

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 26, 2012 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	10
2	SWEET TALK, by Julie Garwood. (Dutton, \$26.95.) An I.R.S. officer and an F.B.I. agent fight corruption, and a mutual attraction, while investigating a Ponzi scheme.	--	1
3	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.	3	3
4	CHARON'S CLAW, by R. A. Salvatore. (Wizards of the Coast, \$27.95.) In Book 3 of the Neverwinter Saga, Drizzt and Dahlia plot revenge against the Netherese lord Herzgo Alegni.	--	1
5	ODD APOCALYPSE, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$28.) Odd Thomas, who can communicate with the dead, explores the mysteries of an old estate now owned by a billionaire.	2	2
6	THE SPYMASTERS, by W. E. B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In the seventh book in the Men at War series, O.S.S. agents must sabotage Germany's rocket plans and protect the Manhattan Project.	--	1
7	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.	7	2
8	TIME UNTIME, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) Kateri Avani must face a Keetoowah warrior, and Ren Waya must come back from the dead to prevent the world from ending in this Dark-Hunter novel.	--	1
9	BLACK LIST, by Brad Thor. (Emily Bestler/Atria, \$27.99.) If the counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath can discover who targeted him for death, he can prevent a terrorist attack.	5	3
10	THE FALLEN ANGEL, by Daniel Silva. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, discovers a global criminal enterprise behind a murder at the Vatican.	6	4
11	FRIENDS FOREVER, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) Three boys and two girls who meet in kindergarten maintain their bonds as they grow to adulthood.	4	3
12	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."	10	53
13	I, MICHAEL BENNETT, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective takes refuge with his 10 children in an upstate cabin.	8	5
14	SHADOW OF NIGHT, by Deborah Harkness. (Viking, \$28.95.) An Oxford scholar/witch and a vampire geneticist pursue history, secrets and each other in Elizabethan London; Book 2 of the All Souls trilogy.	9	5
15	YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW, by Lisa Jackson. (Kensington, \$25.) A woman whose toddler went missing two years ago suspects that he's still alive, but everyone around her thinks she's lost her mind.	--	1

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 26, 2012 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail.	1	17
2	THE AMATEUR, by Edward Klein. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that President Obama is unable to lead.	5	13
3	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	91
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.	3	46
5	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.	4	2
6	DEARIE, by Bob Spitz. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A biography of Julia Child, published to coincide with what would have been her 100th birthday.	--	1
7	WHY DOES THE WORLD EXIST?, by Jim Holt. (Liveright, \$27.95.) An "existential detective story" about our efforts to understand the origins of the universe.	13	2
8	STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the visionary entrepreneur, who died in October 2011.	6	41
9	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.	8	22
10	THE DREAM TEAM, by Jack McCallum. (Ballantine, \$28.) The 1992 U.S. men's Olympic basketball team.	7	5
11	THINKING, FAST AND SLOW, by Daniel Kahneman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The winner of the Nobel in economic science discusses how we make choices.	--	26
12	THE PRICE OF INEQUALITY, by Joseph E. Stiglitz. (Norton, \$27.95.) A winner of the Nobel in economics examines the consequences of America's growing inequality for democracy, policy and globalization, and argues that it is not inevitable.	15	4
13	I HATE EVERYONE . . . STARTING WITH ME, by Joan Rivers. (Berkley, \$25.95.) The comedian's humorous reflections.	10	6
14	RED INK, by David Wessel. (Crown Business, \$22.) A journalist reviews the politics behind the federal budget, explores where the money goes and argues that current trends are unsustainable.	9	2
15	LET'S PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED, by Jenny Lawson. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$25.95.) A blogger recalls her unusual upbringing.	--	6
16	BAILOUT, by Neil Barofsky. (Free Press, \$26.) The former official in charge of oversight of the bailout fund argues that the Treasury Department worked with Wall Street firms to increase their profits at the public's expense.	11	3