

New York Times Best Seller List – Week of October 6, 2019

FICTION

NONFICTION

TW		LW	WOL	TW		LW	WOL
✓1	THE INSTITUTE / Stephen King. Children with special talents are abducted and sequestered in an institution where the sinister staff seeks to extract their gifts through harsh methods.	2	2	✓1	TALKING TO STRANGERS / Malcolm Gladwell. Famous examples of miscommunication serve as the backdrop to explain potential conflicts and misunderstandings	1	2
✓2	THE TESTAMENTS / Margaret Atwood. In a sequel to "The Handmaid's Tale," old secrets bring three women together as the Republic of Gilead's theocratic regime shows signs of decay.	1	2	✓2	PERMANENT RECORD / Edward Snowden. A memoir by the former National Security Agency contractor who exposed the government's mass surveillance program.	--	1
✓3	WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING / Delia Owens. A woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.	3	55	✓3	CALL SIGN CHAOS / Jim Mattis. Marine officer and secretary of defense recounts key moments from his career and imparts his leadership philosophy.	2	3
✓4	LAND OF WOLVES / Craig Johnson. The 15th book in the Longmire series. Back from Mexico, Sheriff Longmire must deal with a wolf and a killer on the loose	--	1	✓4	EDUCATED / Tara Westover. The daughter of survivalists leaves home for university.	3	83
✓5	THE GIRL WHO LIVED TWICE / David Lagercrantz. Mikael Blomkvist helps Lisbeth Salander put her past behind her in the latest installment of Stieg Larsson's Millennium series.	6	4	✓5	THE ONLY PLANE IN THE SKY / Garrett M. Graff. An oral history of the events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, based on transcripts, declassified documents and interviews.	5	2
✓6	THE ORACLE / Jonathan Cahn. A traveler discovers mysteries hidden behind seven locked doors.	5	3	✓6	SHE SAID / Jodi Kanto. Two reporters for New York Times recount their investigation into Harvey Weinstein's alleged abuses of power and subsequent global disclosure of women's traumatic stories	6	2
✓7	KILLER INSTINCT / James Patterson and Howard Roughan. The second book in the Instinct series. When an act of terror strikes New York, Dr. Reinhart and Detective Needham go after a sociopath.	4	2	✓7	BECOMING / Michelle Obama. The former first lady describes how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.	10	45
✓8	RED AT THE BONE / Jacqueline Woodson. The long-lasting decisions young people make are explored through the history of a Brooklyn teenager's family.	--	1	✓8	THE EDUCATION OF AN IDEALIST / Samantha Power. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author's journey from being an immigrant to being an activist outsider to serving in President Obama's cabinet.	4	2
✓9	THE TITANIC SECRET / Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. The 11th book in the Isaac Bell series. Dirk Pitt finds a document that brings a mystery from 1911 back to life.	7	2	✓9	RADICALS, RESISTANCE AND REVENGE / Jeanine Pirro. The Fox News host posits those she labels anti-Trump conspirators have committed possible crimes and a plot to destroy liberty.	9	4
✓10	A BETTER MAN / Louise Penny. The 15th book in the Chief Inspector Gamache series. The search for a missing girl is imperiled by rising floodwaters across the province.	9	4	✓10	HOW TO / Randall Munroe. The former NASA roboticist dispenses complex and excessive solutions to common problems.	7	2
✓11	THE NICKEL BOYS / Colson Whitehead. Two boys respond to horrors at a Jim Crow-era reform school in ways that impact them decades later	11	10	✓11	HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST / Ibram X. Kendi. A primer for creating a more just and equitable society through identifying and opposing racism.	13	6
✓12	THE SECRETS WE KEPT / Lara Prescott. During the Cold War, members of C.I.A.'s typing pool aid its mission to smuggle the banned book "Doctor Zhivago" behind the Iron Curtain.	10	3	✓12	LIFESPAN / David A. Sinclair. LaPlante. Professor of genetics at Harvard Medical School expounds on some new technologies and lifestyle changes that may affect aging.	11	2
✓13	VENDETTA IN DEATH / J.D. Robb. The 49th book of the In Death series. Eve Dallas looks into the misdeeds of a wealthy businessman while a vigilante named Lady Justice uses disguises to avenge women who were wronged	8	3	✓13	ON FIRE / Naomi Klein. Essays arguing in favor of climate action and social justice.	--	1
✓14	THIS TENDER LAND / William Kent Krueger. Four orphans escape a Minnesota school and encounter a cross-section of different people struggling during the Great Depression.	12	3	✓14	THE PIONEERS / David McCullough. The Pulitzer Prizewinning historian tells the story of the settling of the Northwest Territory through five main characters.	--	19
✓15	A LITTLE HATRED / Joe Abercrombie. The Age of Madness series opens with a war erupting during a time of change.	--	1	✓15	THREE WOMEN / Lisa Taddeo. Inequality of female desire is explored through sex lives of a homemaker, a high school student and a restaurant owner.	12	11

Key: Tw = This Week's rank; Lw = Last Week's rank; Wol = # of Weeks on List; o/o – on order; ✓ = available; I/P = In Processing; N/A = Not Available

ADDITIONAL BEST SELLING TITLES

- **AMERICAN CARNAGE** / Tim Alberta
- **ASK AGAIN, YES** / Mary Keane
- ☀️ **AUDIENCE OF ONE** / James Poniewozik
- **BARK OF NIGHT** / David Rosenfelt
- **BENEATH THE ATTIC** / V.C. Andrews
- **BENEATH THE TAMARIND TREE** / Isha Sesay
- **BIG SKY** / Kate Atkinson
- **THE BITTERROOTS** / C.J. Box
- **BLOOD TRUTH** / J.R. Ward
- **THE CHAIN** / Adeian McKinty
- **CITY OF GIRLS** / Elizabeth Gilbert
- **CONTRABAND** / Stuart Wods
- **CRISIS IN THE RED ZONE** / Richard Preston
- **CUT AND RUN** / Fern Michaels
- **A DANGEROUS MAN** / Robert Crais
- **DARK ILLUSION** / Christine Feehen
- **THE DARK SIDE** / Danielle Steel
- **DEATH IN FOCUS** / Anne Perry
- **THE DUTCH HOUSE** / Ann Patchett
- **ELEVATOR PITCH** / Linwood Barclay
- **EVERYTHING IS FIGUROUTABLE** / Marie Forleo
- **EVVIE DRAKE STARTS OVER** / Linda Holmes
- **FENTANYL INC.** / Ben Westhoff
- **GIRLS LIKE US** / Cristina Alger
- **GODS OF THE UPPER AIR** / King Charles
- **GOLDEN HOUR** / Beatriz Williams
- **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2020**
- **HABEN** / Haben Girma
- **HART'S HOLLOW FARN** / Janet Dailey
- **HURRICANES** / Rick Ross
- **IMAGINANRY FRIEND** / Stephen Chbosky
- **THE INLAND** / Tea Obreht
- **THE INN** / James Patterson
- **KNAVES OVER QUEENS** / George R.R. Martin
- **KOCHLAND** / Christopher Leonard
- **THE LAST HOUSE GUEST** / Megan Miranda
- **THE LAST WIDOW** / Karin Slaughter
- **LETHAL AGENT** / Kyle Mills
- **LOCK EVERY DOOR** / Riley Sager
- **LOVE AND DEATH AMONG THE CHEETAHS** / Rhys Bowen
- **MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK TO SOMEONE** / Lori Gorrlieb
- **MET HER MATCH** / Jude Deveraux
- **MOMENT OF LIFT** / Melinda Gates
- **MRS EVERYTHING** / Jennifer Weiner
- **MY LIFE AS A RAT** / Joyce Oates
- **NEVER HAVE I EVER** / Joshilyn Jackson
- **NEW GIRL** / Daniel Silva
- **THE NINTH HOUSE** / Leigh Bardugo
- **NOTHING VENTURED** / Jeffery Archer
- **OLD BONES** / Douglas Preston
- **ONE GOOD DEED** / David Baldacci
- **OUR DOGS, OURSELVES** / Alexandra Horowitz
- **OUTFOX** / Sandra Brown
- **THE OUTLAW OCEAN** / Ian Urbina
- **THE OYSTERVILLE SEWING CIRCLE** / Susan Wiggs
- **THE PERFECT WIFE** / JP Delaney
- **QUICHOTTE** / Salman Rushdie
- **RANGE** / David Epstein
- **RED METAL** / Mark Greaney
- **A REPUBLIC IF YOU CAN KEEP IT** / Neil Gorsuch
- **RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT** / Geoff Tibballs
- **RIVAL'S BREAK** / Carla Neggers
- **ROBERT B PARKER'S THE BITTEREST PILL** / Reed Coleman
- **THE RUSSIA ACCOUNT** / Stephen Coontz
- **SEARCHING FOR SYLVIE LEE** / Jean Kwok
- **THE SECOND MOUNTAIN** / David Brooks
- **SEEKERS** / Heather Graham
- **SHAMED** / Linda Castillo
- **SHAMELESS** / Ace Atkins
- **SIEGE** / Michael Wolff
- **THE SILENT PATIENT** / Alex Michaelides
- **SINGLE THREAD** / Tracy Chevalier
- **SINS OF THE FATHERS** / Judith Jance
- **SMOKESCREEN** / Iris Johansen
- **SOMEONE WE KNOW** / Shari Lapena
- **SOPHIA PRINCESS AMONG BEASTS** / James Patterson
- **SPIRIT OF THE SEASON** / Fern Michaels
- **SPYING ON THE SOUTH** / Tony Horwitz
- **SUM OF ALL SHADOWS** / Eric Van Lustbader
- **SUMMER OF '69** / Elin Hilderbrand
- **SURFSIDE SISTERS** / Nancy Thayer
- **TEMPTATION'S DARLING** / Johanna Lindsey
- **TEXAS FOREVER** / Janet Dailey
- **THANK YOU FOR MY SERVICE** / Mat Best
- **THINGS YOU SAVE IN A FIRE** / Katherine Center
- **TIDELANDS** / Gregory Philippa
- **TOOLS AND WEAPONS** / Brad Smith
- **TRICK MIRROR** / Jia Tadeo
- **THE TURN OF THE KEY** / Ruth Ware
- **UNDER CURRENTS** / Nora Roberts
- **UNDER THE TABLE** / Stephanie Evanovich
- **UNFREEDOM OF THE PRESS** / Mark Levin
- **THE UNITED STATES OF TRUMP** / Bill O'Reilly
- **UNLEASHED** / Diana Palmer
- **THE WARNING** / James Patterson
- **THE WATER DANCER** / Ta-Nehisi Coates
- **WHAT ROSE FORGOT** / Nevada Barr
- **WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING** / Delia Owens
- **THE WHISPER MAN** / Alex North
- **WHISPER NETWORK** / Chandler Baker
- **WILL MY CAT EAT MY EYEBALLS?** / Caitlin Doughty
- **WILLING TO DIE** / Lisa Jackson
- **WINDOW ON THE BAY** / Debbie Macomber
- **A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE** / Sonia Purnell
- **THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT** / Alice Hoffman
- **THE YEARS THAT MATTER MOST** / Paul Tough