

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 23, 2012<br>Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | THE TIME KEEPER, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$24.99.) A fable about the inventor of the world's first clock, who returns to our world after centuries of banishment; from the author of "Tuesdays With Morrie."            | --        | 1             |
| 2         | ZOO, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A young biologist warns world leaders about the reasons for escalating animal attacks on cities.   | --        | 1             |
| 3         | GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?  | 1         | 14            |
| 4         | THE TOMBS, by Clive Cussler and Thomas Perry. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Sam and Remi Fargo, a husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team, search for the tomb of Attila the Hun.  | --        | 1             |
| 5         | 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."  | 6         | 57            |
| 6         | THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS, by M. L. Stedman. (Scribner, \$25.) An Australian lighthouse keeper and his wife decide to keep a baby who has washed ashore.  | 5         | 6             |
| 7         | LAST TO DIE, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$27.) The detective Jane Rizzoli and the medical examiner Maura Isles protect a boy whose family and foster family have all been murdered.                                   | 3         | 2             |
| 8         | NW, by Zadie Smith. (Penguin Press, \$26.95.) The lives of four characters cross in northwest London; from the author of "White Teeth."  | --        | 1             |
| 9         | GARMENT OF SHADOWS, by Laurie R. King. (Bantam, \$26.) Mary Russell and her husband, Sherlock Holmes, are caught up in colonial wars in Morocco in the 12th book in this series.   | --        | 1             |
| 10        | THE BEAUTIFUL MYSTERY, by Louise Penny. (Minotaur, \$25.99.) Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec investigates a murder at a remote abbey.   | 2         | 2             |
| 11        | THE INN AT ROSE HARBOR, by Debbie Macomber. (Ballantine, \$26.) A young widow buys a bed-and-breakfast.  | 7         | 4             |
| 12        | BONES ARE FOREVER, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$26.99.) The forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan pursues a case involving infanticide, murder and corruption; the 15th novel in the series behind the show "Bones." | 4         | 2             |
| 13        | LORD OF MOUNTAINS, by S. M. Stirling. (Roc, \$27.95.) Further adventures in a postapocalyptic America.   | --        | 1             |
| 14        | WHERE WE BELONG, by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A woman's successful life is disrupted by the appearance of an 18-year-old girl with a link to her past.  | 8         | 7             |
| 15        | GONE, by Randy Wayne White. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Hannah Smith, a friend of White's character Doc Ford, searches Florida for a missing girl and the con man who seduced her.  | --        | 1             |
| 16        | TIGER'S CLAW, by Dale Brown. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A retired Air Force general pushes back against a Chinese threat.  | --        | 1             |

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| 1         | 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.                              | --        | 1             |
| 2         | THE AMATEUR, by Edward Klein. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that President Obama is callow and unable to lead.  | 6         | 17            |
| 3         | OBAMA'S AMERICA, by Dinesh D'Souza. (Regnery, \$27.95.) An argument that President Obama is the architect of American decline.  | 1         | 4             |
| 4         | 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.                                  | 4         | 50            |
| 5         | MORTALITY, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$22.99.) Reports and reflections on his illness and impending death by the writer, who died in December 2011.   | 12        | 2             |
| 6         | THE SECRET RACE, by Tyler Hamilton and Daniel Coyle. (Bantam, \$28.) An account of the world of professional cycling and its doping issues, focused on the Tour de France, by an Olympic gold medalist.     | --        | 1             |
| 7         | 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 bomber went down over the Pacific.                      | 2         | 95            |
| 8         | WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail.  | 3         | 21            |
| 9         | 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.                                  | --        | 1             |
| 10        | A FATHER FIRST, by Dwyane Wade with Mim Eichler Rivas. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The all-star guard for the Miami Heat describes his life as a single father.  | --        | 1             |
| 11        | THE PARTY IS OVER, by Mike Lofgren. (Viking, \$25.95.) A Republican who spent 28 years working as a Congressional staffer believes that his party's fiscal policies and political strategies are dangerous. | --        | 1             |
| 12        | PATERNO, by Joe Posnanski. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A biography of the late Penn State football coach.   | 5         | 3             |
| 13        | AMERICAN SNIPER, by Chris Kyle with Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A member of the Navy SEALs discusses his childhood, marriage and battlefield experiences.               | 10        | 21            |
| 14        | DOUBLE CROSS, by Ben Macintyre. (Crown, \$26.) How the Allies tricked the Nazis into believing that on D-Day they would attack somewhere other than Normandy.   | 7         | 6             |
| 15        | DEARIE, by Bob Spitz. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A biography of Julia Child, published to coincide with what would have been her 100th birthday.   | 8         | 5             |
| 16        | STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the entrepreneur and Apple visionary, who died in October 2011.  | 11        | 45            |