

New York Times Bestseller List

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

Fiction

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. [O](#) [B](#)
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. [H](#) [B](#)
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.
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.
5. **BLOOD BOUND**, by Ellis Hunter. (Atria.) Skylar and Astrid take on inner demons and external forces as they fight to save their world.
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. [B](#)
7. **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](#)
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. [H](#) [B](#)
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. [H](#) [B](#)
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. [H](#) [B](#)
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. [H](#) [B](#)
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. [O](#) [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. 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. [O B](#)
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. [B](#)

Non-Fiction

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.
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. 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](#)
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.
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.
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. [B](#)
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. [H B](#)
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.
9. DRIVEN, by Susie Wolff. (Holt.) The managing director of F1 Academy and former professional racing driver chronicles her time in the sport.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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