

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 6, 2019 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE INSTITUTE, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) Children with special talents are abducted and sequestered in an institution where the sinister staff seeks to extract their gifts through harsh methods.	2	2
2	THE TESTAMENTS, by Margaret Atwood. (Nan A. Talese/Doubleday.) In a sequel to "The Handmaid's Tale," old secrets bring three women together as the Republic of Gilead's theocratic regime shows signs of decay.	1	2
3	WHERE THE CROWD SING, by Delia Owens. (Putnam.) A woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.	3	55
4	LAND OF WOLVES, by Craig Johnson. (Viking.) The 15th book in the Longmire series. Back from Mexico, Sheriff Longmire must deal with a wolf and a killer on the loose.	--	1
5	THE GIRL WHO LIVED TWICE, by David Lagercrantz. (Knopf.) Mikael Blomkvist helps Lisbeth Salander put her past behind her in the latest installment of Stieg Larsson's Millennium series.	6	4
6	THE ORACLE, by Jonathan Cahn. (Front Line.) A traveler discovers mysteries hidden behind seven locked doors.	5	3
7	KILLER INSTINCT, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little, Brown.) The second book in the Instinct series. When an act of terror strikes New York, Dr. Reinhart and Detective Needham go after a sociopath.	4	2
8	RED AT THE BONE, by Jacqueline Woodson. (Riverhead.) The long-lasting decisions young people make are explored through the history of a Brooklyn teenager's family.	--	1
9	THE TITANIC SECRET, by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. (Putnam.) The 11th book in the Isaac Bell series. Dirk Pitt finds a document that brings a mystery from 1911 back to life.	7	2
10	A BETTER MAN, by Louise Penny. (Minotaur.) The 15th book in the Chief Inspector Gamache series. The search for a missing girl is imperiled by rising floodwaters across the province.	9	4
11	THE NICKEL BOYS, by Colson Whitehead. (Doubleday.) Two boys respond to horrors at a Jim Crow-era reform school in ways that impact them decades later.	11	10
12	THE SECRETS WE KEPT, by Lara Prescott. (Knopf.) During the Cold War, members of the C.I.A.'s typing pool aid its mission to smuggle the banned book "Doctor Zhivago" behind the Iron Curtain.	10	3
13	VENDETTA IN DEATH, by J.D. Robb. (St. Martin's.) The 49th book of the In Death series. Eve Dallas looks into the misdeeds of a wealthy businessman while a vigilante named Lady Justice uses disguises to avenge women who were wronged.	8	3
14	THIS TENDER LAND, by William Kent Krueger. (Atria.) Four orphans escape a Minnesota school and encounter a cross-section of different people struggling during the Great Depression.	12	3
15	A LITTLE HATRED, by Joe Abercrombie. (Orbit.) The Age of Madness series opens with a war erupting during a time of change.	--	1

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1	TALKING TO STRANGERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown.) Famous examples of miscommunication serve as the backdrop to explain potential conflicts and misunderstandings.	1	2
2	PERMANENT RECORD, by Edward Snowden. (Metropolitan/Holt.) A memoir by the former National Security Agency contractor who exposed the government's mass surveillance program.	--	1
3	CALL SIGN CHAOS, by Jim Mattis and Bing West. (Random House.) The former Marine infantry officer and secretary of defense recounts key moments from his career and imparts his leadership philosophy.	2	3
4	EDUCATED, by Tara Westover. (Random House.) The daughter of survivalists leaves home for university.	3	83
5	THE ONLY PLANE IN THE SKY, by Garrett M. Graff. (Avid Reader.) An oral history of the events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, based on transcripts, declassified documents and interviews.	5	2
6	SHE SAID, by Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey. (Penguin Press.) Two reporters for The New York Times recount their investigation into Harvey Weinstein's alleged abuses of power and the subsequent global disclosure of women's traumatic stories.	6	2
7	BECOMING, by Michelle Obama. (Crown.) The former first lady describes how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.	10	45
8	THE EDUCATION OF AN IDEALIST, by Samantha Power. (Dey Street.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning author's journey from being an immigrant to being an activist outsider to serving in President Obama's cabinet.	4	2
9	RADICALS, RESISTANCE AND REVENGE, by Jeanine Pirro. (Center Street.) The Fox News host posits those she labels anti-Trump conspirators have committed possible crimes and a plot to destroy liberty.	9	4
10	HOW TO, by Randall Munroe. (Riverhead.) The former NASA roboticist dispenses complex and excessive solutions to common problems.	7	2
11	HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST, by Ibram X. Kendi. (One World.) A primer for creating a more just and equitable society through identifying and opposing racism.	13	6
12	LIFESPAN, by David A. Sinclair and Matthew D. LaPlante. (Atria.) A professor of genetics at Harvard Medical School expounds on some new technologies and lifestyle changes that may affect aging.	11	2
13	ON FIRE, by Naomi Klein. (Simon & Schuster.) Essays arguing in favor of climate action and social justice.	--	1
14	THE PIONEERS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning historian tells the story of the settling of the Northwest Territory through five main characters.	--	19
15	THREE WOMEN, by Lisa Taddeo. (Avid Reader.) The inequality of female desire is explored through the sex lives of a homemaker, a high school student and a restaurant owner.	12	11