

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 20, 2015 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	ROGUE LAWYER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday.) The attorney Sebastian Rudd is a “lone gunman” who hates injustice and the system and defends unpopular clients.	3	7
2	CROSS JUSTICE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) Detective Alex Cross returns to Starksville, N.C., his hometown, for the first time in 35 years, to help a cousin who has been accused of murder.	1	2
3	TOM CLANCY: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, by Mark Greaney. (Putnam.) President Jack Ryan detects a pattern in outbreaks of violence around the world that point to the Russian president, but he must unite the Western allies before he can take action. Clancy died in 2013.	--	1
4	THE BAZAAR OF BAD DREAMS, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) Twenty stories, some never before published.	5	5
5	THE GUILTY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) The government hit man Will Robie investigates murder charges against his estranged father in their Mississippi hometown.	4	3
6	SEE ME, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central.) A couple in love are threatened by secrets from the past.	6	8
7	TRICKY TWENTY-TWO, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum pursues a fraternity member arrested for beating up a college dean and investigates a murder.	2	3
8	ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE, by Anthony Doerr. (Scribner.) The lives of a blind French girl and a gadget-obsessed German boy before and during World War II.	8	83
9	THE MAGIC STRINGS OF FRANKIE PRESTO, by Mitch Albom. (Harper.) A mystical tale of a guitar genius’s journey through 20th-century music.	7	4
10	THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller set in the environs of London.	11	47
11	GO SET A WATCHMAN, by Harper Lee. (Harper.) In the mid-1950s, a grown-up Jean Louise Finch returns home to find that her adored father is not as perfect as she believed.	10	20
12	THE CROSSING, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown.) The retired detective Harry Bosch reluctantly agrees to help his half brother, a defense attorney.	9	5
13	THE NIGHTINGALE, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's.) Two sisters in World War II France: one struggling to survive in the countryside, the other joining the Resistance in Paris.	16	40
14	PRECIOUS GIFTS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte.) When a wealthy, charming man who has been an absent father dies, he leaves bequests specifically tailored to help his three daughters and troubled son achieve their dreams, and a special gift for his former wife.	--	1
15	A KNIGHT OF THE SEVEN KINGDOMS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam.) A collection of three official prequels to “A Song of Ice and Fire.”	--	6

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1	HUMANS OF NEW YORK STORIES, by Brandon Stanton. (St. Martin's.) Photographs and interviews from the creator of the blog and the book "Humans of New York."	1	8
2	KILLING REAGAN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the attempted assassination of President Reagan in 1981.	2	11
3	THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE TRIPOLI PIRATES, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger. (Sentinel.) The war against the Barbary pirates in 1801.	3	5
4	BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME, by Ta-Nehisi Coates. (Spiegel & Grau.) A meditation on race in America as well as a personal story by the Atlantic's national correspondent.	6	21
5	DESTINY AND POWER, by Jon Meacham. (Random House.) A biography of George H.W. Bush.	4	4
6	WHY NOT ME?, by Mindy Kaling. (Crown Archetype.) More personal essays from the comedian and actress.	5	11
7	BOYS IN THE TREES, by Carly Simon. (Flatiron.) A memoir by the singer.	9	2
8	WHAT IF?, by Randall Munroe. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.) Scientific (but often humorous) answers to hypothetical questions, based in part on the author's website, xkcd.com.	13	38
9	HUMANS OF NEW YORK, by Brandon Stanton. (St. Martin's.) Four hundred color photos of New Yorkers.	--	32
10	THE WITCHES, by Stacy Schiff. (Little, Brown.) An account of the Salem witch trials of 1692.	10	6
11	TROUBLEMAKER, by Leah Remini and Rebecca Paley. (Ballantine.) The actress describes her life in Scientology and the aftermath of her break with the church in 2013.	7	5
12	THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster.) The story of the bicycle mechanics from Ohio who ushered in the age of flight.	11	26
13	SPQR, by Mary Beard. (Liveright.) A concise history of ancient Rome.	16	2
14	CRIPPLED AMERICA, by Donald J. Trump. (Threshold Editions.) The real estate developer and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination shares his ideas for making America great again.	12	5
15	GRATITUDE, by Oliver Sacks. (Knopf.) Four essays, written between 2013 and 2015, about living a good life and facing mortality, by the neurologist and author, who died in August this year.	--	1
16	LIGHTS OUT, by Ted Koppel. (Crown.) The journalist warns that we are unprepared for a cyberattack on the nation's power grids could paralyze our infrastructure.	15	6