

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 9, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NOTORIOUS NINETEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum joins with Joe Morelli to track down a con man who disappeared from a hospital; meanwhile, she takes a second job guarding Ranger.	--	1
2	THE FORGOTTEN, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) The military investigator John Puller, the protagonist of "Zero Day," probes his aunt's mysterious death in Florida.	--	1
3	AGENDA 21, by Glenn Beck with Harriet Parke. (Threshold Editions/Mercury Radio Arts, \$26.) A girl begins to question the authorities who run the Republic, the totalitarian successor to the United States created by the U.N.	--	1
4	THE LAST MAN, by Vince Flynn. (Emily Bestler/Atria, \$27.99.) The counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp searches for a missing C.I.A. asset amid treachery in Afghanistan.	1	2
5	THE RACKETEER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) An imprisoned ex-lawyer schemes to exchange information about a murdered federal judge for his freedom.	3	5
6	MERRY CHRISTMAS, ALEX CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$28.99.) Detective Alex Cross confronts both a hostage situation and a terrorist act at Christmas.	2	2
7	THE CASUAL VACANCY, by J. K. Rowling. (Little, Brown, \$35.) The sudden death of a parish councilman reveals bitter social divisions in an idyllic English town.	8	9
8	GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?	6	25
9	FLIGHT BEHAVIOR, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$28.99.) An unnatural congregation of butterflies brings disaster and awakening to a young farm wife in Appalachia.	5	3
10	CROSS ROADS, by Wm. Paul Young. (FaithWords, \$24.99.) A comatose businessman encounters Jesus, the Holy Spirit and God and learns to see through the eyes of others; from the author of "The Shack."	10	2
11	POSEIDON'S ARROW, by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler. (Putnam, \$28.95.) Dirk Pitt and his team look for the truth about a sophisticated attack submarine.	7	3
12	THE ROUND HOUSE, by Louise Erdrich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) An Indian family faces the ramifications of a vicious crime; winner of this year's National Book Award for fiction.	14	4
13	WINTER OF THE WORLD, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$36.) Members of five interrelated families from five countries grapple with the historical events of the years 1939-49.	11	10
14	THE TIME KEEPER, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$24.99.) A fable about the inventor of the world's first clock.	--	11
15	THE PANTHER, by Nelson DeMille. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) The anti-terrorist task force agent John Corey and his wife, an F.B.I. agent, pursue a high-ranking Qaeda operative.	9	6

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1	THOMAS JEFFERSON, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$35.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist celebrates Jefferson's skills as a practical politician.	2	2
2	KILLING KENNEDY, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy.	1	8
3	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	3	61
4	NO EASY DAY, by Mark Owen with Kevin Maurer. (Dutton, \$26.95.) An account by a former member of the Navy SEALs, written pseudonymously, of the mission that killed bin Laden.	4	12
5	THE SIGNAL AND THE NOISE, by Nate Silver. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) An examination of predictions, the ones that come true and the ones that don't.	6	8
6	ROLL ME UP AND SMOKE ME WHEN I DIE, by Willie Nelson. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$22.99.) The musician muses on family, friends, Texas and life on the road.	14	2
7	BRUCE, by Peter A. Carlin. (Touchstone, \$28.) A biography of Bruce Springsteen traces his climb from a working-class childhood to success and fame.	11	4
8	AMERICA AGAIN, by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Barry Julien, Tom Purcell et al.. (Grand Central, \$28.99.) The mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report" tells how to bring America back from the brink.	12	8
9	THE LAST LION, by William Manchester and Paul Reid. (Little, Brown, \$40.) This biography of Winston Churchill covers the period from World War II until his death in 1965.	8	4
10	THE PATRIARCH, by David Nasaw. (Penguin Press, \$40.) The life and times of Joseph P. Kennedy.	--	1
11	THE JOY OF HATE, by Greg Gutfeld. (Crown Forum, \$26.) The Fox News Channel host denounces liberal double standards and intolerance masquerading as tolerance.	7	2
12	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II after his plane goes down over the Pacific.	13	106
13	WAGING HEAVY PEACE, by Neil Young. (Blue Rider, \$30.) The rocker's memoir ranges over his personal life and his music, including his days with Buffalo Springfield and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.	--	8
14	FAR FROM THE TREE, by Andrew Solomon. (Scribner, \$37.5.) The difficulties and triumphs of families dealing with exceptional children.	9	2
15	THE OUTPOST, by Jake Tapper. (Little, Brown, \$29.99.) The story of a deadly Taliban attack on a remote American outpost in Afghanistan in 2009 sheds light on the war.	10	2