

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 20, 2013 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?	1	31
2	EMPIRE AND HONOR, by W. E. B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$27.95.) An O.S.S. agent's plan to help his German intelligence counterparts reach Argentina encounters trouble; Book 7 of the Honor Bound series.	--	1
3	THE RACKETEER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) An imprisoned ex-lawyer schemes to exchange information about a murdered federal judge for his freedom.	2	11
4	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.	7	7
5	THREAT VECTOR, by Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney. (Putnam, \$28.95.) As China threatens to invade Taiwan, the covert intelligence expert Jack Ryan Jr. aids his father's administration — but his agency is no longer secret.	5	5
6	THE TWELVE TRIBES OF HATTIE, by Ayana Mathis. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Fifty-some years in the life of an African-American family, starting with Hattie Shepherd, who leaves Georgia for Philadelphia in 1923.	9	4
7	CROSS ROADS, by Wm. Paul Young. (FaithWords, \$24.99.) A comatose businessman encounters Jesus, the Holy Spirit and God; from the author of "The Shack."	6	8
8	SHADOW WOMAN, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$27.) A woman's inexplicable strange memories and altered appearance result from a far-reaching conspiracy.	--	1
9	NOTORIOUS NINETEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum tracks down a con man who disappeared from a hospital.	8	7
10	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.	4	15
11	THE BLACK BOX, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch links a recent crime to the killing of a photographer amid the 1992 race riots.	10	6
12	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.	3	8
13	THE ROUND HOUSE, by Louise Erdrich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) A Native American family faces the ramifications of a vicious crime.	15	10
14	TWO GRAVES, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast pursues a serial killer as well as his abducted wife.	16	3
15	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.	11	8
16	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.	14	14

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1	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	14
2	THOMAS JEFFERSON, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$35.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer celebrates Jefferson's skills as a practical politician.	2	8
3	THE WORLD UNTIL YESTERDAY, by Jared Diamond. (Viking, \$36.) The author of "Guns, Germs, and Steel" examines what we can learn from traditional societies.	--	1
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	18
5	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	67
6	BEHIND THE BEAUTIFUL FOREVERS, by Katherine Boo. (Random House, \$27.) A journalist reports on families striving for better lives in a Mumbai slum.	10	13
7	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.	5	14
8	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.	7	14
9	WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail.	11	31
10	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	6	112
11	THE POWER OF HABIT, by Charles Duhigg. (Random House, \$28.) A Times reporter's account of the science behind how we form, and break, habits.	--	28
12	A HIGHER CALL, by Adam Makos with Larry Alexander. (Berkley Caliber, \$26.95.) An encounter between two pilots, an American and a German, in the skies over Germany in December 1943.	12	2
13	QUIET, by Susan Cain. (Crown, \$26.) Introverts — one-third of the population — are undervalued in American society.	16	16
14	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.	9	8
15	HOW CHILDREN SUCCEED, by Paul Tough. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27.) The author argues that the qualities that matter most have to do with character, not intelligence.	--	11
16	FAR FROM THE TREE, by Andrew Solomon. (Scribner, \$37.5.) The difficulties and triumphs of families dealing with exceptional children.	--	5