

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 12, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on the day of her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?	2	8
2	WHERE WE BELONG, by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A woman's successful life is disrupted by the appearance of an 18-year-old girl with a link to her past.	--	1
3	FRIENDS FOREVER, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) Three boys and two girls who meet in kindergarten maintain their bonds as they grow to adulthood.	--	1
4	BLACK LIST, by Brad Thor. (Emily Bestler/Atria, \$27.99.) If the counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath can discover who targeted him for death, he can prevent a terrorist attack.	--	1
5	THE FALLEN ANGEL, by Daniel Silva. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, discovers a global criminal enterprise behind a murder at the Vatican.	1	2
6	BROKEN HARBOR, by Tana French. (Viking, \$27.95.) In French's fourth Dublin murder squad novel, a detective's investigation of a crime in a seaside town evokes memories of his disturbing childhood there.	--	1
7	I, MICHAEL BENNETT, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective takes refuge with his 10 children in an upstate cabin.	3	3
8	SHADOW OF NIGHT, by Deborah Harkness. (Viking, \$28.95.) An Oxford scholar/witch and a vampire geneticist pursue history, secrets and each other in Elizabethan London.	4	3
9	CREOLE BELLE, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.99.) The Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux hunts for a missing Cajun singer.	5	2
10	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."	8	51
11	JUDGMENT CALL, by J. A. Jance. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) Joanna Brady, an Arizona sheriff, must function as both a law officer and a mother when her daughter's high school principal is murdered.	--	1
12	BACKFIRE, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The F.B.I. agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock investigate the murder of a judge.	6	3
13	THE SANDCASTLE GIRLS, by Chris Bohjalian. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A woman of Armenian descent pursues her family's history and explores a World War I romance — and a secret.	7	2
14	THE NEXT BEST THING, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A young woman who moves to Hollywood to make it in television finds success, but her life remains complicated.	9	4
15	THIRTEEN, by Kelley Armstrong. (Dutton, \$26.95.) The final book in the Women of the Otherword fantasy series.	--	1

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1	WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail.	1	15
2	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	2	89
3	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	4	44
4	THE AMATEUR, by Edward Klein. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that President Obama is unable to lead.	3	11
5	STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the visionary entrepreneur, who died in 2011.	6	39
6	THE CORRUPTION CHRONICLES, by Tom Fitton. (Threshold Editions, \$26.99.) The president of Judicial Watch makes the case that the federal government is out of control and that the Obama administration is corrupt and duplicitous.	--	1
7	THE DREAM TEAM, by Jack McCallum. (Ballantine, \$28.) The 1992 U.S. men's Olympic basketball team.	5	3
8	DAYS OF DESTRUCTION, DAYS OF REVOLT, by Chris Hedges and Joe Sacco. (Nation Books, \$28.) A tour of America's "sacrifice zones," its most exploited rural and urban areas, by an investigative reporter and a cartoonist.	--	1
9	BAILOUT, by Neil Barofsky. (Free Press, \$26.) The former official in charge of oversight of the bailout fund argues that the Treasury Department worked with Wall Street firms to increase their profits at the public's expense.	--	1
10	THE PRESIDENTS CLUB, by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.5.) Two journalists examine the relationships between presidents and their predecessors.	11	13
11	THE MOBILE WAVE, by Michael Saylor. (Vanguard, \$25.99.) A high-tech entrepreneur discusses the transformative potential of mobile computing.	7	2
12	THINKING, FAST AND SLOW, by Daniel Kahneman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The winner of the Nobel in economic science discusses how we make choices.	--	25
13	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.	14	17
14	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.	15	20
15	THE VIOLINIST'S THUMB, by Sam Kean. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The amazing effects of DNA.	--	1
16	YES, CHEF, by Marcus Samuelsson. (Random House, \$27.) The award-winning chef recalls growing up as an Ethiopian child adopted by a Swedish family.	10	5