

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 9, 2018 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FIRE AND BLOOD, by George R.R. Martin. (Bantam.) Set 300 years before the events of "A Game of Thrones," this is the first volume of the two-part history of the Targaryens in Westeros.	--	1
2	TARGET: ALEX CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) Alex Cross returns for the 26th book in the series bearing his name.	--	1
3	THE RECKONING, by John Grisham. (Doubleday.) A decorated World War II veteran shoots and kills a pastor inside a Mississippi church.	3	5
4	EVERY BREATH, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central.) Difficult choices surface when Hope Anderson and Tru Walls meet in a North Carolina seaside town.	6	6
5	LOOK ALIVE TWENTY-FIVE, by Janet Evanovich. (Putnam.) The 25th book in the Stephanie Plum series. When several managers of a deli in Trenton disappear, a bounty hunter and her detective boyfriend look for clues.	1	2
6	PAST TENSE, by Lee Child. (Delacorte.) Jack Reacher explores the New England town where his father was born.	4	3
7	LONG ROAD TO MERCY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) Atlee Pine, an F.B.I. agent who is haunted by the childhood kidnapping of her twin sister, must choose between protecting her career or the United States' democracy.	2	2
8	THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Harper.) The sequel to "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" follows Annie on her heavenly journey.	9	7
9	NINE PERFECT STRANGERS, by Liane Moriarty. (Flatiron.) A romance writer becomes fascinated by the owner and director of a health resort.	5	3
10	ELEVATION, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) A man who is losing weight without getting thinner forms an unlikely alliance with his neighbors who are dealing with prejudices.	8	4
11	BEAUCHAMP HALL, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte.) Winona Farmington leaves behind the disappointments in her Michigan hometown to visit the English town where her favorite television show is filmed.	--	1
12	DARK SACRED NIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown.) Detective Renée Ballard teams up with the retired detective Harry Bosch, who is working on a cold case.	7	4
13	A SPARK OF LIGHT, by Jodi Picoult. (Ballantine.) The lives of patients, doctors and activists intersect when a gunman holds them all hostage in a woman's health center in Mississippi.	12	8
14	WHERE THE CROWDADS SING, by Delia Owens. (Putnam.) A woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.	10	12
15	UNSHELTERED, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper.) Intertwined stories of two families who live in different centuries on the same street corner in Vineland, N.J.	11	6

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This Week	December 9, 2018 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BECOMING, by Michelle Obama. (Crown.) The former first lady describes her journey from the South Side of Chicago to the White House, and how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.	1	2
2	KILLING THE SS, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt.) A look at the postwar manhunt for members of Hitler's inner circle.	2	7
3	SHIP OF FOOLS, by Tucker Carlson. (Free Press.) The Fox News anchor argues that America's ruling class is out of touch with everyday citizens.	3	8
4	EDUCATED, by Tara Westover. (Random House.) The daughter of survivalists leaves home for university.	5	40
5	LEADERSHIP, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster.) The challenges that shaped the leadership abilities of four presidents.	7	10
6	SHADE, by Pete Souza. (Little, Brown.) Pictures of former President Obama are juxtaposed with tweets, headlines and quotes from the Trump administration.	9	6
7	FEAR, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster.) Debates and decision-making within the Trump White House.	4	11
8	CHURCHILL: WALKING WITH DESTINY, by Andrew Roberts. (Viking.) A biography focusing on what motivated the war leader and how he learned from his mistakes.	--	2
9	IN PIECES, by Sally Field. (Grand Central.) A memoir by the two-time Academy Award and three-time Emmy Award winner.	--	8
10	BRIEF ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS, by Stephen Hawking. (Bantam.) A collection of essays from the late scientist's personal archive that address 10 imponderables.	10	6
11	BEASTIE BOYS BOOK, by Michael Diamond and Adam Horovitz. (Spiegel & Grau.) The story of the New York band who achieved hip hop stardom.	8	4
12	HINDSIGHT, by Justin Timberlake. (Harper Design.) A memoir by the actor and Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter.	15	4
13	THE LIBRARY BOOK, by Susan Orlean. (Simon & Schuster.) The story of the 1986 fire at the Los Angeles Public Library provides a backdrop to the evolution and purpose of libraries.	12	4
14	STRANGER THINGS: WORLDS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN, by Gina McIntyre. (Del Rey.) A behind-the-scenes companion guide to the first two seasons of the Netflix series.	--	1
15	THE FIFTH RISK, by Michael Lewis. (Norton.) How the Trump administration staffs its federal agencies.	13	8