

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 6, 2011 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BEST OF ME, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Twenty-five years after their high school romance ended, a man and woman who have gone their separate ways return to their North Carolina town for the funeral of a friend.	1	2
2	THE CHRISTMAS WEDDING, by James Patterson and Richard DiLallo. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A widow keeps the identity of the new man she is about to marry a secret as her children gather for Christmas.	--	1
3	BONNIE, by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) The forensic sculptor Eve Duncan learns more about her daughter's disappearance and the girl's father's possible involvement.	--	1
4	THE MARRIAGE PLOT, by Jeffrey Eugenides. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) Three Brown graduates in the early 1980s wrestle with love, religion and coming of age.	2	2
5	THE AFFAIR, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$28.) For Jack Reacher, an elite military police officer, it all started in 1997. A lonely railroad track. A crime scene. A cover-up.	4	4
6	DAMNED, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A 13-year-old who died of a pot overdose finds herself in hell.	--	1
7	SHOCK WAVE, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Virgil Flowers investigates several bombings of a superstore chain that seeks to open a store in a Minnesota river town.	5	3
8	THE SENSE OF AN ENDING, by Julian Barnes. (Knopf, \$23.95.) In this Man Booker Prize-winning novel, an unexpected bequest causes a man in his 60s to question his understanding of the past.	--	1
9	THE TEHRAN INITIATIVE, by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale House, \$26.99.) A C.I.A. operative is ordered to destroy Iran's nuclear weapons to forestall a war with Israel.	--	1
10	THE LADY OF THE RIVERS, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$27.99.) A novel set during the War of the Roses.	--	1
11	THE NIGHT CIRCUS, by Erin Morgenstern. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) Two young rivals at a magical circus become collaborators as they fall in love.	6	6
12	A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	7	15
13	THE DOVEKEEPERS, by Alice Hoffman. (Scribner, \$27.99.) The lives of four women intersect during the siege of Masada in 70 A.D.	9	3
14	DOUBLE DEXTER, by Jeff Lindsay. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A witness is determined to expose Dexter's secret activities.	--	1
15	1225 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$16.95.) Puppies and an ex-husband loom large in the last installment of the Cedar Cove series.	10	4
16	ZONE ONE, by Colson Whitehead. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) Fighting zombies in post-apocalyptic Manhattan.	--	1

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1	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The commentator looks at the heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	1	4
2	BOOMERANG, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$25.95.) A look at some of the places — Greece, Ireland, Iceland — hardest hit by the financial collapse of 2008, and at how it happened.	2	3
3	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	4	49
4	SUICIDE OF A SUPERPOWER, by Patrick J. Buchanan. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$27.99.) How the death of faith has accelerated American decline.	--	1
5	SERIOUSLY ... I'M KIDDING, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) A collection of humor pieces from the stand-up comedian and talk-show host.	3	3
6	JACQUELINE KENNEDY: HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS ON LIFE WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY, . (Hyperion, \$60.) Recordings and transcripts of a seven-part interview with Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. in 1964.	5	6
7	THAT USED TO BE US, by Thomas L. Friedman and Michael Mandelbaum. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) How America fell behind in the world it invented, and how it can come back.	6	7
8	WEST BY WEST, by Jerry West and Jonathan Coleman. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The N.B.A. All-Star reveals his struggles with anger and depression.	--	1
9	VAN GOGH, by Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith. (Random House, \$40.) A biography of the artist.	--	1
10	IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) William E. Dodd, the U.S. ambassador to Germany, and his daughter, Martha, in 1930s Berlin.	8	24
11	A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman tells of being kidnapped at the age of 11 and held prisoner for 18 years by a convicted rapist and his wife.	10	15
12	RIN TIN TIN, by Susan Orlean. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) The German shepherd's journey from orphaned puppy to movie star and international celebrity.	12	4
13	DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC, by Candice Millard. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) The life and death by assassination (and medical malpractice) of President James A. Garfield.	9	5
14	THE PRICE OF CIVILIZATION, by Jeffrey D. Sachs. (Random House, \$27.) Reclaiming the values of fairness and foresight to help restore American prosperity.	--	2
15	CONFIDENCE MEN, by Ron Suskind. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) President Obama and his advisers, often at odds with one another, respond to the economic crisis.	13	5
16	THIS IS HERMAN CAIN!, by Herman Cain. (Threshold, \$25.) The life and views of the Republican presidential candidate and former C.E.O. of Godfather's Pizza.	7	3