

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 3, 2026 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HOPE RISES, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) The second book in the Walter Nash series. Using an alias and some lethal skills, Nash works to bring down a global criminal operation.	--	1
2	THE CORRESPONDENT, 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.	4	25
3	YESTERYEAR, 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.	2	2
4	rites of the Starling, by Devney Perry. (Red Tower.) The second book in the "Shield of Sparrows" series. Secrets uncovered may stop the devastation of a cursed realm.	1	2
5	STARSIDE, 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.	5	3
6	THE AUCTION, by Sadie Kincaid. (MIRA.) A billionaire who wears a mask brings home a young woman who was sold at an auction as a penance for her parents' alleged crimes.	--	1
7	THE FAITH OF BEASTS, by James S.A. Corey. (Orbit.) The second book in the Captive's War series. The ruthless reign of the Carryx empire is challenged.	--	1
8	JUDGE STONE, 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.	7	6
9	GO GENTLE, by Maria Semple. (Putnam.) Adora Hazzard, a contented divorcée, meets a handsome stranger and becomes engulfed by desire and intrigue.	--	1
10	THE NIGHT WE MET, 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.	8	4
11	REVENGE PREY, 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.	3	2
12	CARL'S DOOMSDAY SCENARIO, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The second book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. Carl and Donut confront an ancient spell and heightened dangers.	12	14
13	THE DUNGEON ANARCHIST'S COOKBOOK, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The third book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. Carl and Donut are up against a subway system filled with monsters.	--	8
14	MY HUSBAND'S WIFE, by Alice Feeney. (Pine & Cedar.) In an old house in a seaside town, things may not be what they appear to be.	--	11
15	CHERRY BABY, by Rainbow Rowell. (Morrow.) As her marriage to a webcomic creator who's gone Hollywood deteriorates, Cherry bumps into someone from her past.	--	1

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This Week	May 3, 2026 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FAMESICK, by Lena Dunham. (Random House.) The author of “Not That Kind of Girl” evaluates the effects that pursuing her creative endeavors had on her.	--	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	13
3	POISONED IVIES, by Elise Stefanik. (Threshold Editions.) The Republican congresswoman from New York shares her perspective on higher education in America.	--	1
4	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
5	LAST BRANCH STANDING, by Sarah Isgur. (Crown.) The editor of SCOTUSblog gives insights into how the current Supreme Court functions.	--	1
6	THE FUTURE IS PEACE, by Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon. (Crown.) A Palestinian and an Israeli share reflections from the journey they took together over the course of a week.	--	1
7	A WORLD APPEARS, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press.) The author of “This Is Your Mind on Plants” explores several perspectives on consciousness.	8	8
8	GHOSTS OF SICILY, by Mark Harmon and Leon Carroll Jr. (Harper Select.) The authors of “Ghosts of Honolulu” describe an alliance between the Office of Naval Intelligence and the mob during World War II.	--	1
9	THE STORY OF US, by Olivia Levin. (Simon & Schuster.) A Taylor Swift superfan looks at the loyalty of Swifties as they followed the pop and country icon through different eras.	--	1
10	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.	5	9
11	INTO THE WOOD CHIPPER, by Nicholas Enrich. (Summit.) An account of the impact Elon Musk’s Department of Government Efficiency had on the United States Agency for International Development.	--	1
12	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.	11	104
13	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.	15	25
14	YOU WITH THE SAD EYES, by Christina Applegate. (Little, Brown.) The Emmy Award-winning actress, who received a multiple sclerosis diagnosis in 2021, shares personal stories.	--	6
15	RORY, by Alan Shipnuck. (Avid Reader.) The many facets and contradictions of the life and career of the professional golfer Rory McIlroy.	6	2