

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | November 6, 2011<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | THE BEST OF ME, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Twenty-five years after their high school romance ended, a man and woman who have gone their separate ways return to their North Carolina town for the funeral of a friend. | 1         | 2             |
| 2         | THE CHRISTMAS WEDDING, by James Patterson and Richard DiLallo. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A widow keeps the identity of the new man she is about to marry a secret as her children gather for Christmas.                                   | --        | 1             |
| 3         | BONNIE, by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) The forensic sculptor Eve Duncan learns more about her daughter's disappearance and the girl's father's possible involvement.  | --        | 1             |
| 4         | THE MARRIAGE PLOT, by Jeffrey Eugenides. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) Three Brown graduates in the early 1980s wrestle with love, religion and coming of age.   | 2         | 2             |
| 5         | THE AFFAIR, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$28.) For Jack Reacher, an elite military police officer, it all started in 1997. A lonely railroad track. A crime scene. A cover-up.  | 4         | 4             |
| 6         | DAMNED, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A 13-year-old who died of a pot overdose finds herself in hell.   | --        | 1             |
| 7         | SHOCK WAVE, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Virgil Flowers investigates several bombings of a superstore chain that seeks to open a store in a Minnesota river town.   | 5         | 3             |
| 8         | THE SENSE OF AN ENDING, by Julian Barnes. (Knopf, \$23.95.) In this Man Booker Prize-winning novel, an unexpected bequest causes a man in his 60s to question his understanding of the past.  | --        | 1             |
| 9         | THE TEHRAN INITIATIVE, by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale House, \$26.99.) A C.I.A. operative is ordered to destroy Iran's nuclear weapons to forestall a war with Israel.  | --        | 1             |
| 10        | THE LADY OF THE RIVERS, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$27.99.) A novel set during the War of the Roses.   | --        | 1             |
| 11        | THE NIGHT CIRCUS, by Erin Morgenstern. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) Two young rivals at a magical circus become collaborators as they fall in love.  | 6         | 6             |
| 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."   | 7         | 15            |
| 13        | THE DOVEKEEPERS, by Alice Hoffman. (Scribner, \$27.99.) The lives of four women intersect during the siege of Masada in 70 A.D.   | 9         | 3             |
| 14        | DOUBLE DEXTER, by Jeff Lindsay. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A witness is determined to expose Dexter's secret activities.   | --        | 1             |
| 15        | 1225 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$16.95.) Puppies and an ex-husband loom large in the last installment of the Cedar Cove series.   | 10        | 4             |
| 16        | ZONE ONE, by Colson Whitehead. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) Fighting zombies in post-apocalyptic Manhattan.  | --        | 1             |

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| 1         | KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The commentator looks at the heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.                   | 1         | 4             |
| 2         | BOOMERANG, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$25.95.) A look at some of the places — Greece, Ireland, Iceland — hardest hit by the financial collapse of 2008, and at how it happened.          | 2         | 3             |
| 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.  | 4         | 49            |
| 4         | SUICIDE OF A SUPERPOWER, by Patrick J. Buchanan. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$27.99.) How the death of faith has accelerated American decline.   | --        | 1             |
| 5         | 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.                                      | 3         | 3             |
| 6         | JACQUELINE KENNEDY: HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS ON LIFE WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY, . (Hyperion, \$60.) Recordings and transcripts of a seven-part interview with Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. in 1964. | 5         | 6             |
| 7         | THAT USED TO BE US, by Thomas L. Friedman and Michael Mandelbaum. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) How America fell behind in the world it invented, and how it can come back.            | 6         | 7             |
| 8         | WEST BY WEST, by Jerry West and Jonathan Coleman. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The N.B.A. All-Star reveals his struggles with anger and depression.  | --        | 1             |
| 9         | VAN GOGH, by Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith. (Random House, \$40.) A biography of the artist.  | --        | 1             |
| 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.                                       | 8         | 24            |
| 11        | A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman tells of being kidnapped at the age of 11 and held prisoner for 18 years by a convicted rapist and his wife.        | 10        | 15            |
| 12        | RIN TIN TIN, by Susan Orlean. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) The German shepherd's journey from orphaned puppy to movie star and international celebrity.                                   | 12        | 4             |
| 13        | DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC, by Candice Millard. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) The life and death by assassination (and medical malpractice) of President James A. Garfield.                          | 9         | 5             |
| 14        | THE PRICE OF CIVILIZATION, by Jeffrey D. Sachs. (Random House, \$27.) Reclaiming the values of fairness and foresight to help restore American prosperity.                                | --        | 2             |
| 15        | CONFIDENCE MEN, by Ron Suskind. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) President Obama and his advisers, often at odds with one another, respond to the economic crisis.                        | 13        | 5             |
| 16        | THIS IS HERMAN CAIN!, by Herman Cain. (Threshold, \$25.) The life and views of the Republican presidential candidate and former C.E.O. of Godfather's Pizza.                              | 7         | 3             |