

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 23, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	--	1
2	GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?	9	27
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.	5	7
4	NOTORIOUS NINETEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum tracks down a con man who disappeared from a hospital.	3	3
5	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.	4	3
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.	7	4
7	THE BLACK BOX, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch links the bullet from a recent crime to the killing of a young female photographer during the race riots in 1992.	2	2
8	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.	6	3
9	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.	13	12
10	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.	8	4
11	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.	10	11
12	COLD DAYS, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$27.95.) Harry Dresden, no longer Chicago's only professional wizard, is asked by Queen Mab to kill an immortal.	1	2
13	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.	11	5
14	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."	12	4
15	THE ROUND HOUSE, by Louise Erdrich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) A Native American family faces the ramifications of a vicious crime.	14	6

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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	10
2	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	63
3	THOMAS JEFFERSON, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$35.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist celebrates Jefferson's skills as a practical politician.	2	4
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	14
5	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	10
6	BRUCE, by Peter A. Carlin. (Touchstone, \$28.) A biography of Bruce Springsteen.	14	6
7	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	4
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.	6	10
9	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.	11	10
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.	12	108
11	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.	7	6
12	DOGFIGHT, by Calvin Trillin. (Random House, \$16.) The 2012 presidential campaign in humorous verse.	--	1
13	ANTIFRAGILE, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. (Random House, \$30.) The philosophical essayist and author of "The Black Swan" identifies things that not only gain from chaos but need it in order to survive and flourish.	8	2
14	FAR FROM THE TREE, by Andrew Solomon. (Scribner, \$37.5.) The difficulties and triumphs of families dealing with exceptional children.	13	4
15	BEHIND THE BEAUTIFUL FOREVERS, by Katherine Boo. (Random House, \$27.) A journalist reports on families striving for better lives in a Mumbai slum.	--	9
16	QUIET, by Susan Cain. (Crown, \$26.) Introverts — one-third of the population — are undervalued in American society.	--	14