

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 30, 2011 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
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	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.	--	1
3	SNUFF, by Terry Pratchett. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) In this Discworld fantasy, the commander of Ankh-Morpork's City Watch solves a crime while on vacation in the country.	--	1
4	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.	2	3
5	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.	1	2
6	THE NIGHT CIRCUS, by Erin Morgenstern. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) Two young rivals at a magical circus become collaborators as they fall in love.	5	5
7	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."	9	14
8	LETHAL, by Sandra Brown. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) A woman, her daughter and a man accused of murder evade the authorities as they search for her dead husband's secrets.	6	4
9	THE DOVEKEEPERS, by Alice Hoffman. (Scribner, \$27.99.) The lives of four women intersect during the siege of Masada in 70 A.D.	11	2
10	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.	8	3
11	SURVIVORS, by James Wesley Rawles. (Atria, \$24.) Individuals use survivalist skills to defend themselves after the United States suffers a socioeconomic collapse.	3	2
12	HEAT RISES, by Richard Castle. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) An N.Y.P.D. homicide detective uncovers a conspiracy that reaches the department's highest levels.	--	3
13	THE PARIS WIFE, by Paula McLain. (Ballantine, \$25.) Ernest Hemingway's first wife, Hadley, narrates this novel set in Paris.	--	27
14	NEVERWINTER, by R. A. Salvatore. (Wizards of the Coast, \$27.95.) The second book in a fantasy series featuring Drizzt Du'Orden.	4	2
15	NIGHTWOODS, by Charles Frazier. (Random House, \$26.) When a young woman inherits her murdered sister's troubled twins, her solitary life becomes filled with mystery and action.	16	3
16	THE ART OF FIELDING, by Chad Harbach. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A gifted but vulnerable ballplayer faces a crisis.	15	6

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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	3
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	2
3	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	2
4	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	6	48
5	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	5
6	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.	7	6
7	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.	4	2
8	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.	12	23
9	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	4
10	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	14
11	THE QUEST, by Daniel Yergin. (Penguin Press, \$37.95.) How the need for energy — especially, but not only, oil — drives global political and economic change.	--	3
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.	11	3
13	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.	8	4
14	THE BETTER ANGELS OF OUR NATURE, by Steven Pinker. (Viking, \$40.) The Harvard psychologist argues that we are living in the most peaceable period of human existence, thanks to developments — government, literacy, trade — that make it possible for people to control their violent impulses.	--	1
15	THE SWERVE, by Stephen Greenblatt. (Norton, \$26.95.) A Renaissance book hunter rediscovered Lucretius' classic "On the Nature of Things" and kept it from disappearing; it strongly influenced later thinkers.	13	4