

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 17, 2026 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	4
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.	2	27
3	THE THRONE OF BROKEN GODS, by Amber V. Nicole. (Kensington.) The second book in the Gods and Monsters series. Samkiel hopes to save Dianna after her transformation.	--	1
4	PURPLE STATE, by Dana Perino. (Harper.) A public relations professional goes with two of her friends to a swing district in Wisconsin and meets a guy with a different perspective.	3	2
5	BLOOD BOUND, by Ellis Hunter. (Atria.) Skylar and Astrid take on inner demons and external forces as they fight to save their world.	--	1
6	WE BURNED SO BRIGHT, by TJ Klune. (Tor.) As a black hole approaches, Don and Rodney, who have been together 40 years, take an urgent road trip.	--	1
7	STARSLIDE, 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.	6	5
8	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.	5	3
9	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.	14	16
10	THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB, by Susan Patterson and James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) In a follow-up to "Things I Wish I Told My Mother," epiphanies occur at Lake Como.	9	2
11	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.	13	8
12	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.	11	6
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.	--	9
14	CHASING THE CLOUDS AWAY, by Debbie Macomber. (Ballantine.) In return for her help in a time of need, Maisy Gallagher asks Chase Furst to pay it forward with an act of kindness.	--	1
15	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.	8	4

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This Week	May 17, 2026 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DOGS, BOYS, AND OTHER THINGS I'VE CRIED ABOUT, by Isabel Klee. (Morrow.) Klee helps foster dogs overcome challenges while she faces her own complications.	--	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	15
3	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.	3	3
4	WHEN WE SEE YOU AGAIN, by Rachel Goldberg-Polin. (Random House.) A mother recounts the capture of her son, Hersh, from the Nova Music Festival and his subsequent execution.	1	2
5	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.	4	4
6	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.	10	11
7	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.	6	106
8	BROKEN PLEA, by Christopher Whitcomb. (Harper Select.) A re-examination of the story of the murder of four University of Idaho students in their off-campus home on Nov. 13, 2022.	--	1
9	DRIVEN, by Susie Wolff. (Holt.) The managing director of F1 Academy and former professional racing driver chronicles her time in the sport.	--	1
10	THE STORY OF BIRDS, by Steve Brusatte. (Mariner.) The paleontologist gives an evolutionary history of birds that explains how they began to fly and survived millenniums.	--	1
11	WHEN THE WORLD SLEEPS, by Francesca Albanese. (Other.) A look at the past, present and future of Palestine told through the stories of 10 people; translated by Gregory Conti.	--	1
12	ISRAEL ON TRIAL, by Roy K. Altman. (Advantage.) A judge for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida presents arguments regarding Israel.	--	1
13	THIS IS NOT ABOUT RUNNING, by Mary Cain. (Mariner.) The elite runner describes the toll that training and injuries took on her, and the pervasiveness of abuse in youth sports.	--	1
14	TRUMP 2.0, by Sean Spicer. (Regnery.) The former communications director of the Republican National Committee and White House press secretary assesses Trump's second term.	--	1
15	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.	5	3