



# NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST

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## New York Times Bestseller List (06/22/2025)

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

### Fiction

1. **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](#)
2. **THE FIRST GENTLEMAN**, by Bill Clinton and James Patterson. (Little, Brown and Knopf.) When President Wright's husband goes on trial for murder, a pair of journalists search for answers. [H](#) [B](#)
3. **NEVER FLINCH**, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) Holly Gibney does double duty by helping head off acts of retribution and protecting a women's rights activist. [H](#) [B](#)
4. **GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL LIFE**, by Emily Henry. (Berkley.) A writer looking for her big break competes against a Pulitzer winner to tell the story of an octogenarian with a storied past. [H](#) [B](#)
5. **NIGHTSHADE**, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown.) The Los Angeles County sheriff's detective Stilwell gets reassigned to Catalina Island, where he investigates a poaching case and a Jane Doe found in the harbor. [B](#)
6. **BADLANDS**, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central.) The fifth book in the Nora Kelly series. The discovery of a pair of skeletons sparks an investigation that runs into a dark power. [H](#) [B](#)
7. **THE KNIGHT AND THE MOTH**, by Rachel Gillig. (Orbit.) Sybil Delling, who is gifted with the power of foresight, forms an alliance with a heretical knight when her sister Diviners disappear. [B](#)
8. **HIDDEN NATURE**, by Nora Roberts. (St. Martin's.) After recovering from a gunshot, a Natural Resources police officer investigates a woman's disappearance. [H](#) [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. [B](#)
10. **THE EMPEROR OF GLADNESS**, by Ocean Vuong. (Penguin Press.) A young man becomes the caretaker of an elderly widow and they form a bond over the course of a year. [B](#)
11. **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](#)
12. **THE PERFECT DIVORCE**, by Jeneva Rose. (Blackstone.) Around the time of the disappearance of a woman who had a one-night stand with the attorney Sarah Morgan's new husband, police reopen the investigation into the murder of her first husband's mistress. [B](#)
13. **THE GHOSTWRITER**, by Julie Clark. (Sourcebooks Landmark.) The daughter of a horror novelist, who was rumored to have killed his siblings when he was a teen, ghostwrites his last book. [B](#)

14. JAMES, by Percival Everett. (Doubleday.) A reimagining of “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” shines a different light on Mark Twain's classic, revealing new facets of the character of Jim. [H](#) [B](#)
15. 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](#)

### Non-Fiction

1. HOW COUNTRIES GO BROKE, by Ray Dalio. (Avid Reader.) The author of “Principles” evaluates the forces that contribute to what he calls the “big debt cycle.”
2. THIS DOG WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE, by Elias Weiss Friedman with Ben Greenman. (Ballantine.) The photographer known as the Dogist contends that dog ownership can improve your life.
3. A DIFFERENT KIND OF POWER, by Jacinda Ardern. (Crown.) The former prime minister of New Zealand details challenges her country faced and makes her case for empathetic leadership. [B](#)
4. TRUMP'S TRIUMPH, by Newt Gingrich. (Center Street.) The former speaker of the House depicts the political comeback of President Trump.
5. ORIGINAL SIN, by Jake Tapper and Alex Thompson. (Penguin Press.) An account of Joe Biden's initial decision to run for re-election in 2024 and its numerous consequences. [B](#)
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. SO GAY FOR YOU, by Leisha Hailey and Kate Moennig. (St. Martin's.) Two stars of “The L Word” share stories of their friendship, the making of the series and the positive effects of chosen family.
8. MARK TWAIN, by Ron Chernow. (Penguin Press.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer portrays the life and career of the literary celebrity and political pundit. [B](#)
9. FREE RIDE, by Noraly Schoenmaker. (Atria.) The creator of the YouTube channel Itchy Boots recounts the transcontinental motorcycle ride she took after personal and professional changes.
10. HOW TO LOSE YOUR MOTHER, by Molly Jong-Fast. (Viking.) A contributing writer at Vanity Fair and podcast host describes her relationship with her mother, Erica Jong. [B](#)
11. 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](#)
12. BIG DUMB EYES, by Nate Bargatze. (Grand Central.) The Grammy Award-nominated comedian shares snippets from his life and career. [B](#)
13. THE DISENLIGHTENMENT, by David Mamet. (Broadside.) The author of “Recessional” shares his views on politics and entertainment.
14. EVERYTHING IS TUBERCULOSIS, by John Green. (Crash Course.) The author of “The Anthropocene Reviewed” chronicles the fight against the deadly infectious disease tuberculosis. [H](#) [B](#)
15. LINCOLN'S LADY SPYMASTER, by Gerri Willis. (Harper.) The story of the wealthy Southern belle Elizabeth Van Lew, who became a Union spy.

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