

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 30, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A WANTED MAN, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$28.) A carload of people involved in a conspiracy pick up a disheveled hitchhiker, Child's vigilante hero Jack Reacher.	--	1
2	GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?	3	15
3	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
4	DELUSION IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a mass delusion at a bar her husband owns; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	--	1
5	TELEGRAPH AVENUE, by Michael Chabon. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Fathers and sons in Berkeley and Oakland, Calif.	--	1
6	THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE HER, by Junot Díaz. (Riverhead, \$26.95.) Stories of love, loss and family history from a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist.	--	1
7	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.	2	2
8	FROZEN HEAT, by Richard Castle. (Hyperion, \$26.99.) The N.Y.P.D. homicide detective Nikki Heat investigates the case of a woman whose body is found in a freezer.	--	1
9	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.	4	2
10	ROBERT B. PARKER'S FOOL ME TWICE, by Michael Brandman. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the chief of police in Paradise, Mass., deals with the arrest of a troubled movie star; a continuation of the series by Parker, who died in 2010.	--	1
11	THE BLINDING KNIFE, by Brent Weeks. (Orbit, \$25.99.) A fantasy sequel to "The Black Prism."	--	1
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."	5	58
13	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.	6	7
14	NW, by Zadie Smith. (Penguin Press, \$26.95.) The lives of four characters cross in northwest London; from the author of "White Teeth."	8	2
15	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.	7	3
16	A FISTFUL OF COLLARS, by Spencer Quinn. (Atria, \$25.) Bernie and his loyal dog, Chet, must keep an eye on a badly behaved movie star; the fifth book in a series.	--	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
2	THE PRICE OF POLITICS, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Inside the debt-ceiling negotiations of 2011 with the Washington Post journalist.	--	1
3	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	51
4	OBAMA'S AMERICA, by Dinesh D'Souza. (Regnery, \$27.95.) An argument that President Obama is the architect of American decline.	3	5
5	THE AMATEUR, by Edward Klein. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that President Obama is unable to lead.	2	18
6	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.	7	96
7	MORTALITY, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$22.99.) Reports and reflections on his illness and impending death by the writer, who died in December 2011.	5	3
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.	8	22
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.	9	2
10	THE REVENGE OF GEOGRAPHY, by Robert D. Kaplan. (Random House, \$28.) Predicting the next cycle of conflict on the basis of temperature and topography.	--	1
11	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.	10	2
12	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.	6	2
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.	13	22
14	500 DAYS, by Kurt Eichenwald. (Touchstone, \$30.) A global account of the 18 months after 9/11, with emphasis on the Bush administration's panicked response.	--	1
15	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.	--	26
16	I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO EVERY TEACHER I EVER HAD, by Tony Danza. (Crown Archetype, \$24.) The TV star's experience as a beginning teacher in Philadelphia in 2009.	--	1