

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 26, 2026 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	<p> <b>rites of the Starling</b>, by Devney Perry. (Red Tower.) The second book in the "Shield of Sparrows" series. Secrets uncovered may stop the devastation of a cursed realm.                 </p>	--	1
2	<p> <b>Yesteryear</b>, by Caro Claire Burke. (Knopf.) Natalie Heller Mills, a privileged tradwife social media influencer, wakes up to find she is living in the comparatively difficult reality of 1855.                 </p>	--	1
3	<p> <b>Revenge Prey</b>, by John Sandford. (Putnam.) The 36th book in the Prey series. Davenport and White must protect a Russian intelligence officer and his family who are in hiding.                 </p>	--	1
4	<p> <b>The Correspondent</b>, by Virginia Evans. (Crown.) Letters from someone she used to know push Sybil Van Antwerp toward revisiting her past and finding a way to forgive.                 </p>	3	24
5	<p> <b>Starside</b>, by Alex Aster. (Avon.) Aris traverses a realm of magic and immortals, where she faces dangers as she seeks to avenge her family's death.                 </p>	1	2
6	<p> <b>Bloodsinger</b>, by Juliette Cross. (Bramble.) The second book in the Fire That Binds series. After being freed, Lela Bihari seeks to use her increasingly powerful gift to get vengeance.                 </p>	--	1
7	<p> <b>Judge Stone</b>, by Viola Davis and James Patterson. (Little, Brown and JVL.) Judge Mary Stone oversees an ethically complex case in her courtroom in Union Springs, Ala.                 </p>	5	5
8	<p> <b>The Night We Met</b>, by Abby Jimenez. (Forever.) Larissa makes a choice after a concert to ride home with Chris's best friend, which may cause life-changing results.                 </p>	2	3
9	<p> <b>Strixhaven: Omens of Chaos</b>, by Seanan McGuire. (Random House Worlds.) Eula Blue, who has the ability to travel to other planes, is invited to study magic at a faraway school.                 </p>	--	1
10	<p> <b>The Ending Writes Itself</b>, by Evelyn Clarke. (Harper.) Six struggling authors are summoned to a deceased, best-selling author's private island to compete in finishing his last novel.                 </p>	--	1
11	<p> <b>American Fantasy</b>, by Emma Straub. (Riverhead.) Annie goes on a cruise featuring a '90s-era boy band and connects with a new sense of possibility.                 </p>	--	1
12	<p> <b>Carl's Domsday Scenario</b>, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The second book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. Carl and Donut confront an ancient spell and heightened dangers.                 </p>	8	13
13	<p> <b>The Wicked Sea</b>, by Jordan Stephanie Gray. (Requited.) A warlock will spare Zephyra's life if she helps him locate the mystical heart.                 </p>	--	1
14	<p> <b>Into the Blue</b>, by Emma Brodie. (Ballantine.) A member of a famous acting family and a video store clerk reconnect years later when they are both cast in a sci-fi TV series.                 </p>	--	1
15	<p> <b>The Keeper</b>, by Tana French. (Viking.) The third book in the Cal Hooper series. Old feuds are reignited when a girl who was to be betrothed is found dead in a remote Irish village.                 </p>	4	2

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1	LONDON FALLING, by Patrick Radden Keefe. (Doubleday.) The author of “Say Nothing” details the efforts by the parents of a 19-year-old Londoner to uncover the truth about his mysterious death and secret life.	--	1
2	STRANGERS, by Belle Burden. (Dial.) Burden retraces her marriage of 20 years in search of clues to help shape her understanding about its demise and to find a way forward.	2	12
3	PLANET MONEY, by Alex Mayyasi and the hosts of NPR’s “Planet Money”, (Norton.) Stories illustrating global economic forces at work and how they impact decisions we make.	--	1
4	HERE WHERE WE LIVE IS OUR COUNTRY, by Molly Crabapple. (One World.) A portrayal of the Jewish Labor Bund, and the ways its development and dissolution resonate today.	--	1
5	STRIPPED DOWN, by Bunnie Xo. (Dey Street.) The host of the “Dumb Blonde Podcast” shares how redemption was an important part of her journey toward reaching her goals.	3	8
6	RORY, by Alan Shipnuck. (Avid Reader.) The many facets and contradictions of the life and career of the professional golfer Rory McIlroy.	--	1
7	CONCRETE BOTANY, by Joey Santore. (Cool Springs.) The host of the YouTube show and podcast “Crime Pays but Botany Doesn’t” explains how humans depend on plants to survive.	--	1
8	A WORLD APPEARS, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press.) The author of “This Is Your Mind on Plants” explores several perspectives on consciousness.	4	7
9	HOMESICK NOMAD, by Brianna Madia. (HarperOne.) The author of “Never Leave the Dogs Behind” navigates life decisions as she splits her time between the wild desert and suburbia.	--	1
10	PHASES, by Brandy with Gerrick Kennedy. (Hanover Square.) The actress and Grammy Award-winning musician shares some of her early struggles and her rise to fame.	1	2
11	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.	7	103
12	THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND, by Beverly Gage. (Simon & Schuster.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning historian describes a road trip she took that evoked America’s past.	--	1
13	APPLE, by David Pogue. (Simon & Schuster.) The CBS “Sunday Morning” correspondent chronicles the first 50 years of the tech company.	6	4
14	THANK YOU, TEACHERS, by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann with Chris Mooney. (Little, Brown.) Stories about teachers working today.	--	1
15	1929, by Andrew Ross Sorkin. (Viking.) The New York Times journalist and CNBC host looks at the fight between Washington and Wall Street that fueled a historic crash of the stock market.	--	24