

New York Times Best Seller List – Week of August 9, 2020

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| ✓1 | 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. | 3 | 99 | ✓1 | 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. | 1 | 2 |
| N/A 2 | NEAR DARK , by Brad Thor. With a bounty on his head, Harvath makes an alliance with a Norwegian intelligence operative. | -- | 1 | N/A 2 | THE ANSWER IS ... , by Alex Trebek. Who is the Canadian American who got his break on American TV by hosting the game show "The Wizard of Odds" and whose pronunciation of the word "genre" has been shared widely on social media? | -- | 1 |
| O/O 3 | THE ORDER , by Daniel Silva. The art restorer and spy cuts his family's vacation short to investigate whether Pope Paul VII was murdered. | 1 | 2 | N/A 3 | HOW TO DESTROY AMERICA IN THREE EASY STEPS , by Ben Shapiro. Conservative commentator describes what he perceives as threats to American history, ideals and culture. | -- | 1 |
| O/O 4 | 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. | 4 | 8 | ✓4 | HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST , by Ibram X. Kendi. A primer for creating a more just and equitable society through identifying and opposing racism. | 2 | 21 |
| ✓5 | 28 SUMMERS , by Elin Hilderbrand. A relationship that started in 1993 between Mallory Blessing and Jake McCloud comes to light while she is on her deathbed and his wife runs for president. | 5 | 6 | ✓5 | THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENED , by John Bolton. Former national security advisor gives his account of the 17 months he spent working for President Trump. | 3 | 5 |
| ✓6 | 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. | 7 | 8 | ✓6 | UNTAMED , by Glennon Doyle. Activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice. | 4 | 20 |
| N/A 7 | AXIOM'S END , by Lindsay Ellis. Cora Sabino finds herself caught between her estranged whistle-blower father and the extraterrestrials who have been living here for decades. | -- | 1 | O/O 7 | BEGIN AGAIN , by Eddie S. Glaude Jr. An appraisal of the life and work of James Baldwin and their meaning in relation to the Black Lives Matter movement and the Trump presidency. | 5 | 4 |
| ✓8 | CAMINO WINDS , by John Grisham. The line between fact and fiction becomes blurred when an author of thrillers is found dead after a hurricane hits Camino Island. | 8 | 13 | O/O 8 | BREATH , by James Nestor. A re-examination of a basic biological function and a look at the science behind ancient breathing practices. | 15 | 6 |
| O/O 9 | PEACE TALKS , by Jim Butcher. Chicago's only professional wizard tries to keep the peace during a summit of the Supernatural nations of the world. | 2 | 2 | ✓9 | BECOMING , by Michelle Obama. Former first lady describes how she balanced work, family and her husband's political ascent. | 9 | 85 |
| ✓10 | AMERICAN DIRT , by Jeanine Cummins. A bookseller flees Mexico for the United States with her son while pursued by the head of a drug cartel. | 12 | 27 | ✓10 | EDUCATED , by Tara Westover. The daughter of survivalists, who is kept out of school, educates herself enough to leave home for university. | 10 | 127 |
| O/O 11 | SEX AND VANITY , by Kevin Kwan. A nod to "A Room With a View" in which Lucie Tang Churchill is torn between her WASPY billionaire fiancé and a privileged hunk born in Hong Kong. | 6 | 4 | N/A 11 | TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY , by Anne Applebaum. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian looks at the rise of nationalism and authoritarianism around the world. | -- | 1 |
| O/O 12 | A WALK ALONG THE BEACH , by Debbie Macomber. After dealing with loss and setbacks, two sisters take risks on dreams and love. | 10 | 2 | N/A 12 | BLITZ , by David Horowitz. Author of "Big Agenda" explains why he thinks President Trump will be re-elected. | 13 | 5 |
| ✓13 | IF IT BLEEDS , by Stephen King. Four novellas: "Mr. Harrigan's Phone," "The Life of Chuck," "Rat" and "If It Bleeds." | 11 | 14 | ✓13 | BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME , by Ta-Nehisi Coates. A meditation on race in America as well as a personal story, framed as a letter to the author's teenage son. | 8 | 95 |
| N/A 14 | THE PULL OF THE STARS , by Emma Donoghue. While war and the Great Flu ravages 1918 Dublin, three women help expectant mothers who have been quarantined in a hospital. | -- | 1 | ✓14 | THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE , by Erik Larson. An examination of the leadership of the prime minister Winston Churchill. | 12 | 22 |
| ✓15 | BIG SUMMER , by Jennifer Weiner. Daphne Berg's former best friend asks her to be the maid of honor at her wedding in Cape Cod. | 15 | 11 | ✓15 | ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY , by Layla F. Saad. Ways to understand and possibly counteract white privilege. | 6 | 10 |

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 20TH VICTIM** / James Patterson (6/23)
- **ALL ADULTS HERE** / Emma Straub (7/13)
- **AMERICAN SHERLOCK** / Kate Dawson (2/13)
- **ARGUING WITH SOCIALISTS** / Glenn Beck (5/28)
- **THE ART OF HER DEAL** / Mary Jordan (6/29)
- **THE BOOK OF DELIGHTS** / Ross Gay (2/20)
- **THE BOOK OF LONGINGS** / Sue Monk Kidd (5/28)
- **THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS** / Lisa Wingate (5/28)
- **THE BOY FROM THE WOODS** / Harlan Coben (3/13)
- **A BURNING** / Megha Majumdar (7/23)
- **THE CHIFFON TRENCHES** / Andre Leon Talley (6/23)
- **CHOSEN ONES** / Veronica Roth (5/28)
- **THE CITY WE BECAME** / N.K. Jemisin (3/24)
- **A CONSPIRACY OF BONES** / Kathy Reichs (3/18)
- **COUNTDOWN 1945** / Chris Wallace (7/23)
- **DARK TOWERS** / David Enrich (3/6)
- ★ **THE DAUGHTERS OF ERIETOWN** / Connie Schultz (8/3)
- **DEACON KING KONG** / James McBride (3/12)
- **DEAR EDWARD** / Ann Napolitano (2/3)
- **DEATH IN HER HANDS** / Ottessa Moshfegh (7/20)
- **THE DEVIANT'S WAR** / Eric Cervini (7/16)
- **DEVOLUTION** / Max Brooks (7/23)
- **DEVOTED** / Dean Koontz (3/31)
- **A DIVIDED LOYALTY** / Charles Todd (2/27)
- **THE DUTCH HOUSE** / Ann Patchett (10/4)
- **FAIR WARNING** / Michael Connelly (7/20)
- **THE FALCON THIEF** / Joshua Hammer (2/13)
- **FEARLESS** / Fern Michaels (3/31)
- **THE FINAL DECEPTION** / Heather Graham (3/30)
- **A FORGOTTEN MURDER** / Jude Deveraux (3/16)
- **FORTITUDE** / Dan Crenshaw (7/13)
- **GIRLS OF SUMMER** / Nancy Thayer (7/20)
- **THE GIRLS WITH NO NAMES** / Serena Burdick (2/26)
- **THE GLASS HOTEL** / Emily St. John Mandel (3/25)
- **A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD** / Therese Fowler (3/9)
- ★ **THE HARDEST JOB IN THE WORLD** / John Dickerson (8/3)
- **HEAVEN AND HELL** / Bart D. Ehrman (3/31)
- **HELLO, SUMMER** / Mary Kay Andrews (6/23)
- **HENNA ARTIST** / Alka Joshi (3/17)
- **HIDDEN SALEM** / Kay Hooper (3/31)
- **HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD** / Robert Kolker (5/28)
- **HIDEAWAY** / Nora Roberts (7/23)
- **HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT** / Sarah Kendzior (5/28)
- **HIT LIST** / Stuart Woods (3/16)
- **HOOD FEMINISM** / Mikki Kendall (7/16)
- **THE HOPE OF GLORY** / Jon Meacham (2/21)
- **HOUSE OF EARTH AND BLOOD** / Sarah J. Maas (3/2)
- **HOW TO EAT** / Mark Bittman (3/5)
- ★ **HUMANKIND** / Ruther Bregman Moore (8/3)
- **I'M STILL HERE** / Austin Channing Brown (7/23)
- **IT'S NOT ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE** / Terry McMillan (4/2)
- **THE JETSETTERS** / Amanda Eyre Ward (3/12)
- **JOHN ADAMS UNDER FIRE** / Dan Abrams (3/4)
- **JOURNEY OF THE PHARAOHS** / Clive Cussler (3/9)
- **THE K TEAM** / David Rosenfelt (3/30)
- **LAST BOOK ON THE LEFT** / Ben Kessel (5/28)
- ★ **THE LAST FLIGHT** / Julie Clark (8/3)
- **LAST GIRL STANDING** / Lisa Jackson (2/20)
- **THE LAST ODYSSEY** / James Rollins (3/24)
- **THE LAST TRIAL** / Scott Turow (6/23)
- **LAVENDER BLUE MURDER** / Laura Childs (3/3)
- **THE LINCOLN CONSPIRACY** / Brad Meltzer (6/23)
- **LONG RANGE** / C.J. Box (3/2)
- **MASKED PREY** / John Sandford (5/28)
- **MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK TO SOMEONE** / Lori Gottlieb (4/17)
- **THE MIRROR & THE LIGHT** / Hilary Mantel (3/4)
- **MORE MYSELF** / Alicia Keys (3/31)
- **THE MUSEUM OF DESIRE** / Jonathan Kellerman (2/3)
- **MY DARK VANESSA** / Kate Elizabeth Russell (3/16)
- ★ **MY VANISHING COUNTRY** / Bakari Sellers (8/3)
- **NIGHT. SLEEP. DEATH. THE STARS.** / Joyce Carol Oates (7/20)
- **THE NIGHT WATCHMAN** / Louise Erdrich (3/3)
- **THE NUMBERS GAME** / Danielle Steel (3/4)
- **THE OFFICE** / Andy Greene (4/15)
- **ON OCEAN BOULEVARD** / Mary Alice Monroe (6/23)
- **ONE FATAL FLAW** / Anne Perry (3/31)
- **OPEN BOOK** / Jessica Simpson (3/4)
- **OUR TIME IS NOW** / Stacey Abrams (7/16)
- **PLAGUE OF CORRUPTION** / Dr. Judy Mikovits (7/13)
- **PROFILES IN CORRUPTION** / Peter Schweizer (2/13)
- **A REASONABLE DOUBT** / Phillip Margolin (3/16)
- **THE RED LOTUS** / Chris Bohjalian (3/18)
- **REDHEAD BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD** / Anne Tyler (5/28)
- **REVENGE** / James Patterson (3/31)
- **THE RISE OF SKYWALKER** / Rae Carson (3/24)
- **RODHAM** / Curtis Sittenfeld (6/23)
- **SAVAGE SON** / Jack Carr (5/28)
- **SECRETS OF MY HEART** / Tracie Peterson (3/16)
- **SHAKEDOWN** / Newt Gingrich (3/30)
- **THE SILENT PATIENT** / Alex Michaelides (10/23)
- **THE SINNER** / J.R. Ward (3/30)
- **SISTERS BY CHOICE** / Susan Mallery (2/20)
- **SMOKE BITTEN** / Patricia Briggs (3/24)
- **SUCH A FUN AGE** / Kiley Reid (2/3)
- **THE SUMMER HOUSE** / James Patterson (7/20)
- **THE SUN DOWN MOTEL** / Simone St. James (2/19)
- ★ **SUNRISE ON HALF MOON BAY** / Robyn Carr (8/5)
- **TEXAS OUTLAW** / James Patterson (3/30)
- **TOM CLANCY FIRING POINT** / Mike Maden (7/9)
- **TRACE ELEMENTS** / Donna Leon (2/27)
- **TROUBLE IS WHAT I DO** / Walter Mosley (2/27)
- **UN-TRUMPING AMERICA** / Dan Pfeiffer (3/6)
- **UNTIL THE END OF TIME** / Brian Greene (3/6)
- **THE UPSIDE OF BEING DOWN** / Jen Gotch (3/24)
- ★ **UTOPIA AVENUE** / David Mitchell (8/5)
- **VALENTINE** / Elizabeth Wetmore (4/8)
- **VENDETTA ROAD** / Christine Feehan (3/10)
- **WALK THE WIRE** / David Baldacci (5/28)
- **THE WARSAW PROTOCOL** / Steve Berry (2/20)
- ★ **THE WEDDING DRESS** / Danielle Steel (8/5)
- **WHEN MY TIME COMES** / Diane Rehm (2/13)
- **WHEN TIME STOPPED** / Ariana Neumann (2/20)
- **WHY WE CAN'T SLEEP** / Ada Calhoun (2/20)
- **WHY WE'RE POLARIZED** / Ezra Klein (2/13)
- ★ **THE WORLD** / Richard Haass (8/3)
- **WRATH OF POSEIDON** / Clive Cussler (7/9)
- **WRITERS & LOVERS** / Lily King (3/12)
- **YELLOW BIRD** / Sierra Murdoch (3/5)
- **YOU ARE NOT ALONE** / Greer Hendricks (3/5)
- **YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR FIRST** / Alexis Coe (3/6)