

New York Times Best Seller List – Week of January 17, 2021

FICTION

NONFICTION

TW		LW	WOL	TW		LW	WOL
✓1	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.	3	31	✓1	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.	1	7
✓2	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.	13	11	✓2	GREENLIGHTS , by Matthew McConaughey. The Academy Award winning actor shares snippets from the diaries he kept over the last 35 years.	2	11
✓3	THE RETURN , by Nicholas Sparks. A doctor serving in the Navy in Afghanistan goes back to North Carolina where two women change his life.	4	14	✓3	UNTAMED , by Glennon Doyle. Activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.	4	43
✓4	READY PLAYER TWO , by Ernest Cline. In a sequel to "Ready Player One," Wade Watts discovers a technological advancement and goes on a new quest.	2	6	✓4	CASTE , by Isabel Wilkerson. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines aspects of caste systems across civilizations and reveals a rigid hierarchy in America today.	6	22
✓5	WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING , by Delia Owens. In a quiet town on the North Carolina coast in 1969, a young woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.	6	122	✓5	BECOMING , by Michelle Obama. Former first lady describes how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.	3	99
✓6	ANXIOUS PEOPLE , by Fredrik Backman. A failed bank robber holds a group of strangers hostage at an apartment open house.	10	16	✓6	WORLD OF WONDERS , by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. In a collection of essays, the poet celebrates various aspects of the natural world and its inhabitants.	5	4
✓7	A TIME FOR MERCY , by John Grisham. 3 rd book in the Jake Brigance series. A 16-year-old is accused of killing a deputy in Clanton, Miss., in 1990.	1	12	✓7	THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE , by Erik Larson. An examination of the leadership of the prime minister Winston Churchill.	14	31
N/A 8	THE MYSTERY OF MRS. CHRISTIE , by Marie Benedict. What might have happened during the 11 days in which a rising mystery author went missing in 1926.	--	1	✓8	BAG MAN , by Rachel Maddow. MSNBC host gives an account of the 1973 investigation of then Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and its impact on politics and the media.	9	4
✓9	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.	--	5	✓9	BREATH , by James Nestor. A re-examination of a basic biological function and a look at the science behind ancient breathing practices.	--	10
✓10	DEADLY CROSS , by James Patterson. 28 th book in the Alex Cross series. An investigation of a double homicide sends Alex Cross to Alabama.	5	6	✓10	HUMANS , by Brandon Stanton. Photos and stories of people from over 40 countries collected by the creator of "Humans of New York."	8	12
✓11	DAYLIGHT , by David Baldacci. The F.B.I. agent Atlee Pine's search for her twin sister overlaps with a military investigator's hunt for someone involved in a global conspiracy.	8	7	✓11	UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH A BLACK MAN , by Emmanuel Acho. A look at some questions and concepts needed to address systemic racism.	--	4
✓12	THE GUEST LIST , by Lucy Foley. A wedding between a TV star and a magazine publisher on an island off the coast of Ireland turns deadly.	--	21	✓12	IS THIS ANYTHING? , by Jerry Seinfeld. The comedian shares material he collected in an accordion folder over the last 45 years.	7	13
✓13	THE AWAKENING , by Nora Roberts. First book in the Dragon Heart Legacy series. Breen Kelly travels through a portal in Ireland to a land of faeries and mermaids.	11	6	N/A 13	WINTERING , by Katherine May. Personal reflections on the potential benefits of embracing and living through painful times of isolation.	--	1
✓14	HUSH-HUSH , by Stuart Woods. 56 th book in the Stone Barrington series. Old friends come to Stone's aid as he takes on an expanding cabal of enemies.	--	1	✓14	THE LAST DAYS OF JOHN LENNON , by James Patterson. The story of the killing of the former member of the Beatles by Mark David Chapman in 1980 and interviews with some of Lennon's friends and associates.	10	4
✓15	THE SENTINEL , by Lee Child and Andrew Child. Jack Reacher intervenes on an ambush in Tennessee and uncovers a conspiracy.	9	10	✓15	THE ANSWER IS ... , by Alex Trebek. A memoir by the host of the TV game show "Jeopardy!," from 1984 to 2020.	13	14

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

(3 week checkout, no renewals)

- **THE 99% INVISIBLE CITY** / Roman Mars (10/23)
- **ALL THAT GLITTERS** / Danielle Steel (12/8)
- **ALL THE COLORS OF NIGHT** / Jayne Ann Krentz (1/7)
- **ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE** / Louise Penny (9/30)
- **AMERICAN CRISIS** / Andrew Cuomo (11/6)
- **BATTLE GROUND** / Jim Butcher (10/15)
- **BATTLE OF BROTHERS** / Robert Lacey (11/4)
- **BATTLEGROUNDS** / H.R. McMaster (10/15)
- **THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING** / Michele Harper (10/13)
- NEW!** ➤ **BEFORE SHE DISAPPERED** / Lisa Gardner (1/15)
- **THE BEST OF ME** / David Sedaris (11/30)
- **BLACKOUT** / Candace Owens (11/6)
- **THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS** / Jodi Picoult (10/15)
- **THE BRIGHTEST STAR** / Fern Michaels (11/9)
- **CARDIFF, BY THE SEA** / Joyce Carol Oates (12/7)
- **CHANCE OF A LIFETIME** / Jude Deveraux (11/18)
- **CHAOS** / Iris Johansen (11/18)
- **CHAOS RISING** / Timothy Zahn (10/7)
- **CHOPPY WATER** / Stuart Woods (9/30)
- **CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE MURDER** / Joanne Fluke (11/18)
- **CLANDLANDS** / Sam Heughan (12/18)
- **COAST TO COAST MURDERS** / James Patterson (10/15)
- **COMPROMISED** / Peter Strzok (10/13)
- **DARK TIDES** / Philippa Gregory (12/7)
- **THE DARKEST EVENING** / Ann Cleeves (10/7)
- **DEAD LAND** / Sara Paretsky (9/10)
- **DEADLOCK** / Catherine Coulter (9/2)
- **A DEADLY EDUCATION** / Naomi Novik (10/15)
- **DISLOYAL** / Michael Cohen (10/7)
- **DO YOU FEEL LIKE I DO?** / Peter Frampton (11/12)
- **DOLLY PARTON** / Dolly Parton (11/18)
- **DREAMING DEATH** / Heather Graham (11/18)
- **THE DYNASTY** / Jeff Benedict (10/7)
- **EAT A PEACH** / David Chang (10/30)
- **ELEANOR** / David Michaelis (12/18)
- **ELSEWHERE** / Dean Koontz (12/7)
- **THE END OF HER** / Shari Lapena (9/3)
- **THE EVENING AND THE MORNING** / Ken Follett (10/7)
- **EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME** / Jenna Bush Hager (10/7)
- **EVIL GENIUSES** / Kurt Andersen (10/1)
- **FIFTY WORDS FOR RAIN** / Asha Lemmie (10/30)
- **FIRST PRINCIPLES** / Thomas E. Ricks (11/30)
- **FORTUNE AND GLORY** / Janet Evanovich (11/6)
- **FRONTIER FOLLIES** / Ree Drummond (12/8)
- **THE GOODBYE MAN** / Jeffery Deaver (9/10)
- **THE GREATEST BEER RUN EVER** / John Donohue (11/30)
- **GROUP** / Christie Tate (11/12)
- **THE HARBINGER II** / Jonathan Cahn (10/30)
- **HER LAST FLIGHT** / Beatriz Williams (9/2)
- **HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT** / Jeffery Archer (11/6)
- **HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON** / Jon Meacham (10/21)
- **HOAX** / Brian Stelter (10/30)
- **HOME BEFORE DARK** / Riley Sager (9/4)
- **HOT TO TROT** / M.C. Beaton (11/19)
- **HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST** / Ibram X. Kendi (9/10)
- **HOW TO DESTROY AMERICA IN THREE EASY STEPS** / Ben Shapiro (9/2)
- **HOW TO RAISE AN ELEPHANT** / Alexander McCall Smith (12/7)
- **HRH** / Elizabeth Holmes (12/18)
- **I WOULD LEAVE ME IF I COULD** / Halsey (11/30)
- **IF IT BLEEDS** / Stephen King (5/28)
- **INVISIBLE GIRL** / Lisa Jewell (10/30)
- **JACK** / Marilynne Robinson (10/15)
- **THE JACKAL** / J.R. Ward (10/21)
- **JINGLE ALL THE WAY** / Debbie Macomber (10/30)
- **KILLING CRAZY HORSE** / Bill O'Reilly (10/7)
- **THE KINGDOM** / Jo Nesbo (11/18)
- **THE LAST DRUID** / Terry Brooks (11/4)
- **THE LAST MRS. SUMMERS** / Rhys Bowen (11/20)
- **THE LAST STORY OF MINA LEE** / Nancy Jooyoun Kim (10/7)
- **THE LAW OF INNOCENCE** / Michael Connelly (11/30)
- **LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND** / Rumaan Alam (11/19)
- **LET LOVE RULE** / Lenny Kravitz (10/23)
- **LIVE IN LOVE** / Lauren Akins (12/8)
- **LIVE NOT BY LIES** / Rod Dreher (10/15)
- **THE LOST AND FOUND BOOKSHOP** / Susan Wiggs (9/2)
- **LOVE YOUR LIFE** / Sophie Kinsella (11/20)
- **MAGIC LESSONS** / Alice Hoffman (10/13)
- **THE MAMBA MENTALITY** / Kobe Bryant (11/6/18)
- **THE MAN WHO RAN WASHINGTON** / Peter Baker (10/15)
- **MARAUDER** / Clive Cussler (11/30)
- **THE MEANING OF MARIAH CAREY** / Mariah Carey (10/15)
- **MELANIA AND ME** / Stephanie Winston Wolkoff (11/19)
- **MEXICAN GOTHIC** / Silvia Moreno-Garcia (9/17)
- **THE MIDWIFE MURDERS** / James Patterson (11/20)
- **MODERN WARRIORS** / Pete Hegseth (11/30)
- **MOONFLOWER MURDERS** / Anthony Horowitz (11/30)
- **MRS. LINCOLN'S SISTERS** / Jennifer Chiaverini (9/2)
- **NEAR DARK** / Brad Thor (9/2)
- **NIEGHBORS** / Danielle Steel (1/7)
- **NEXT TO LAST STAND** / Craig Johnson (10/15)
- **NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE** / Michael J. Fox (12/8)
- **THE NOEL LETTERS** / Richard Paul Evans (12/7)
- **NYPD RED 6** / James Patterson (12/15)
- **ONE BY ONE** / Ruth Ware (10/7)
- **ONE LIFE** / Megan Rapinoe (11/30)
- **ONE VOTE AWAY** / Ted Cruz (10/30)
- **THE ORDER** / Daniel Silva (8/19)
- **OUTSIDER** / Linda Castillo (9/2)
- **PAPPYLAND** / Wright Thompson (11/30)
- **PARADISE PEAK** / Janet Dailey (11/18)
- **PIECE OF MY HEART** / Mary Higgins Clark (12/7)
- **PIRANESI** / Susanna Clarke (10/13)
- **A PRIVATE CATHEDRAL** / James Lee Burke (9/30)
- **A QUESTION OF BETRAYAL** / Anne Perry (11/18)
- **RAGE** / Bob Woodward (9/30)
- **A REPUBLIC UNDER ASSAULT** / Tom Fitton (12/14)
- **RETURN TO VIRGIN RIVER** / Robyn Carr (11/16)

- **THE REVELATORS** / Ace Atkins (9/2)
- **THE RHYTHM OF WAR** / Brandon Sanderson (12/8)
- **ROBERT B. PARKER'S GRUDGE MATCH** / Mike Lupica (9/10)
- **NEW! THE SCORPION'S TAIL** / Douglas Preston (1/15)
- **THE SEARCHER** / Tana French (10/23)
- **SEPARATED** / Jacob Soboroff (10/30)
- **SHADOW OF THE DRAGON** / Marc Cameron (12/7)
- **SHADOWS IN DEATH** / J.D. Robb (10/7)
- **SHAKEUP** / Stuart Woods (12/7)
- **THE SILENCE** / Don DeLillo (11/4)
- **THE SILENT WIFE** / Karin Slaughter (9/15)
- **SPIN** / Patricia Cornwell (1/7)
- **SQUEEZE ME** / Carl Hiaasen (11/6)
- **SUCKER PUNCH** / Laurell K. Hamilton (9/3)
- **TEN LESSONS FOR A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD** / Fareed Zakaria (10/23)
- **THEN SHE VANISHED** / T. Jefferson Parker (9/2)
- **THICK AS THIEVES** / Sandra Brown (9/30)
- **THREE WOMEN DISAPPER** / James Patterson (11/12)
- **TO SLEEP IN A SEA OF STARS** / Christopher Paolini (10/7)
- **TOTAL POWER** / Kyle Mills (10/7)
- **TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM** / Yaa Gyasi (10/21)
- **TROUBLES IN PARADISE** / Elin Hilderband (11/16)
- **TRUE CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS** / Jeffrey Toobin (9/3)
- **TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY** / Karen Kingsbury (11/20)
- **TRUMPTY DUMPTY WANTED A CROWN** / John Lithgow (11/19)
- **TRUST** / Pete Buttigieg (10/23)
- **TWENTY** / James Grippando (1/7)
- **TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY** / Anne Applebaum (9/18)
- **TWILIGHT OF THE GODS** / Ian W. Toll (11/6)
- **UNDAUNTED** / John O. Brennan (10/23)
- **UNRESTRICTED ACCESS** / James Rollins (11/18)
- **WAR LORD** / Bernard Cornwell (12/7)
- **WHERE LAW ENDS** / Andrew Weissmann (10/16)
- **WHIRLWIND** / Janet Dailey (11/20)
- **WHITE IVY** / Susie Yang (12/8)
- **THE WONDER BOY OF WHISTLE STOP** / Fannie Flagg (11/12)
- **WYOMING TRUE** / Diana Palmer (12/8)