

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 18, 2024 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE WOMEN, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's.) In 1965, a nursing student follows her brother to serve during the Vietnam War and returns to a divided America.	1	26
2	THE WEDDING PEOPLE, by Alison Espach. (Holt.) A woman who is down on her luck forms an unexpected bond with the bride at a wedding in Rhode Island.	--	1
3	HARD TO KILL, by James Patterson and Mike Lupica. (Little, Brown.) The second book in the Jane Smith series. A double triple homicide complicates matters for Smith.	--	1
4	THE GOD OF THE WOODS, by Liz Moore. (Riverhead.) When a 13-year-old girl disappears from an Adirondack summer camp in 1975, secrets kept by the Van Laar family emerge.	10	5
5	FOURTH WING, by Rebecca Yarros. (Red Tower.) Violet Sorrengail is urged by the commanding general, who also is her mother, to become a candidate for the elite dragon riders.	4	65
6	IRON FLAME, by Rebecca Yarros. (Red Tower.) The second book in the Empyrean series. Violet Sorrengail's next round of training might require her to betray the man she loves.	6	39
7	SWAN SONG, by Elin Hilderbrand. (Little, Brown.) Nantucket residents are alarmed when a home, recently sold at an exorbitant price, goes up in flames and someone goes missing.	5	8
8	ALL THE COLORS OF THE DARK, by Chris Whitaker. (Crown.) Questions arise when a boy saves the daughter of a wealthy family amid a string of disappearances in a Missouri town in 1975.	8	6
9	ERUPTION, by Michael Crichton and James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) The Big Island of Hawaii comes under threat by a volcano at the same time a secret held by the military comes to light.	9	9
10	THE SPELLSHOP, by Sarah Beth Durst. (Bramble.) When the Great Library of Alyssium is set aflame, Kiela and Caz take the spellbooks and bring magic to Kiela's childhood home.	7	3
11	YOU LIKE IT DARKER, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) A dozen short stories that explore darkness in literal and metaphorical forms.	12	11
12	WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?, by Shari Lapena. (Pamela Dorman.) When Diana Brewer's body is discovered in a hayfield, fears force residents of a friendly town in Vermont to look for answers.	--	1
13	SLOW DANCE, by Rainbow Rowell. (Morrow.) Fourteen years after they last spoke, two high school friends reconnect at a wedding.	--	1
14	CAMINO GHOSTS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday.) The third book in the Camino series. The last living inhabitant of a deserted island gets in the way of a resort developer.	13	10
15	THE BOOK OF ELSEWHERE, by Keanu Reeves and China Miéville. (Del Rey.) An immortal soldier known as B strikes a deal with a U.S. black-ops group and encounters a mysterious force.	2	2

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1	HILLBILLY ELEGY, by J.D. Vance. (Harper.) The Yale Law School graduate and 2024 Republican vice presidential nominee looks at the struggles of the white working class through the story of his own childhood.	1	76
2	ALL IN THE FAMILY, by Fred C. Trump III. (Gallery.) The nephew of Donald Trump explains how he came to terms with his family's complex legacy and worked to protect his wife and children.	--	1
3	THE ANXIOUS GENERATION, by Jonathan Haidt. (Penguin Press.) A co-author of "The Coddling of the American Mind" looks at the mental health impacts that a phone-based life has on children.	2	19
4	THE DEMON OF UNREST, by Erik Larson. (Crown.) The author of "The Splendid and the Vile" portrays the months between the election of Abraham Lincoln and the beginning of the Civil War.	4	14
5	AUTOCRACY, INC., by Anne Applebaum. (Doubleday.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning author elucidates the structures and technologies that bolster autocracies in the 21st century.	3	2
6	OUTLIVE, by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford. (Harmony.) A look at recent scientific research on aging and longevity.	6	71
7	TRUE GRETCH, by Gretchen Whitmer with Lisa Dickey. (Simon & Schuster.) The governor of Michigan recounts defining moments from her life and time in office.	9	3
8	ON CALL, by Anthony S. Fauci. (Viking.) The physician-scientist and immunologist chronicles his six decades of public service, including his work during the AIDS crisis and the Covid-19 pandemic.	7	7
9	THE WAR ON WARRIORS, by Pete Hegseth. (Broadside.) The "Fox & Friends Weekend" host shares his experiences serving in the Army and his views on the current state of the American military.	5	9
10	NUCLEAR WAR, by Annie Jacobsen. (Dutton.) The author of "Operation Paperclip" portrays possible outcomes in the minutes following a nuclear missile launch.	10	10
11	LOVE & WHISKEY, by Fawn Weaver. (Melcher Media.) A portrayal of the bond between Jack Daniel and the African American distiller Nearest Green.	--	4
12	AN UNFINISHED LOVE STORY, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster.) A trove of items collected by the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian's late husband inspired an appraisal of central figures and pivotal moments of the 1960s.	13	15
13	ASK NOT, by Maureen Callahan. (Little, Brown.) The author of "American Predator" puts forward a history of the Kennedy family that describes the abuse of women in its orbit.	8	5
14	THE WAGER, by David Grann. (Doubleday.) The survivors of a shipwrecked British vessel on a secret mission during an imperial war with Spain have different accounts of events.	--	65
15	JFK JR., by RoseMarie Terenzio and Liz McNeil. (Gallery.) Twenty-five years after his death, an oral biography of John F. Kennedy Jr.	15	3