

New York Times Best Seller List – Week of May 2, 2021

FICTION

NONFICTION

TW		LW	WOL	TW		LW	WOL
✓1	OCEAN PREY , by John Sandford. 31 st book in the Prey series. When federal officers are killed, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers team up to investigate matters.	--	1	O/O 1	ON THE HOUSE , by John Boehner. Former speaker of the House reflects on his time in Washington, key political figures and the current state of the Republican Party.	--	1
O/O 2	THE HILL WE CLIMB , by Amanda Gorman. The poem read on President Joe Biden's Inauguration Day, by the youngest poet to write and perform an inaugural poem.	1	3	✓2	THE CODE BREAKER , by Walter Isaacson. How the Nobel Prize winner Jennifer Doudna and her colleagues invented CRISPR, a tool that can edit DNA.	6	6
✓3	THE DEVIL'S HAND , by Jack Carr. 4 th book in the Terminal List series. James Reece is given a top-secret C.I.A. mission.	--	1	✓3	BROKEN HORSES , by Brandi Carlile. The 6 time Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter recounts difficulties during her formative years and her hard-won successes.	1	2
✓4	THE FOUR WINDS , by Kristin Hannah. As dust storms roll during the Great Depression, Elsa must choose between saving the family and farm or heading West.	2	11	✓4	EMPIRE OF PAIN , by Patrick Radden Keefe. A portrait of the Sackler family, known for their philanthropy toward institutions around the world, and their involvement with Valium and OxyContin.	--	1
✓5	THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY , by Matt Haig. Nora Seed finds a library beyond the edge of the universe that contains books with multiple possibilities of the lives one could have lived.	3	20	✓5	GREENLIGHTS , by Matthew McConaughey. The Academy Award-winning actor shares snippets from the diaries he kept over the last 35 years.	8	26
✓6	THE RED BOOK , by James Patterson. 2 nd book in the Black Book thriller series. Chicago detective Billy Harney investigates his own past.	5	3	✓6	CASTE , by Isabel Wilkerson. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines aspects of caste systems across civilizations and reveals a rigid hierarchy in America today.	9	57
✓7	THE GOOD SISTER , by Sally Hepworth. Past secrets come up when Fern decides to pay back her twin sister, Rose, by having a baby for her.	--	1	✓7	UNTAMED , by Glennon Doyle. Activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.	11	58
✓8	THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LARUE , by V.E. Schwab. A Faustian bargain comes with a curse that affects the adventure Addie LaRue has across centuries.	8	25	✓8	BROKEN , by Jenny Lawson. The humorist maps out her mental and physical health journey.	3	2
✓9	WIN , by Harlan Coben. Windsor Horne Lockwood III might rectify cold cases connected to his family that have eluded the F.B.I. for decades.	9	5	✓9	FINDING FREEDOM , by Erin French. A memoir by the chef and owner of the Lost Kitchen in Freedom, Maine.	2	2
✓10	STARGAZER , by Anne Hillerman. Can Leaphorn give Chee and Manuelito the guidance they need to find the justice they seek?	--	1	✓10	THINK AGAIN , by Adam Grant. An examination of the cognitive skills of rethinking and unlearning that could be used to adapt to a rapidly changing world.	13	11
✓11	KLARA AND THE SUN , by Kazuo Ishiguro. An "Artificial Friend" named Klara is purchased to serve as a companion to an ailing 14-year-old girl.	10	7	O/O 11	BEAUTIFUL THINGS , by Hunter Biden. The lawyer and artist, who is the son of the current president, details tragedies within his family and his path to sobriety.	4	2
✓12	WHEN THE STARS GO DARK , by Paula McLain. Personal tragedy ushers a missing persons detective back to where she grew up and onto a new case.	--	1	✓12	THE GOD EQUATION , by Michio Kaku. Theoretical physicist explains the controversy around the synthesis of the theory of relativity and quantum theory.	7	2
O/O 13	GOOD COMPANY , by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney. The foundation of a marriage between actors is shaken when they reunite with an old friend who is now a TV star.	4	2	✓13	THE LIGHT OF DAYS , by Judy Batalion. How Jewish women in Poland turned Jewish youth groups into resistance cells to fight the Nazis and helped build systems of underground bunkers.	5	2
✓14	THE VANISHING HALF , by Brit Bennett. The lives of twin sisters who run away from a Southern Black community at age 16 diverge as one returns and the other takes on a different racial identity but their fates intertwine.	13	46	✓14	THE SUM OF US , by Heather McGhee. C.O.B of the racial justice organization Color of Change analyzes the impact of racism on the economy.	15	9
✓15	NORTHERN SPY , by Flynn Berry. The sister of a BBC producer may have joined the Irish Republican Army.	7	2	✓15	A PROMISED LAND , by Barack Obama. In the first volume of his presidential memoirs, Barack Obama offers personal reflections on his formative years and pivotal moments through his first term.	14	22

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

- **2034** / Elliot Ackerman (4/9)
- **THE AFFAIR** / Danielle Steel (3/12)
- **ALL THAT GLITTERS** / Danielle Steel (12/8)
- **ALL THE COLORS OF NIGHT** / Jayne Ann Krentz (1/7)
- **ATOMIC HABITS** / James Clear (4/21)
- **THE AWAKENING** / Nora Roberts (12/8)
- **BAG MAN** / Rachel Maddow (12/30)
- **THE BEAUTY OF LIVING TWICE** / Sharon Stone (4/28)
- **BEFORE SHE DISAPPEARED** / Lisa Gardner (1/15)
- **THE BEST OF ME** / David Sedaris (11/30)
- **BETWEEN TWO KINGDOMS** / Suleika Jaouad (3/12)
- **BLACK BUCK** / Mateo Askaripour (1/26)
- **THE BLACK CHURCH** / Henry Louis Gates Jr (3/12)
- **BLINK OF AN EYE** / Iris Johansen (3/12)
- **THE BOUNTY** / Janet Evanovich (3/29)
- **BREATH** / James Nestor (9/2)
- **CALDER BRAND** / Janet Dailey (3/12)
- **CARDIFF, BY THE SEA** / Joyce Carol Oates (12/7)
- **CLANLANDS** / Sam Heughan (12/18)
- **THE COMMITTED** / Viet Thanh Nguyen (4/9)
- **THE CONSEQUENCES OF FEAR** / Jacqueline Winspear (4/13)
- **A COURT OF SILVER FLAMES** / Sarah J. Maas (2/19)
- **DANGER IN NUMBERS** / Heather Graham (3/29)
- **DARK SKY** / C.J. Box (3/29)
- **DARK TIDES** / Philippa Gregory (12/7)
- **THE DAUGHTERS OF KOBANI** / Gayle Tzemach Lemmon (3/12)
- **DAYLIGHT** / David Baldacci (11/19)
- **DEADLY CROSS** / James Patterson (12/8)
- **DEATH WITH A DOUBLE EDGE** / Anne Perry (4/13)
- **DESTINED FOR YOU** / Tracie Peterson (3/12)
- NEW! ➤ **A DISTANT SHORE** / Karen Kingsbury (5/4)
- **THE DOCTORS BLACKWELL** / Janice P. Nimura (2/19)
- **DOUBLE JEOPARDY** / Stuart Woods (3/29)
- **EGG SHOOTERS** / Laura Childs (2/4)
- **ELEANOR** / David Michaelis (12/18)
- **ELSEWHERE** / Dean Koontz (12/7)
- **ENDLESS MERCY** / Tracie Peterson (3/10)
- **ETERNAL** / Lisa Scottoline (3/29)
- **FAITHLESS IN DEATH** / J.D. Robb (3/12)
- **FAST ICE** / Clive Cussler (3/12)
- NEW! ➤ **FINDING FREEDOM** / Danielle Steel (5/4)
- **FOUR HUNDRED SOULS** / Ibram X. Kendi (2/11)
- **FRONTIER FOLLIES** / Ree Drummond (12/8)
- **A GAMBLING MAN** / David Baldacci (12/8)
- **GIRL A** / Abigail Dean (3/12)
- **HAMNET** / Maggie O'Farrell (1/21)
- **HAUNTED HIBISCUS** / Laura Childs (3/12)
- **HOW TO AVOID A CLIMATE DISASTER** / Bill Gates (3/12)
- **HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST** / Ibram X. Kendi (9/10)
- **HOW TO RAISE AN ELEPHANT** / Alexander McCall Smith (12/7)
- **HRH** / Elizabeth Holmes (12/18)
- **HUNT, GATHER, PARENT** / Michaeleen Doucleff (3/25)
- **HUSH-HUSH** / Stuart Woods (1/6)
- **INFINITE COUNTRY** / Patricia Engel (3/25)
- **JUST AS I AM** / Cicely Tyson (2/4)
- **THE KAISER'S WEB** / Steve Berry (3/12)
- **KEEP SHARP** / Sanjay Gupta, MD (2/4)
- **KINGDOM OF SHADOW AND LIGHT** / Karen Marie Moning (3/12)
- **LADY BIRD JOHNSON** / Julia Sweig (3/31)
- **LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I MEAN** / Joan Didion (3/2)
- **LIGHT OF THE JEDI** / Charles Soule (1/7)
- **LIGHTING GAME** / Christine Feehan (3/12)
- **LIKE STREAMS TO THE OCEAN** / Jedidiah Jenkins (3/12)
- **LIVE IN LOVE** / Lauren Akins (12/8)
- **THE LOST APOTHECARY** / Sarah Penner (3/29)
- **LOVE LETTERING** / Kate Clayborn (1/27)
- **LOVER UNVEILED** / J.R. Ward (4/21)
- **A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH** / Phillip Margolin (3/12)
- **MEANT TO BE** / Jude Deveraux (3/15)
- **MIKE NICHOLS** / Mark Harris (3/12)
- **MISSING AND ENDANGERED** / J.A. Jance (3/12)
- **MODERN WARRIORS** / Pete Hegseth (11/30)
- **MOONFLOWER MURDERS** / Anthony Horowitz (11/30)
- **THE MYSTERY OF MRS. CHRISTIE** / Marie Benedict (1/21)
- **NEIGHBORS** / Danielle Steel (1/7)
- **NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE** / Michael J. Fox (12/8)
- **NO WAY OUT** / Fern Michaels (4/9)
- **THE NOEL LETTERS** / Richard Paul Evans (12/7)
- **NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME** / Tom Beaujour (4/9)
- **NYPD RED 6** / James Patterson (12/15)
- **OF WOMEN AND SALT** / Gabriela Garcia (4/13)
- **THE OTHER EMILY** / Dean Koontz (3/29)
- **OUT OF HOUNDS** / Rita Mae Brown (2/4)
- **OUTLAWED** / Anna North (1/27)
- **THE PARIS LIBRARY** / Janet Skeslien Charles (3/12)
- **PHILIP ROTH** / Blake Bailey (4/21)
- **PIANOS AND FLOWERS** / Alexander McCall Smith (2/4)
- **PIECE OF MY HEART** / Mary Higgins Clark (12/7)
- **THE POWER COUPLE** / Alex Berenson (3/12)
- **THE PUSH** / Ashley Audrain (1/26)
- **RACHEL MADDOW** / Lisa Rogak (1/26)
- **READY PLAYER TWO** / Ernest Cline (12/23)
- **RELENTLESS** / Mark Greaney (3/12)
- **REMEMBER** / Lisa Genova (4/13)
- **A REPUBLIC UNDER ASSAULT** / Tom Fitton (12/14)
- **THE RHYTHM OF WAR** / Brandon Sanderson (12/8)
- **ROBERT B. PARKER'S SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME** / Ace Atkins (2/8)
- **ROCK ME ON THE WATER** / Ronald Brownstein (4/13)
- **THE RUSSIAN** / James Patterson (2/4)
- **THE RUSSIAN CAGE** / Charlene Harris (3/12)
- **THE SANATORIUM** / Sarah Pearce (3/12)
- **SAVING FREEDOM** / Joe Scarborough (1/21)
- **SAVING JUSTICE** / James Comey (1/15)
- **THE SCORPION'S TAIL** / Douglas Preston (1/15)
- **SEND FOR ME** / Lauren Fox (3/12)
- **SERPENTINE** / Jonathan Kellerman (3/12)
- **SHADOW OF THE DRAGON** / Marc Cameron (12/7)
- **SHAKEUP** / Stuart Woods (12/7)
- **SPIN** / Patricia Cornwell (1/7)
- **SUNFLOWER SISTERS** / Martha Hall Kelly (4/13)
- **THE SURVIVORS** / Jane Harper (3/12)
- **A SWIM IN A POND IN THE RAIN** / George Saunders (2/2)
- **THIS IS HOW THEY TELL ME THE WORLD ENDS** / Nicole Perlroth (3/12)
- **THIS IS THE FIRE** / Don Lemon (4/9)
- **TILL MURDER DO US PART** / James Patterson (2/19)
- **TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE MURDER** / Joanne Fluke (3/12)
- **TURN A BLIND EYE** / Jeffrey Archer (4/13)
- **TWENTY** / James Grippando (1/7)
- **THE UMBERLLA LADY** / V.C. Andrews (3/12)
- **UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH A BLACK MAN** / Emmanuel Acho (11/30)

- **UNFINISHED** / Priyanka Chopra Jones (3/10)
- **UNMASKED** / Andy Ngo (3/12)
- **THE VENICE SKETCHBOOK** / Rhys Bowen (4/9)
- **WALK IN MY COMBAT BOOTS** / James Patterson (3/11)
- **WAR LORD** / Bernard Cornwell (12/7)
- **WE BEGIN AT THE END** / Chris Whitaker (3/25)
- **WHAT'S MINE AND YOURS** / Naima Coster (4/9)
- **WHEN HARRY MET MINNIE** / Martha Teichner (3/12)
- NEW! ➤ **WHEN THE STARS GO DARK** / Paula McLain (5/4)
- **WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING** / Delia Owens (8/31)
- **WHITE IVY** / Susie Yang (12/8)
- **THE WIFE UPSTAIRS** / Rachel Hawkins (1/26)
- **WILD SIGN** / Patricia Briggs (3/15)
- **WINTERING** / Katherine May (1/21)
- **WORLD OF WONDERS** / Aimee Nezhukumatathil (2/26)
- **A WORLD ON THE WING** / Scott Weidensaul (4/13)
- **THE WRONG FAMILY** / Tarryn Fisher (1/22)
- **WYOMING TRUE** / Diana Palmer (12/8)
- NEW! ➤ **YOU LOVE ME** / Caroline Kepnes (5/4)