

# The New York Times

This copy is for your personal, noncommercial use only.

September 6, 2015

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	<b>HARDCOVER NONFICTION</b>	WEEKS ON LIST
1	1	<b>PLUNDER AND DECEIT</b> , by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions.) The talk-radio host urges young Americans to resist the statist masterminds who, he says, are burdening them with debt and inferior education. (+)	3
2	2	<b>BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME</b> , by Ta-Nehisi Coates. (Spiegel & Grau.) A meditation on race in America as well as a personal story by the national correspondent of The Atlantic, framed as a letter to his teenage son.	6
3	4	<b>THE WRIGHT BROTHERS</b> , by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster.) The story of the bicycle mechanics from Ohio who ushered in the age of flight.	16
4	6	<b>BEING MORTAL</b> , by Atul Gawande. (Metropolitan/Holt.) The surgeon and New Yorker writer considers how doctors fail patients at the end of life and how they can do better.	46
5	3	<b>YOU'RE NEVER WEIRD ON THE INTERNET (ALMOST)</b> , by Felicia Day. (Touchstone.) A memoir of rising to stardom in the web video world.	2
6*	5	<b>MODERN ROMANCE</b> , by Aziz Ansari with Eric Klinenberg. (Penguin Press.) The comedian enlists a sociologist to help him understand today's dating scene.	10
7	7	<b>DEAD WAKE</b> , by Erik Larson. (Crown.) The last voyage of the Lusitania, the passenger liner sunk by a German torpedo in 1915.	24
8	12	<b>A FULL LIFE</b> , by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster.) At 90, the 39th president (and Nobel Prize winner) reflects on his private and public life.	6
9	9	<b>MY FIGHT/YOUR FIGHT</b> , by Ronda Rousey with Maria Burns Ortiz. (Regan Arts.) The U.F.C. women's bantamweight champion's struggles to succeed.	3
10*	11	<b>THE ROAD TO CHARACTER</b> , by David Brooks. (Random House.) The Times columnist extols personal virtues like kindness and honesty in a materialistic age.	19
11	10	<b>DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE</b> , by Holly Madison. (Dey Street/Morrow.) Life inside the Playboy Mansion, by a former bunny and girlfriend of Hugh Hefner.	9
12	14	<b>ELON MUSK</b> , by Ashlee Vance. (Ecco/HarperCollins.) Musk's life from his difficult South African childhood to his involvement in Internet start-ups like SpaceX.	12
13	8	<b>BARBARIAN DAYS</b> , by William Finnegan. (Penguin Press.) A surfing chronicle and memoir by a New Yorker writer.	5

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	<b>HARDCOVER NONFICTION</b>	WEEKS ON LIST
14*	15	<b>THE OREGON TRAIL</b> , by Rinker Buck. (Simon & Schuster.) The author and his brother travel 2,000 miles by mule and wagon from Missouri to Oregon.	8
15		<b>SICK IN THE HEAD</b> , by Judd Apatow. (Random House.) Thirty years' worth of the filmmaker's interviews with comedians.	9

### Also Selling

16. **THE GRATITUDE DIARIES**, by Janice Kaplan (Dutton)
17. **WHAT IF?**, by Randall Munroe (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
18. **YES PLEASE**, by Amy Poehler (Dey Street/Morrow)
19. **VOICES IN THE OCEAN**, by Susan Casey (Doubleday)
20. **THE BILLION DOLLAR SPY**, by David E. Hoffman (Doubleday)

### About the Best Sellers

A version of this list appears in the September 6, 2015 issue of The New York Times Book Review. Rankings reflect sales for the week ending August 22, 2015.

An asterisk (\*) indicates that a book's sales are barely distinguishable from those of the book above it. A dagger (†) indicates that some retailers report receiving bulk orders.

Read a full explanation of our methodology.