

# New York Times Bestseller List

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### New York Times Bestseller List (05/31/2026)

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

#### Fiction

1. A PARADE OF HORRIBLES, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) The eighth book in the "Dungeon Crawler Carl" series. A sense of normalcy might be a set-up that spells danger for Carl and Donut. [B](#)
2. 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. [O](#) [B](#)
3. BROKEN DOVE, by Dani Francis. (Del Rey.) The second book in the "Silver Elite" series. As the war between the Mods and Primes escalates, issues of trust come to the fore. [B](#)
4. THE FOURTH OPTION, by Jack Carr and M.P. Woodward. (Atria/Emily Bestler.) The former Navy SEAL and C.I.A. ground branch operative Chris Walker doles out vigilante justice.
5. OUR PERFECT STORM, by Carley Fortune. (Berkley.) After her fiancé leaves her, Frankie goes on her planned honeymoon trip with her best friend from childhood, George. [O](#) [B](#)
6. 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. [H](#) [B](#)
7. THE CALAMITY CLUB, by Kathryn Stockett. (Spiegel & Grau.) As things get tougher during the Depression, several women look for ways to improve their circumstances. [B](#)
8. 26 BEAUTIES, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) The 26th book in the Women's Murder Club series. The deaths of two women are investigated, and a father seeks help in finding his missing daughter. [H](#) [B](#)
9. THE LAST MANDARIN, by Louise Penny and Mellissa Fung. (Minotaur.) When global panic-inducing alarms are traced back to China, an estranged mother and daughter team up to fend off another attack. [H](#) [B](#)
10. FURY BOUND, by Sable Sorensen. (Requited.) The second book in the Wolves of Ruin series. Meryn Cooper faces dangers to her kingdom and her heart. [B](#)
11. 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. [H](#) [B](#)
12. 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. [B](#)
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. [H](#) [B](#)

14. **THE THINGS WE NEVER SAY**, by Elizabeth Strout. (Random House.) A high school history teacher discovers something that makes him rethink his relationships and life's mysteries. [B](#)
15. **DUNGEON CRAWLER CARL**, by Matt Dinniman. (Ace.) A Coast Guard vet named Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, are trapped in a fantasy dungeon. [H](#) [B](#)

### **Non-Fiction**

1. **SUICIDAL EMPATHY**, by Gad Saad. (Broadside.) The host of the podcast "The Saad Truth" argues that what he considers misguided compassion is having a negative impact on society.
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. [H](#) [B](#)
3. **TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER**, by Neil deGrasse Tyson. (Simon Six.) The astrophysicist depicts what potential encounters with aliens from outer space might be like. [B](#)
4. **THE CASE FOR AMERICA**, by Bret Baier. (Mariner.) The chief political anchor for Fox News shares his perspectives on our national character during divisive times.
5. **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. [H](#) [B](#)
6. **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. [B](#)
7. **TRUE CRIME**, by Patricia Cornwell. (Grand Central.) The author, known for her Kay Scarpetta thrillers, shares moments from her life that shaped her writing career.
8. **THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**, by Melissa Murray. (37 Ink.) The co-author of "The Trump Indictments" gives historical context for each of the amendments in the Constitution.
9. **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.
10. **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](#)
11. **I AM NOT A ROBOT**, by Joanna Stern. (Harper.) The Emmy-winning tech journalist describes using artificial intelligence for a myriad of activities over the course of a year.
12. **AMERICAN RAMBLER**, by Isaac Fitzgerald. (Knopf.) The author of "Dirtbag, Massachusetts" goes on a yearlong journey that follows in the footsteps of the pioneer nurseryman known as Johnny Appleseed.
13. **VENGEANCE**, by Tom Clavin. (St. Martin's.) A co-author of "The Heart of Everything That Is" examines the Battle of the Little Bighorn, which is nearing its 150th anniversary.
14. **THIS VAST ENTERPRISE**, by Craig Fehrman. (Avid Reader.) A revisionist history of the Lewis and Clark expedition viewed from the perspectives of 10 people connected to it.
15. **INSIDE THE BOX**, by David Epstein. (Riverhead.) The author of "Range" evaluates the benefits of limitations and constraints.

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