

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | January 22, 2012 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | PRIVATE: #1 SUSPECT, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) When a former lover's dead body is found in his bed, Jack Morgan, a former Marine and the head of an investigative firm, is accused of murder. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | LOVE IN A NUTSHELL, by Janet Evanovich and Dorien Kelly. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A former magazine editor attempts to turn her parents' summer house into a bed-and-breakfast. | -- | 1 |
| 3 | DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Elizabeth Bennet and her husband, Darcy, of "Pride and Prejudice," must deal with a murder. | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 11/22/63, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$35.) An English teacher travels back to 1958 by way of a time portal in a Maine diner. His assignment is to stop Lee Harvey Oswald. | 2 | 9 |
| 5 | 77 SHADOW STREET, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$28.) A 19th-century tycoon's mansion has been turned into luxury apartments, but it remains in the grip of evil forces. | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | LOCKED ON, by Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney. (Putnam, \$28.95.) Jack Ryan Jr. must stop an emerging threat from a Pakistani general. | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The third volume of the Millennium trilogy, about a Swedish hacker and a journalist. | 9 | 73 |
| 8 | THE LITIGATORS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) Partners in a small law firm take on a big case. | 6 | 11 |
| 9 | THE BEST OF ME, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Twenty-five years after their high school romance ended, a man and woman return to their North Carolina town. | 7 | 13 |
| 10 | KILL ALEX CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$28.99.) Alex Cross investigates when the president's children are kidnapped, but the F.B.I. and C.I.A. stand in his way. | 5 | 8 |
| 11 | RED MIST, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The chief medical examiner Kay Scarpetta investigates a string of killings linked to the murder of her former deputy. | 8 | 5 |
| 12 | EXPLOSIVE EIGHTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) After a disastrous vacation in Hawaii, Stephanie Plum becomes the target of an international killer. | 10 | 7 |
| 13 | THE DROP, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Harry Bosch of the L.A.P.D. uncovers both the operations of a sadistic killer and a political conspiracy. | 12 | 6 |
| 14 | A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire." | 15 | 25 |
| 15 | A DEVIL IS WAITING, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Sean Dillon helps to foil a plot to assassinate the president in London. | -- | 1 |
| 16 | THE HUNTER, by John Lescroart. (Dutton, \$26.95.) A San Francisco private investigator discovers chilling facts about his birth family. | -- | 1 |

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| This Week | January 22, 2012 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the recently deceased entrepreneur. | 1 | 11 |
| 2 | AMERICAN SNIPER, by Chris Kyle with Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A member of the Navy Seals who has the most career sniper kills in United States military history discusses his childhood, his marriage and his battlefield experiences during the Iraq war. | -- | 1 |
| 3 | KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. | 2 | 15 |
| 4 | THINKING, FAST AND SLOW, by Daniel Kahneman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The winner of the Nobel in economic science discusses how we make choices in business and personal life and when we can and cannot trust our intuitions. | 4 | 11 |
| 5 | UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II. | 3 | 60 |
| 6 | CATHERINE THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Random House, \$35.) The life of the minor 18th-century German princess who became Empress of All the Russias. | 6 | 8 |
| 7 | THROUGH MY EYES, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. (HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course. | 5 | 18 |
| 8 | HEAVEN IS FOR REAL, by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent. (Thomas Nelson, \$21.99.) A boy's encounter with Jesus and the angels during an emergency appendectomy. | 7 | 6 |
| 9 | BOOMERANG, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$25.95.) A look at some of the places — Greece, Ireland, Iceland — hardest hit by the recent financial collapse of 2008. | 13 | 14 |
| 10 | IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) William E. Dodd, the U.S. ambassador to Germany, and his daughter, Martha, in 1930s Berlin. | 10 | 31 |
| 11 | SERIOUSLY ... I'M KIDDING, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) A collection of humor pieces from the stand-up comedian and talk-show host. | 11 | 9 |
| 12 | IMPERFECT JUSTICE, by Jeff Ashton with Lisa Pulitzer. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A prosecutor's account of the Casey Anthony trial. | 12 | 5 |
| 13 | BEING GEORGE WASHINGTON, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions/Mercury Radio Arts, \$26.) How Washington turned himself into the indispensable (if imperfect) man. | 8 | 7 |
| 14 | JACK KENNEDY, by Chris Matthews. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.5.) An admiring portrait. | 9 | 10 |
| 15 | IS EVERYONE HANGING OUT WITHOUT ME?, by Mindy Kaling. (Crown Archetype, \$25.) Observations from the comedy writer and actress. | 14 | 5 |