

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 30, 2018 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE RECKONING, by John Grisham. (Doubleday.) A decorated World War II veteran shoots and kills a pastor inside a Mississippi church.	1	8
2	FIRE AND BLOOD, by George R.R. Martin. (Bantam.) Set 300 years before the events of "A Game of Thrones," this is the first volume of the two-part history of the Targaryens in Westeros.	3	4
3	EVERY BREATH, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central.) Difficult choices surface when Hope Anderson and Tru Walls meet in a North Carolina seaside town.	4	9
4	WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING, by Delia Owens. (Putnam.) A woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.	11	15
5	TARGET: ALEX CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) Alex Cross returns for the 26th book in the series bearing his name.	5	4
6	THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Harper.) The sequel to "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" follows Annie on her heavenly journey.	7	10
7	PAST TENSE, by Lee Child. (Delacorte.) Jack Reacher explores the New England town where his father was born.	6	6
8	LONG ROAD TO MERCY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) Atlee Pine, an F.B.I. agent who is haunted by the childhood kidnapping of her twin sister, must choose between protecting her career or the United States' democracy.	8	5
9	NINE PERFECT STRANGERS, by Liane Moriarty. (Flatiron.) A romance writer becomes fascinated by the owner and director of a health resort.	10	6
10	ELEVATION, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) A man who is losing weight without getting thinner forms an unlikely alliance with his neighbors who are dealing with prejudices.	13	7
11	LOOK ALIVE TWENTY-FIVE, by Janet Evanovich. (Putnam.) The 25th book in the Stephanie Plum series. When several managers of a deli in Trenton disappear, a bounty hunter and her detective boyfriend look for clues.	12	5
12	OF BLOOD AND BONE, by Nora Roberts. (St. Martin's.) While the people of New Hope face threats, Fallon Swift goes on three quests to discover her powers.	2	2
13	KINGDOM OF THE BLIND, by Louise Penny. (Minotaur.) While on suspension, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is made an executor of a stranger's will and tries to keep a deadly narcotic off Montreal's streets.	9	3
14	DARK SACRED NIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown.) Detective Renée Ballard teams up with the retired detective Harry Bosch, who is working on a cold case.	15	7
15	TOM CLANCY: OATH OF OFFICE, by Marc Cameron. (Putnam.) President Jack Ryan must contain the fallout of a flu epidemic, an undermining senator and two hijacked Russian nuclear missiles.	14	3

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This Week	December 30, 2018 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BECOMING, by Michelle Obama. (Crown.) The former first lady describes her journey from the South Side of Chicago to the White House, and how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.	1	5
2	THE POINT OF IT ALL, by Charles Krauthammer, edited by Daniel Krauthammer. (Crown Forum.) A collection of essays, speeches and unpublished writings by the late conservative columnist.	2	2
3	EDUCATED, by Tara Westover. (Random House.) The daughter of survivalists leaves home for university.	3	43
4	KILLING THE SS, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt.) A look at the postwar manhunt for members of Hitler's inner circle.	4	10
5	LEADERSHIP, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster.) The challenges that shaped the leadership abilities of four presidents.	5	13
6	BRIEF ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS, by Stephen Hawking. (Bantam.) A collection of essays from the late scientist's personal archive that address 10 imponderables.	9	9
7	THE FIFTH RISK, by Michael Lewis. (Norton.) How the Trump administration staffs its federal agencies.	--	9
8	SHADE, by Pete Souza. (Little, Brown.) Pictures of former President Obama are juxtaposed with tweets, headlines and quotes from the Trump administration.	6	9
9	BEASTIE BOYS BOOK, by Michael Diamond and Adam Horovitz. (Spiegel & Grau.) The story of the New York band who achieved hip hop stardom.	7	7
10	FEAR, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster.) Debates and decision-making within the Trump White House.	10	14
11	SHIP OF FOOLS, by Tucker Carlson. (Free Press.) The Fox News anchor argues that America's ruling class is out of touch with everyday citizens.	8	11
12	CHURCHILL: WALKING WITH DESTINY, by Andrew Roberts. (Viking.) A biography focusing on what motivated the war leader and how he learned from his mistakes.	15	5
13	PRESIDENTS OF WAR, by Michael Beschloss. (Crown.) How American presidents waged wars and expanded the power of the executive branch.	13	6
14	THE LIBRARY BOOK, by Susan Orlean. (Simon & Schuster.) The story of the 1986 fire at the Los Angeles Public Library provides a backdrop to the evolution and purpose of libraries.	11	7
15	OBAMA, by Pete Souza. (Little, Brown.) More than 300 pictures of the former president by his White House photographer, with behind-the-scenes stories.	--	21