



# NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST

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## New York Times Bestseller List (10/19/2025)

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

### Fiction

1. **IRON FLAME**, by Rebecca Yarros. (Red Tower.) The second book in the Empyrean series. Violet Sorrengail's next round of training under the new vice commandant might require her to betray the man she loves. [H](#) [B](#)
2. **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. [H](#) [B](#)
3. **ALCHEMISED**, by SenLinYu. (Del Rey.) After the war, an imprisoned alchemist is sent to a necromancer to recover her lost memories. [B](#)
4. **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](#)
5. **THE IMPOSSIBLE FORTUNE**, by Richard Osman. (Pamela Dorman.) The fifth book in the Thursday Murder Club series. The gang look into the disappearance of a guest Elizabeth met at a wedding. [O](#) [B](#)
6. **VINCE FLYNN: DENIED ACCESS**, by Don Bentley. (Atria/Emily Bestler.) The 24<sup>th</sup> book in the Mitch Rapp series. Rapp, now an assassin in the Orion program, must counter threats to his girlfriend and the C.I.A. [B](#)
7. **THE ACADEMY**, by Elin Hilderbrand and Shelby Cunningham. (Little, Brown.) Harmful rumors cause trouble for the students and staff at a New England boarding school. [O](#) [B](#)
8. **THE PORTRAIT**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte.) Unfulfilled longing is released between an entrepreneur stuck in a loveless marriage and a widowed portrait artist. [O](#) [B](#)
9. **TOURIST SEASON**, by Brynne Weaver. (Slowburn.) When a true crime investigator comes to Cape Carnage in search of a serial killer, a local gardener and a handsome tourist pause their deadly ways. [B](#)
10. **ONYX STORM**, by Rebecca Yarros. (Red Tower.) The third book in the Empyrean series. As enemies gain traction, Violet Sorrengail goes beyond the Aretian wards in search of allies. [H](#) [B](#)
11. **CIRCLE OF DAYS**, by Ken Follett. (Grand Central.) A priestess envisions a great stone circle put together by divided tribes, but drought and violence may impede its creation. [H](#) [B](#)
12. **WHAT STALKS THE DEEP**, by T. Kingfisher. (Tor Nightfire.) The third book in the Sworn Soldier series. An old friend asks Alex Easton to search for his lost cousin.
13. **CROSSROADS OF RAVENS**, by Andrzej Sapkowski. (Orbit.) The ninth book in the Witcher series. Geralt of Rivia is mentored by a grizzled witcher; translated by David French.

14. HEART THE LOVER, by Lily King. (Grove.) Decades after getting caught up in a love triangle, a woman examines choices she once made.
15. WIDOW'S POINT, by Richard Chizmar and W.H. Chizmar. (Gallery.) A lighthouse that is said to be cursed or haunted appears to cut visitors off from the outside world.

### Non-Fiction

1. 107 DAYS, by Kamala Harris. (Simon & Schuster.) The former vice president recounts her abbreviated campaign to become president in 2024. [B](#)
2. POEMS & PRAYERS, by Matthew McConaughey. (Crown.) The actor and author of "Greenlights" explores elements of belief and reason that make up our lives. [B](#)
3. TRULY, by Lionel Richie. (HarperOne.) The multiple award-winning musician shares moments from his early years, his time with the Commodores and other professional highlights.
4. BORN LUCKY, by Leland Vittert with Don Yaeger. (Harper Horizon.) The NewsNation host describes how his father helped him navigate living with autism.
5. CONFRONTING EVIL, by Bill O'Reilly and Josh Hammer. (St. Martin's.) O'Reilly and Hammer profile some of history's nefarious characters.
6. 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](#)
7. AWAKE, by Jen Hatmaker. (Avid Reader.) The host of the "For the Love" podcast describes major shifts in her life after her marriage of 26 years ended. [B](#)
8. 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. [B](#)
9. 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. [B](#)
10. WE THE PEOPLE, by Jill Lepore. (Liveright.) The author of "These Truths" examines the history of the U.S. Constitution and challenges its interpretation by the Supreme Court and the theory of originalism.
11. HISTORY MATTERS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster.) A posthumous collection of essays by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author on history's impact on our present and our future; edited by Dorie McCullough Lawson and Michael Hill. [H](#) [B](#)
12. NEVER STOP, by Dan Hurley and Ian O'Connor. (Avid Reader.) The head coach of the UConn Huskies details facets of leadership through his own experiences.
13. 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](#)
14. CHASING EVIL, by John Edward and Robert Hilland with Natasha Stoyanoff. (St. Martin's Essentials.) A psychic medium and a former F.B.I. agent portray their partnership.
15. SOFTLY, AS I LEAVE YOU, by Priscilla Beaulieu Presley with Mary Jane Ross. (Grand Central.) Presley recounts her tribulations and search for identity after spending a decade with Elvis. [B](#)

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