## Ohe New York ©imes Best Seller Gist

| This Week | May 13, 2012 <br> Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$27.) A new entry in the Dark Tower epic western-fantasy series; this novel, King says, is "Dark Tower 4.5." | -- | 1 |
| 2 | THE INNOCENT, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) A hitman who has become a target of the government rescues a teenage girl whose parents have been murdered and who may be at the center of a dangerous conspiracy. | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | CALICO JOE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A pitcher beans a promising rookie, ending both their careers; years later, the pitcher's son brings them together. | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | THE WITNESS, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$27.95.) A programmer hides from the Russian mob in the Ozarks. | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | CRYSTAL GARDENS, by Amanda Quick. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In the first book of a new Victorian series, Ladies of Lantern Street, a paranormal investigator is stalked by an assassin; by Jayne Ann Krentz, writing pseudonymously. | -- | 1 |
| 6 | GUILTY WIVES, by James Patterson and David Ellis. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Four friends in Monte Carlo for a luxurious girls' vacation find themselves in prison, accused of a crime. | 5 | 5 |
| 7 | THE LOST YEARS, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon \& Schuster, \$26.99.) A biblical scholar who made an amazing discovery is murdered. | 6 | 4 |
| 8 | UNNATURAL ACTS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The New York lawyer Stone Barrington becomes involved in the family problems of a billionaire hedge fund manager. | 4 | 2 |
| 9 | THE SHOEMAKER'S WIFE, by Adriana Trigiani. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Childhood sweethearts in turn-of-the-20th-century Italy meet again in America. | 10 | 4 |
| 10 | SACRÉ BLEU, by Christopher Moore. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Vincent van Gogh's friends in the 19th-century Parisian art world investigate his suicide. | 9 | 4 |
| 11 | 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." | 14 | 39 |
| 12 | THE LIMPOPO ACADEMY OF PRIVATE DETECTION, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$24.95.) The 13th novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. | 11 | 4 |
| 13 | COME HOME, by Lisa Scottoline. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A woman joins with her estranged former stepdaughter to investigate the possible murder of her ex-husband. | 8 | 3 |
| 14 | INTO THE DREAMING, by Karen Marie Moning. (Delacorte Press, \$20.) A new edition of the Highland fantasy novella with bonus material. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | BETRAYAL, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte Press, \$28.) A happy and successful Hollywood director discovers that someone is embezzling large sums of her money. | 12 | 5 |
| 16 | WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU, by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A Hong Kong woman who works for the C.I.A. searches for a deadly formula while she fights to save her son. | 7 | 2 |

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| 1 | DRIFT, by Rachel Maddow. (Crown, \$25.) America's path to war has become too easy, with excessive power ceded to the executive branch, the MSNBC host argues. | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | LOTS OF CANDLES, PLENTY OF CAKE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$26.) The journalist and novelist, now nearly 60 , looks back at her experiences and those of her generation. | -- | 1 |
| 3 | PRAGUE WINTER, by Madeleine Albright with Bill Woodward. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) The former secretary of state describes her family's life in Czechoslovakia, where she was born; their exile in London during World War II; their return to their homeland after the war and their final move to the United States in 1948. | -- | 1 |
| 4 | IMAGINE, by Jonah Lehrer. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) An account of the science of creativity argues that it is not a gift but a thought process that can be learned. | 3 | 6 |
| 5 | THE PRESIDENTS CLUB, by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy. (Simon \& Schuster, $\$ 32.5$.) Two journalists examine the relationships between sitting presidents and their predecessors. | 4 | 2 |
| 6 | LET'S PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED, by Jenny Lawson. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$25.95.) A blogger recalls her unusual upbringing. | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. | 10 | 31 |
| 8 | THE POWER OF HABIT, by Charles Duhigg. (Random House, \$28.) A Times reporter's account of the science behind how we form, and break, habits. | 9 | 9 |
| 9 | MRS. KENNEDY AND ME, by Clint Hill with Lisa McCubbin. (Gallery Books, \$26.) Recollections of the Secret Service agent assigned to guard Jacqueline Kennedy. | 7 | 4 |
| 10 | THE BIG MISS, by Hank Haney. (Crown Archetype, \$26.) The golf coach's memoir describes his six eventful years with Tiger Woods. | 5 | 5 |
| 11 | STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon \& Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the recently deceased entrepreneur based on 40 interviews with Jobs conducted over two years. | 6 | 27 |
| 12 | UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II. | 12 | 76 |
| 13 | WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail. | 8 | 6 |
| 14 | AMERICAN SNIPER, by Chris Kyle with Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A member of the Navy SEALs discusses his childhood, his marriage and his battlefield experiences. | 14 | 17 |
| 15 | QUIET, by Susan Cain. (Crown, \$26.) Introverts - one-third of the population are undervalued in American society. | -- | 12 |

