Malcolm Gladwell **940.5449 GLA**
A look at the key players and outcomes of precision bombing during World War II.
- 3. You Are Your Best Thing** edited by Tarana Burke & Brené Brown **152.44 YOU**
An anthology of writing on the Black experience and shame resilience.
- 4. How Y'all Doing?** by Leslie Jordan **817.6 JOR**
A collection of essays by the Emmy-winning actor who became a viral sensation without knowing what that phrase meant at the time.
- 5. Out Of Many, One** by George W Bush **On Order**
Forty-three portraits by the former president, of men and women who have immigrated to the United States.
- 6. Crying In H Mart** by Michelle Zauner **92 Zauner**
The daughter of Korean mother and Jewish-American father, and leader of the indie rock project Japanese Breakfast, describes creating her own identity after losing her mother to cancer.
- 7. Untamed** by Glennon Doyle **92 Doyle**
The activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Greenlights** by Matthew McConaughey **92 McConaughey**
The Academy Award-winning actor shares snippets from the diaries he kept over the last 35 years.
- 10. The Code Breaker** by Walter Isaacson **576.5 ISA**
How the Nobel Prize winner Jennifer Doudna and her colleagues invented CRISPR, a tool that can edit DNA.
- 11. Think Again** by Adam Grant **153.42 GRA**
An examination of the cognitive skills of rethinking and unlearning that could be used to adapt to a rapidly changing world.
- 12. Antitrust** by Amy Klobuchar **338.8 KLO**
The senior senator from Minnesota suggests ways to deal with monopolies, promote business competition and encourage innovation.
- 13. Madam Speaker** by Susan Page **92 Pelosi**
Based on numerous interviews, the USA Today Washington bureau chief profiles the current speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi.
- 14. Empire Of Pain** by Patrick Radden Keefe **92 Sackler**
A portrait of the Sackler family, known for their philanthropy towards institutions around the world, and their involvement with Valium and OxyContin.
- 15. On The House** by John Boehner **92 Boehner**
The former speaker of the House reflects on his time in Washington, key political figures and the current state of the Republican Party.



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