

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 14, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CASUAL VACANCY, by J. K. Rowling. (Little, Brown, \$35.) The sudden death of a parish councilman reveals bitter social divisions in an idyllic English town; a novel for adults by the creator of Harry Potter.	--	1
2	WINTER OF THE WORLD, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$36.) In Book 2 of the Century trilogy, members of five interrelated families from five countries grapple with the tumultuous historical events of the years 1939-49.	1	2
3	GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?	3	17
4	A WANTED MAN, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$28.) A carload of people involved in a conspiracy pick up a disheveled hitchhiker, Child's vigilante hero Jack Reacher.	2	3
5	THE TIME KEEPER, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$24.99.) A fable about the inventor of the world's first clock, who returns to our world after centuries of banishment; from the author of "Tuesdays With Morrie."	4	4
6	THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE HER, by Junot Díaz. (Riverhead, \$26.95.) Stories of love, loss and family history from a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist.	8	3
7	LOW PRESSURE, by Sandra Brown. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) A woman makes disturbing discoveries — and acquires a stalker — when she writes a book about her sister's murder.	5	2
8	ZOO, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A young biologist warns world leaders about the reasons for escalating animal attacks on cities.	9	4
9	TELEGRAPH AVENUE, by Michael Chabon. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Fathers and sons in Berkeley and Oakland, Calif.	7	3
10	RAPTURE, by J. R. Ward. (New American Library, \$27.95.) After a man stumbles in front of the reporter Mels Carmichael's car, both find they're in over their heads; a Fallen Angels novel.	--	1
11	FOUNDERS, by James Wesley Rawles. (Atria/Emily Bestler, \$25.99.) After society collapses, America's fate is in the hands of the few who are qualified to return it to the state the founders intended.	--	1
12	DELUSION IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a mass delusion at a bar her husband owns; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	11	3
13	SEVERE CLEAR, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Stone Barrington travels to Bel-Air for the opening of a luxury hotel, where terrorists have targeted the president.	6	2
14	A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	13	60
15	THE TOMBS, by Clive Cussler and Thomas Perry. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Sam and Remi Fargo, a husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team, search for the tomb of Attila the Hun.	12	4

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1	NO EASY DAY, by Mark Owen with Kevin Maurer. (Dutton, \$26.95.) An account by a former member of the Navy SEALs, written pseudonymously, of the mission that killed bin Laden.	1	4
2	WAGING HEAVY PEACE, by Neil Young. (Blue Rider, \$30.) The rocker's memoir ranges over his personal life and his music, including his days with Buffalo Springfield and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.	--	1
3	JOSEPH ANTON, by Salman Rushdie. (Random House, \$30.) The novelist's life for nearly 10 years under the Ayatollah Khomeini's death sentence for writing "The Satanic Verses."	3	2
4	THE PRICE OF POLITICS, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Inside the debt-ceiling negotiations of 2011 with the Washington Post journalist.	2	3
5	HOW CHILDREN SUCCEED, by Paul Tough. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27.) The author argues that the qualities that matter most have to do with character, not intelligence.	6	4
6	MUGGED, by Ann Coulter. (Sentinel, \$26.95.) The political commentator traces racial demagoguery from the 1970s to the present.	--	1
7	ONE LAST STRIKE, by Tony La Russa with Rick Hummel. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) The former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals describes the team's remarkable 2011 World Series title.	--	1
8	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	4	53
9	INTO THE FIRE, by Dakota Meyer and Bing West. (Random House, \$27.) A Medal of Honor winner's firsthand account of a crucial battle in the Afghan war.	--	1
10	LISTENING IN, by Ted Widmer. (Hyperion, \$40.) The secret White House recordings of John F. Kennedy; includes a two-and-a-half-hour audio CD.	--	1
11	THE OATH, by Jeffrey Toobin. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) The ideological battles between President Obama and the Supreme Court.	5	2
12	THE SIGNAL AND THE NOISE, by Nate Silver. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) An examination of predictions, the ones that come true and the ones that don't.	--	1
13	MORTALITY, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$22.99.) Reports and reflections on his illness and impending death by the writer, who died in December 2011.	12	5
14	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II after his bomber went down over the Pacific.	9	98
15	WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail.	11	24