

# New York Times Best Seller List – Week of January 12, 2020

## FICTION

| TW  |  | LW | WOL |
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| ✓1  | <b>WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING</b> / 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.                                 | 1  | 69  |
| ✓2  | <b>THE GUARDIANS</b> / John Grisham. Cullen Post, a lawyer and Episcopal minister, antagonizes some ruthless killers when he takes on a wrongful conviction case.  | 2  | 11  |
| ✓3  | <b>THE INSTITUTE</b> / 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.             | 3  | 16  |
| ✓4  | <b>CRISS CROSS</b> / James Patterson. The 27th book in the Alex Cross series. Copycat crimes make the detective question whether an innocent man was executed.   | 4  | 5   |
| ✓5  | <b>THE TESTAMENTS</b> / 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.                  | 10 | 15  |
| ✓6  | <b>BLUE MOON</b> / Lee Child. Jack Reacher gets caught up in a turf war between Ukrainian and Albanian gangs.  | 5  | 9   |
| ✓7  | <b>A MINUTE TO MIDNIGHT</b> / David Baldacci. When Atlee Pine returns to her hometown to investigate her sister's kidnapping from 30 years ago, she winds up tracking a potential serial killer.           | 6  | 6   |
| ✓8  | <b>THE WATER DANCER</b> / Ta-Nehisi Coates. A young man who was gifted with a mysterious power becomes part of a war between slavers and the enslaved.   | 11 | 13  |
| ✓9  | <b>TWISTED TWENTY-SIX</b> / Janet Evanovich. The 26th book in the Stephanie Plum series. A New Jersey gangster's associates go after a bounty hunter's widowed grandmother.                                | 8  | 7   |
| ✓10 | <b>THE DUTCH HOUSE</b> / Ann Patchett. A sibling relationship is impacted when the family goes from poverty to wealth and back again over the course of many decades.                                      | 7  | 14  |
| ✓11 | <b>THE SILENT PATIENT</b> / Alex Michaelides. Theo Faber looks into the mystery of a famous painter who stops speaking after shooting her husband.   | 9  | 30  |
| ✓12 | <b>OLIVE, AGAIN</b> / Elizabeth Strout. In a follow-up to the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Olive Kitteridge," new relationships, including a second marriage, are encountered in a seaside town in Maine. | 12 | 11  |
| ✓13 | <b>TOM CLANCY: CODE OF HONOR</b> / Marc Cameron. President Jack Ryan learns of a plot against America when he tries to help an old friend who has been arrested in Indonesia.                              | 15 | 3   |
| ✓14 | <b>THE GIVER OF STARS</b> / Jojo Moyes. In Depression-era Kentucky, five women refuse to be cowed by men or convention as they deliver books.  | 13 | 12  |
| ✓15 | <b>THE STARLESS SEA</b> / Erin Morgenstern. Zachary Ezra Rawlins fights to save a labyrinthine underground repository of stories.  | 14 | 8   |

## NONFICTION

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| ✓1  | <b>BECOMING</b> / Michelle Obama. The former first lady describes how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent.  | 1  | 55  |
| ✓2  | <b>EDUCATED</b> / Tara Westover. The daughter of survivalists, who is kept out of school, educates herself enough to leave home for university.  | 2  | 97  |
| ✓3  | <b>TALKING TO STRANGERS</b> / Malcolm Gladwell. Famous examples of miscommunication serve as the backdrop to explain potential conflicts and misunderstandings.  | 4  | 16  |
| ✓4  | <b>ME</b> / Elton John. The multi-award-winning solo artist's first autobiography chronicles his career, relationships and private struggles.  | 3  | 11  |
| ✓5  | <b>SAM HOUSTON AND THE ALAMO AVENGERS</b> / Brian Kilmeade. "Fox & Friends" host gives an account of the battle against Mexican Army in 1836.  | 5  | 8   |
| ✓6  | <b>FINDING CHIKA</b> / Mitch Albom. Lessons learned by the Alboms when they bring a Haitian orphan with a life-threatening illness into their family.  | 10 | 8   |
| ✓7  | <b>A WARNING</b> / Anonymous. A senior official in the Trump administration offers an assessment of the president and makes a moral appeal.  | 7  | 6   |
| ✓8  | <b>TRIGGERED</b> / Donald Trump Jr. Forays into politics and views on liberals from the executive vice president of the Trump Organization.  | 9  | 8   |
| ✓9  | <b>THE BODY</b> / Bill Bryson. An owner's manual of the human body covering various parts, functions and what happens when things go wrong.  | 6  | 11  |
| ✓10 | <b>THE BOOK OF GUTSY WOMEN</b> / Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton. Profiles of women from around the world who have blazed trails and challenged the status quo.   | 11 | 11  |
| ✓11 | <b>BLOWOUT</b> / Rachel Maddow. The MSNBC host argues that the global oil and gas industry has weakened democracies and bolstered authoritarians.  | 15 | 13  |
| ✓12 | <b>THE WAY I HEARD IT</b> / Mike Rowe. The television personality relays stories from his podcast and personal anecdotes.  | 12 | 9   |
| ✓13 | <b>THE BEAUTIFUL ONES</b> / Prince. Edited by Dan Piepenbring. A memoir by the musician written before his death, with photos and other memorabilia showing his evolution.   | -- | 8   |
| ✓14 | <b>THE PIONEERS</b> / David McCullough. The Pulitzer Prizewinning historian tells the story of the settling of the Northwest Territory through five main characters.   | -- | 20  |
| ✓15 | <b>CATCH AND KILL</b> / Ronan Farrow. The Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter details some surveillance and intimidation tactics used to pressure journalists and elude consequences by certain wealthy and connected men. | -- | 6   |

\* Due to decreased local demand for this title, it is no longer classified as a Best Seller in our library's catalog, and is not shelved in the Best Sellers. Please ask a staff member for help in locating this book, or check the library catalog for its shelf location.

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

- **THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS** / James Patterson
-  **ALL THE WAYS WE SAID GOODBYE** / Beatriz Williams
- **BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH** / M.C. Beaton
-  **BIG LIES IN A SMALL TOWN** / Diane Chamberlain
- **A BITTER FEAST** / Deborah Crombie
-  **BLOODY GENIUS** / John Sanford
-  **BOYS AND SEX** / Peggy Orenstein
-  **BRAIN WASH** / David Perlmutter
- **A CASTLE IN WARTIME** / Catherine Bailey
- **CHILD'S PLAY** / Danielle Steel
- **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** / Jennifer Chiaverini
-  **CILKA'S JOURNEY** / Heather Morris
-  **COUNTRY GUEST HOUSE** / Robyn Carr
- **CRIME IN PROGRESS** / Glenn Simpson
- **THE CULT OF TRUMP** / Steven Hassan
- **DO YOU MIND IF I CANCEL** / Gary Janetti
- **A DOG'S PROMISE** / W Bruce Cameron
- **EDISON** / Edmund Morris
- **THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS** / Lisa Jewell
- **FAR AND AWAY** / Fern Michaels
- **FREE, MELANIA** / Kate Bennett
- **GENESIS** / Robin Cook
- **GUILTY NOT GUILTY** / Felix Francis
-  **HART'S HOLLOW FARM** / Janet Dailey
-  **HINDSIGHT** / Iris Johansen
-  **HUNTER KILLER** / Brad Taylor
- **HYMNS OF THE REPUBLIC** / S. C. Gwynne
- **THE INFLAMMATION SPECTRUM** / Cole Will
- **INSIDE OUT** / Demi Moore
- **KINDNESS AND WONDER** / Gavin Edwards
- **LEOPARD'S WRATH** / Christine Feehan
- **LET IT SNOW** / Nancy Thayer
- **LETHAL AGENT** / Kyle Mills
- **LIFE UNDERCOVER** / Amaryllis Fox
- **LITTLE WEIRDS** / Jenny Slate
-  **A LONGER FALL** / Charlaiane Harris
-  **LOST** / James Patterson
-  **LOST HILLS** / Lee Goldberg
-  **MARTHA STEWART'S ORGANIZING** / Martha Stewart
- **MEANT TO BE YOURS** / Susan Mallery
- **MEASURE OF OUR LIVES** / Toni Morrison
- **MET HER MATCH** / Jude Deveraux
-  **MOBITURAIES** / Mo Rocca
- **MR. NOBODY** / Catherine Steadman
- **NIGHT FIRE** / Michael Connelly
- **NINTH HOUSE** / Leigh Bardugo
- **NOEL STREET** / Richard Paul Evans
- **NOTHING TO SEE HERE** / Kevin Wilson
- **OLD SUCCESS** / Matha Grimes
- **OUTFOX** / Sandra Brown
- **THE OYSTERVILLE SEWING CIRCLE** / Susan Wiggs
- **THE PERFECT WIFE** / JP Delaney
- **PERMANENT RECORD** / Edward Snowden
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ETERNITY** / Timothy Egan
-  **POWER OF SHOWING UP** / Daniel Siegel
-  **RISE OF MAGIKS** / Nora Roberts
-  **THE RIVER MURDERS** / James Patterson
-  **ROBERT B PARKER'S ANGEL EYES** / Ace Atkins
- **SCARLET FEVER** / Rita Mae Brown
- **THE SECOND SLEEP** / Robert Harris
- **THE SHAPE OF NIGHT** / Tess Gerrisen
- **SINS OF THE FATHERS** / Judith Jance
- **SPIRIT OF THE SEASON** / Fern Michaels
- **SPY** / Danielle Steel
- **THE STRANGER INSIDE** / Lisa Unger
- **THE TIMEPIECE** / Beverly Lewis
- **TOM CLANCY CODE OF HONOR** / Marc Cameron
- **TOUCHED BY THE SUN** / Carly Simon
- **THE TURN OF THE KEY** / Ruth Ware
- **UNDER OCCUPATION** / Alan Furst
-  **THE VANISHING** / Jayne Ann Krentz
-  **WHAT ROSE FORGOT** / Nevada Barr
-  **WHY WE CAN'T SLEEP** / Ada Calhoun
- **WYOMING HEART** / Diana Palmer
- **YEAR OF THE MONKEY** / Patti Smith