



# NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST

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## New York Times Bestseller List (05/25/2025)

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

### Fiction

1. SHIELD OF SPARROWS, by Devney Perry. (Red Tower.) A princess deals with various adversaries as she moves into the role she chooses for herself, not the one chosen for her.
2. 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](#)
3. 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](#)
4. THE MISSING HALF, by Ashley Flowers with Alex Kiester. (Bantam.) Years after their sisters went missing in a similar way, Nicole Monroe and Jenna Connor team up to search for them.
5. SILVER ELITE, by Dani Francis. (Del Rey.) Wren Darlington winds up in the elite training program of her enemy and finds it hard to resist their commanding officer, Cross Redden. [H](#)
6. 25 ALIVE, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown.) The 25th book in the Women's Murder Club series. Lindsay Boxer's former partner is the victim at a crime scene. [H](#) [B](#)
7. 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](#)
8. 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](#)
9. 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](#)
10. SAY YOU'LL REMEMBER ME, by Abby Jimenez. (Forever.) Despite having a great date, Samantha asks a veterinarian to forget about her because her family is in crisis. [B](#)
11. STRANGERS IN TIME, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) In London in 1944, two teenagers dealing with the dangers of World War II form an alliance with a bookshop owner. [H](#) [B](#)
12. IRON FLAME, by Rebecca Yarros. (Red Tower.) The second book in the Emphyrean series. Violet Sorrengail's next round of training might require her to betray the man she loves. [H](#) [B](#)
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. **THE NAMES**, by Florence Knapp. (Pamela Dorman.) Three alternate and alternating versions of Cora's and her son's lives are spun over several decades.
15. **THE WOMEN**, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's.) In 1965, a nursing student follows her brother to serve during the Vietnam War and returns to a divided America. [H](#) [B](#)

### **Non-Fiction**

1. **BIG DUMB EYES**, by Nate Bargatze. (Grand Central.) The Grammy Award-nominated comedian shares snippets from his life and career. [B](#)
2. **MATRIARCH**, by Tina Knowles with Kevin Carr O'Leary. (One World.) The businesswoman, who is the mother of Beyoncé Knowles-Carter and Solange Knowles, traces her life's journey.
3. **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. [O](#) [B](#)
4. **MY NEXT BREATH**, by Jeremy Renner. (Flatiron.) The Academy Award-nominated actor tells the story of the accident he had with a snowplow and his efforts to recover from it. [B](#)
5. **TINA**, by Niall Harbison. (HarperElement.) The story of a golden retriever who was rescued in Thailand and became the inspiration for a dog hospital that was named after her.
6. **I REGRET ALMOST EVERYTHING**, by Keith McNally. (Gallery.) The restaurateur shares moments from his life and the creation of well-regarded culinary establishments.
7. **KAREN**, by Kelsey Grammer. (Harper Select.) The Emmy Award-winning actor recounts the murder of his younger sister, who was 18 years old at the time, in 1975.
8. **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](#)
9. **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](#)
10. **THE FATE OF THE DAY**, by Rick Atkinson. (Crown.) The author of "The British Are Coming" portrays the middle years of the American Revolution.
11. **UPTOWN GIRL**, by Christie Brinkley with Sarah Toland. (Harper Influence.) The model and actress reveals moments from her life, relationships and work. [B](#)
12. **HOPE**, by Pope Francis with Carlo Musso. (Random House.) The late Pope Francis recounts details of his life from his childhood through to key moments of his papacy; translated by Richard Dixon. [H](#)
13. **THE KINGDOM OF CAIN**, by Andrew Klavan. (Zondervan.) The media commentator and author considers how the transformation of evil in art can inform how one might do likewise in life.
14. **THE SERVICEBERRY**, by Robin Wall Kimmerer. (Scribner.) The author of "Braiding Sweetgrass" illuminates how the gift economy in the natural world works and draws lessons for our economy; with illustrations by John Burgoyne. [H](#) [B](#)
15. **OUTLIVE**, by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford. (Harmony.) A look at recent scientific research on aging and longevity. [B](#)

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