

New York Times Best Seller List – Week of October 18, 2020

FICTION

NONFICTION

TW		LW	WOL	TW		LW	WOL
✓1	THE RETURN , by Nicholas Sparks. A doctor serving in the Navy in Afghanistan goes back to North Carolina where two women change his life.	--	1	✓1	THE MEANING OF MARIAH CAREY , by Mariah Carey. Career highlights, public life and private struggles of the singer and songwriter.	--	1
✓2	BATTLE GROUND , by Jim Butcher. The 17th book in the Dresden Files series. Harry must save Chicago from destruction by the Last Titan.	--	1	✓2	RAGE , by Bob Woodward. Based on 17 on-the-record interviews with President Trump and other reporting, journalist details the president's perspective on multiple crises.	1	3
N/A 3	VIOLET BENT BACKWARDS OVER THE GRASS , by Lana Del Rey. A collection of poems by the singer and songwriter.	--	1	✓3	CASTE , by Isabel Wilkerson. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines aspects of caste systems across civilizations and reveals a rigid hierarchy in America today.	4	9
✓4	THE EVENING AND THE MORNING , by Ken Follett. In a prequel to "The Pillars of the Earth," a boatbuilder, a Norman noblewoman and a monk live in England under attack by the Welsh and the Vikings.	2	3	O/O 4	TRUMPTY DUMPTY WANTED A CROWN , by John Lithgow. Second illustrated collection of poems chronicling and satirizing current events.	--	1
✓5	THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS , by Jodi Picoult. After surviving a plane crash, a death doula travels to Egypt to reconnect with an old flame who is an archaeologist.	1	2	✓5	KILLING CRAZY HORSE , by Bill O'Reilly. Ninth book in the conservative commentator's Killing series focuses on conflicts with Native Americans.	2	4
✓6	THE COAST-TO-COAST MURDERS , by James Patterson. A detective and an F.B.I. agent are baffled by a cross-country killing spree.	3	2	✓6	UNTAMED , by Glennon Doyle. Activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.	9	30
✓7	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.	6	18	✓7	DISLOYAL , by Michael Cohen. An account of President Trump's business empire, political campaign and presidential administration by his former personal attorney.	5	4
✓8	ANXIOUS PEOPLE , by Fredrik Backman. A failed bank robber holds a group of strangers hostage at an apartment open house.	12	4	✓8	HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST , by Ibram X. Kendi. A primer for creating a more just and equitable society through identifying and opposing racism.	12	31
✓9	VINCE FLYNN: TOTAL POWER , by Kyle Mills. When America's power grid is shut down, Mitch Rapp goes after a cyber terrorist.	4	3	O/O 9	ONE VOTE AWAY , by Ted Cruz. Republican senator from Texas gives his views on what might happen if liberals gain a simple majority on the Supreme Court.	--	1
✓10	JACK , by Marilynne Robinson. An interracial romance develops between a preacher's daughter and a Presbyterian minister's son.	--	1	O/O 10	BLACKOUT , by Candace Owens. Conservative commentator makes her case that Black Americans should part ways with the Democratic Party.	3	3
✓11	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.	7	109	✓11	WHERE LAW ENDS , by Andrew Weissmann. Former lead prosecutor in the special counsel's office gives his account of the investigation into the 2016 election.	--	1
✓12	A DEADLY EDUCATION , by Naomi Novik. While others expect a dark sorceress to cause damage, she has other plans.	--	1	✓12	TOO MUCH AND NEVER ENOUGH , by Mary L. Trump. Clinical psychologist gives her assessment of events and patterns inside her family and how they shaped President Trump.	15	12
✓13	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.	--	1	✓13	LIVE FREE OR DIE , by Sean Hannity. Fox News host offers his assessment on what is at stake in the 2020 election.	6	9
O/O 14	THE HARBINGER II , by Jonathan Cahn. Nouriel, Ana Goren and a figure known as "the prophet" return as revelations are unlocked.	10	5	✓14	THE MAN WHO RAN WASHINGTON , by Peter Baker. A biography of White House chief of staff and secretary of state James A. Baker III.	--	1
✓15	ONE BY ONE , by Ruth Ware. An avalanche tests the bonds of coworkers from a London-based tech startup on a corporate retreat in the French Alps.	8	4	✓15	LIVE NOT BY LIES , by Rod Dreher. Senior editor at The American Conservative perceives a totalitarian threat to Christians in the form of psychological manipulation.	--	1

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

- **1ST CASE** / James Patterson (8/14)
- **THE 20TH VICTIM** / James Patterson (6/23)
- **28 SUMMERS** / Elin Hilderbrand (7/23)
- **ALL ADULTS HERE** / Emma Straub (7/13)
- **ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE** / Louise Penny (9/30)
- **THE ANSWER IS...** / Alex Trebek (9/17)
- **THE ART OF HER DEAL** / Mary Jordan (6/29)
- **AXIOM'S END** / Lindsay Ellis (9/3)
- **BATTLEGROUND** / H.R. McMaster (10/15)
- **BEAUTY IN BREAKING** / Michele Harper (10/13)
- **BECOMING** / Michelle Obama (11/13)
- **BEGIN AGAIN** / Eddie S. Glaude Jr. (8/14)
- **BIG FRIENDSHIP** / Aminatou Sow (9/17)
- **BIG SUMMER** / Jennifer Weiner (6/16)
- **THE BOOK OF LONGINGS** / Sue Monk Kidd (5/28)
- **THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS** / Lisa Wingate (5/28)
- **BREATH** / James Nestor (9/2)
- **A BURNING** / Megha Majumdar (7/23)
- **CAMINO WINDS** / John Grisham (5/28)
- **CHAOS RISING** / Timothy Zahn (10/7)
- **THE CHIFFON TRENCHES** / Andre Leon Talley (6/23)
- **CHOPPY WATER** / Stuart Woods (9/30)
- **COMPROMISED** / Peter Strzok (10/13)
- **COUNTDOWN 1945** / Chris Wallace (7/23)
- **CREDIBLE THREAT** / J.A. Jance (8/14)
- **DADDY'S GIRLS** / Danielle Steel (8/11)
- **DARK SONG** / Christine Feehan (9/30)
- **THE DARKEST EVENING** / Ann Cleeves (10/7)
- **THE DAUGHTERS OF ERIETOWN** / Connie Schultz (8/3)
- **DEAD LAND** / Sara Paretsky (9/10)
- **DEADLOCK** / Catherine Coulter (9/2)
- **DEATH IN HER HANDS** / Ottessa Moshfegh (7/20)
- **THE DEFICIT MYTH** / Stephanie Kelton (8/11)
- **THE DEVIANT'S WAR** / Eric Cervini (7/16)
- **DEVOLUTION** / Max Brooks (7/23)
- **THE DYNASTY** / Jeff Benedict (10/7)
- **THE END OF HER** / Shari Lapena (9/3)
- **EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN IT'S TIME** / Jenna Bush Hager (10/7)
- **EVIL GENIUSES** / Kurt Andersen (10/1)
- **THE EXILES** / Christina Baker Kline (9/30)
- **FAIR WARNING** / Michael Connelly (7/20)
- **FINDING FREEDOM** / Omid Scobie (8/31)
- **FORTITUDE** / Dan Crenshaw (7/13)
- **FRIENDS AND STRANGERS** / J. Courtney Sullivan (9/18)
- **FURMIDABLE FOES** / Rita Mae Brown (8/26)
- **GIRLS OF SUMMER** / Nancy Thayer (7/20)
- **GOD-LEVEL KNOWLEDGE DARTS** / Desus Nice (10/15)
- **THE GOODBYE MAN** / Jeffery Deaver (9/10)
- **THE GUEST LIST** / Lucy Foley (7/23)
- **THE HARDEST JOB IN THE WORLD** / John Dickerson (8/3)
- **HELLO, SUMMER** / Mary Kay Andrews (6/23)
- **HER LAST FLIGHT** / Beatriz Williams (9/2)
- **HIDEAWAY** / Nora Roberts (7/23)
- **HOME BEFORE DARK** / Riley Sager (9/4)
- **HOOD FEMINISM** / Mikki Kendall (7/16)
- **HOW TO DESTROY AMERICA IN THREE EASY STEPS** / Ben Shapiro (9/2)
- **HUMANKIND** / Ruther Bregman Moore (8/3)
- **IF IT BLEEDS** / Stephen King (5/28)
- **I'M STILL HERE** / Austin Channing Brown (7/23)
- **IT WAS ALL A LIE** / Stuart Stevens (8/17)
- **THE LAST FLIGHT** / Julie Clark (8/3)
- **THE LAST STORY OF MINA LEE** / Nancy Jooyoun Kim (10/7)
- **THE LAST TRIAL** / Scott Turow (6/23)
- **THE LINCOLN CONSPIRACY** / Brad Meltzer (6/23)
- **THE LIONS OF FIFTH AVENUE** / Fiona Davis (8/5)
- **THE LOST AND FOUND BOOKSHOP** / Susan Wiggs (9/2)
- **THE LYING LIFE OF ADULTS** / Elena Ferrante (9/30)
- **MAGIC LESSONS** / Alice Hoffman (10/13)
- **MAKE CHANGE** / Shaun King (9/17)
- **MEGHAN AND HARRY** / Lady Colin Campbell (8/31)
- **MEMOIRS AND MISINFORMATION** / Jim Carrey (8/19)
- **MEMORIAL DRIVE** / Natasha Trethewey (8/14)
- **MEXICAN GOTHIC** / Silvia Moreno-Garcia (9/17)
- **MIDNIGHT SUN** / Stephenie Meyer (8/11)
- **MRS. LINCOLN'S SISTERS** / Jennifer Chiaverini (9/2)
- **MY VANISHING COUNTRY** / Bakari Sellers (8/3)
- **NEAR DARK** / Brad Thor (9/2)
- **NEXT TO LAST STAND** / Craig Johnson (10/15)
- **NIGHT. SLEEP. DEATH. THE STARS.** / Joyce Carol Oates (7/20)
- **ON OCEAN BOULEVARD** / Mary Alice Monroe (6/23)
- **THE ORDER** / Daniel Silva (8/19)
- **OUTSIDER** / Linda Castillo (9/2)
- **PEACE TALKS** / Jim Butcher (9/4)
- **PIRANESI** / Susanna Clarke (10/13)
- **PLAGUE OF CORRUPTION** / Dr. Judy Mikovits (7/13)
- **A PRIVATE CATHEDRAL** / James Lee Burke (9/30)
- **THE PULL OF THE STARS** / Emma Donoghue (9/2)
- **THE REVELATORS** / Ace Atkins (9/2)
- **ROBERT B. PARKER'S GRUDGE MATCH** / Mike Lupica (9/10)
- **RODHAM** / Curtis Sittenfeld (6/23)
- **THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENED** / John Bolton (6/30)
- **ROYAL** / Danielle Steel (9/2)
- **SEX AND VANITY** / Kevin Kwan (8/14)
- **SHADOWS IN DEATH** / J.D. Robb (10/7)
- **THE SILENT WIFE** / Karin Slaughter (9/15)
- **SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE** / Ijeoma Oluo (8/11)
- **SUCKER PUNCH** / Laurell K. Hamilton (9/3)
- **THE SUMMER HOUSE** / James Patterson (7/20)
- **SUNRISE ON HALF MOON BAY** / Robyn Carr (8/5)
- **THEN SHE VANISHED** / T. Jefferson Parker (9/2)
- **THICK AS THIEVES** / Sandra Brown (9/30)
- **TO SLEEP IN A SEA OF STARS** / Christopher Paolini (10/7)
- **TOM CLANCY FIRING POINT** / Mike Maden (7/9)
- **TOTAL POWER** / Kyle Mills (10/7)
- **TROUBLED BLOOD** / Robert Galbraith (9/30)
- **TRUE CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS** / Jeffrey Toobin (9/3)
- **THE TRUTHS WE HOLD** / Kamala Harris (1/8)
- **TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY** / Anne Applebaum (9/18)
- **UNITED STATES OF SOCIALISM** / Dinesh D'Souza (8/19)
- **UTOPIA AVENUE** / David Mitchell (8/5)
- **A VERY PUNCHABLE FACE** / Colin Jost (8/19)
- **VESPER FLIGHTS** / Helen Macdonald (9/30)
- **A WALK ALONG THE BEACH** / Debbie Macomber (8/10)
- **WALK THE WIRE** / David Baldacci (5/28)
- **THE WEDDING DRESS** / Danielle Steel (8/5)
- **WHAT YOU WISH FOR** / Katherine Center (9/2)
- **WHITE FRAGILITY** / Robin DiAngelo (8/11)
- **THE WORLD** / Richard Haass (8/3)
- **WRATH OF POSEIDON** / Clive Cussler (7/9)