



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST

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New York Times Bestseller List (09/28/2025)

Key: [H](#)=Have, link to catalog; [B](#)=BRIDGES, link to BRIDGES; [O](#)=On order, link to catalog

Fiction

1. THE SECRET OF SECRETS, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday.) As he searches for the missing noetic scientist he has been seeing, Robert Langdon discovers something regarding a secret project. [B](#)
2. KATABASIS, by R.F. Kuang. (Harper Voyager.) A pair of rival graduate students descend into the underworld to save their late professor and secure his recommendation. [B](#)
3. FRAMED IN DEATH, by J.D. Robb. (St. Martin's.) The 61st book of the In Death series. Eve Dallas investigates the murder of a woman found in the doorway of two gallery owners' home. [O](#) [B](#)
4. CLOWN TOWN, by Mick Herron. (Soho Crime.) The ninth book in the Slough House series. Lessons from old spies may come to bear as the ugly side of state security is threatened with exposure.
5. LOVER FORBIDDEN, by J.R. Ward. (Gallery.) The 23rd book in the Black Dagger Brotherhood series. Devlin's secret may sour Lyric's new zest for life.
6. BUCKEYE, by Patrick Ryan. (Random House.) Consequences created by a secret forged between members of two families in a small Ohio town affect a new generation. [O](#) [B](#)
7. CLIVE CUSSLER: THE IRON STORM, by Jack Du Brul. (Putnam.) The 15th book in the Isaac Bell series. During the Great War, evil forces want to take the fight to the streets of the United States.
8. ATMOSPHERE, by Taylor Jenkins Reid. (Ballantine.) In the summer of 1980, Joan Goodwin begins training with a group of candidates for NASA's space shuttle program. [B](#)
9. MY FRIENDS, by Fredrik Backman. (Atria.) A young woman looks into the story behind a painting that was made 25 years ago and a small group of teens depicted in it; translated by Neil Smith. [H](#) [B](#)
10. WILD REVERENCE, by Rebecca Ross. (Saturday.) In a novel written for adults that is set in the world of "Divine Rivals," a goddess named Matilda is faced with making a great sacrifice. [B](#)
11. BILLION-DOLLAR RANSOM, by James Patterson and Duane Swierczynski. (Little, Brown.) Five members of a billionaire's family are simultaneously kidnapped. [H](#) [B](#)
12. PLAY NICE, by Rachel Harrison. (Berkley.) After their mother's death, Clio and her sisters inherit a house they were told was occupied by a demon.
13. BROKEN COUNTRY, by Clare Leslie Hall. (Simon & Schuster.) Beth must confront her past when the man she once loved as a teenager returns to the village with his son. [H](#) [B](#)

14. QUICKSILVER, by Callie Hart. (Forever.) Saeris is transported to a dangerous land of ice and snow, where she must contend with a Fae warrior who has suspect agendas. [H](#) [B](#)
15. ONYX STORM, by Rebecca Yarros. (Red Tower.) The third book in the Emphyrean series. As enemies gain traction, Violet Sorrengail goes beyond the Aretian wards in search of allies. [H](#) [B](#)

Non-Fiction

1. CONFRONTING EVIL, by Bill O'Reilly and Josh Hammer. (St. Martin's.) O'Reilly and Hammer profile some of history's nefarious characters.
2. ALL THE WAY TO THE RIVER, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Riverhead.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" depicts her journey through a cycle involving self-destructive tendencies.
3. LISTENING TO THE LAW, by Amy Coney Barrett. (Sentinel.) The Supreme Court justice explains her approach to interpreting the Constitution and recounts some personal and professional experiences.
4. THE BOOK OF SHEEN, by Charlie Sheen. (Gallery.) The actor, known for his roles in "Platoon" and "Two and a Half Men," shares stories about his life in Hollywood.
5. 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. [H](#) [B](#)
6. ART WORK, by Sally Mann. (Abrams.) The photographer and author of "Hold Still" gives insights into some of the challenges and delights of making art.
7. A FINE LINE BETWEEN STUPID AND CLEVER, by Rob Reiner, Christopher Guest, Michael McKean and Harry Shearer with David Kamp. (Gallery.) Behind-the-scenes stories of the cult film "This Is Spinal Tap" and its sequel.
8. SHADOW CELL, by Andrew Bustamante and Jihi Bustamante. (Little, Brown.) A married couple portray some cat-and-mouse games they encountered while working at the C.I.A.
9. LIONS AND SCAVENGERS, by Ben Shapiro. (Threshold Editions.) A co-founder of The Daily Wire and conservative podcast host shares his views on inequality.
10. BLACK AF HISTORY, by Michael Harriot. (Dey Street.) A columnist at TheGrio.com articulates moments in American history that center the perspectives and experiences of Black Americans. [B](#)
11. AMERICAN KINGS, by Seth Wickersham. (Hyperion Avenue.) A senior writer at ESPN characterizes the phases of a professional football quarterback's career.
12. SISTER WIFE, by Christine Brown Woolley. (Gallery.) Known for her appearances on the reality TV series "Sister Wives," Woolley chronicles how she moved away from polygamy. [B](#)
13. THE FORT BRAGG CARTEL, by Seth Harp. (Viking.) An Iraq war veteran and investigative reporter delves into unsolved murders connected to drug trafficking at the Special Operations base. [B](#)
14. AS A JEW, by Sarah Hurwitz. (HarperOne.) A former White House speechwriter explores Jewish identity and antisemitism.
15. ABUNDANCE, by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson. (Avid Reader.) A New York Times opinion columnist and a staff writer at The Atlantic evaluate obstacles to American progress. [H](#) [B](#)

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