

Print Paperback Best Sellers

THIS WEEK	MASS-MARKET FICTION	WEEKS ON LIST	THIS WEEK	MASS-MARKET CONT'D.	WEEKS ON LIST
1	MY KIND OF CHRISTMAS , by Robyn Carr. (Harlequin Mira, \$7.99.) Patrick Riordan and Angie LeCroix thought they wanted to be left alone in Virgin River this Christmas — until they meet each other.	2	18	MICRO , by Michael Crichton and Richard Preston. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$9.99.) Seven graduate students, miniaturized by an evil entrepreneur, do battle with insects in the Hawaiian rain forest.	6
2	1225 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE , by Debbie Macomber. (Harlequin Mira, \$7.99.) For Beth, a basket of puppies and a surprise visit by her ex-husband make this Christmas in Cedar Cove one to remember.	2	19*	A COWBOY FOR CHRISTMAS , by Lori Wilde. (Avon/HarperCollins, \$7.99.) In the town of Jubilee, Tex., a lonely young widow raising her son alone sees her fortunes change when a rugged, handsome stranger enters her life.	1
3	V IS FOR VENGEANCE , by Sue Grafton. (Berkley, \$7.99.) Pursuing a shoplifter leads Kinsey Millhone into a web connecting a shadowy “private banker,” an angry trophy wife and a brutal killer.	1	20	SHADOW RISING , by Yasmine Galenorn. (Jove, \$7.99.) The D’Artigo sisters — savvy half-human, half-Fae ex-operatives for the Otherworld Intelligence Agency — are caught between two terrible enemies in a battle spanning two worlds.	1
4	A LAWMAN’S CHRISTMAS , by Linda Lael Miller. (Harlequin, \$7.99.) After entering a marriage of convenience with the newly widowed Dara Rose Nolan, Clay McKettrick longs to make her his permanent wife; includes a bonus story, “Daring Moves.”	2	MASS-MARKET EXTENDED		
5	WYOMING FIERCE , by Diana Palmer. (Harlequin, \$7.99.) Bodie Mays doesn’t mind saving the rancher and war veteran Cane Kirk from himself, but soon she’s the one in need of rescuing.	2	21	THE RECRUIT , by Monica McCarty. (Ballantine.)	
6*	THE DROP , by Michael Connelly. (Grand Central, \$9.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch pursues two cases: a city councilman’s son has plunged to his death from a hotel balcony, and DNA evidence in an old murder points to an unlikely suspect.	3	22	A ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS , by William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone. (Kensington.)	
7	HOTEL VENDOME , by Danielle Steel. (Dell, \$7.99.) A father raises his daughter in the fascinating world of a luxury Manhattan hotel.	1	23	DOWN THE DARKEST ROAD , by Tami Hoag. (Signet.)	
8*	DARK NIGHTS , by Christine Feehan. (Avon/HarperCollins, \$7.99.) In the Carpathian Mountains, the bodyguard Joie Sanders encounters Traian, an ageless hunter locked in a life-and-death battle against vampires; includes the Carpathian short story “Dark Dream.”	1	24	A CHRISTMAS BRIDE , by Susan Mallery. (Harlequin.)	
9	FIRST IMPRESSIONS , by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette, \$7.99.) A businessman hoping to escape women is beguiled by his sassy neighbor; a reissue of a 1984 story, along with “Blithe Images,” a story from 1982.	9	25	THANKSGIVING PRAYER , by Debbie Macomber. (Harlequin.)	
10	STALKED , by Allison Brennan. (Minotaur, \$7.99.) When the F.B.I. is rocked by the death of one of their own, Lucy Kincaid, a new trainee at Quantico, turns to the private investigator Sean Rogan for help.	1	26	FORBIDDEN , by Jacquelyn Frank. (Ballantine.)	
11	FALL OF GIANTS , by Ken Follett. (Signet, \$9.99.) Five interrelated families are caught in the upheavals of World War I and the Russian Revolution; Book 1 of the Century Trilogy.	9	27	A STORM OF SWORDS , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam.)	
12*	TWELFTH NIGHT SECRETS , by Jane Feather. (Pocket Books, \$6.99.) Lady Harriet Devere secretly assists her brother, a British spy. When he is killed, she’s given a vital mission: spend Christmas determining if the Earl of Marbury is a double agent for the French.	1	28	A FEAST FOR CROWS , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam.)	
13	SHOCK WAVE , by John Sandford. (Berkley, \$9.99.) Virgil Flowers investigates several bombings of a superstore chain that seeks to open a store in a Minnesota river town.	5	29	DARTH PLAGUEIS , by James Luceno. (LucasBooks.)	
14	A GAME OF THRONES , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$8.99.) In the frozen wastes to the north of Winterfell, sinister and supernatural forces are mustering; Book 1 of “A Song of Ice and Fire.”	81	30	THE PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY , by David Mack. (Pocket Books/Star Trek.)	
15	DEAD OR ALIVE , by Tom Clancy with Grant Blackwood. (Berkley, \$8.99.) The covert intelligence expert Jack Ryan Jr. and his black-ops team face their greatest foe: a sadistic terrorist known as the Emir.	5	31	I’LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS , by Fern Michaels. (Zebra/Kensington.)	
16*	A WINTER WONDERLAND , by Fern Michaels, Holly Chamberlin, Leslie Meier and Kristina McMorris. (Zebra/Kensington, \$7.99.) Four new offerings about love, faith and Christmas mysteries.	1	32	KRIS LONGKNIFE: FURIOUS , by Mike Shepherd. (Ace.)	
17	VICTIMS , by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$9.99.) To end a killing spree, the Los Angeles psychologist-detective Alex Delaware navigates the secretive world of mental health treatment.	6	33	THE LITIGATORS , by John Grisham. (Dell.)	
			34	A CLASH OF KINGS , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam.)	
			35	SCORCHED , by Laura Griffin. (Pocket Books.)	

Rankings reflect sales, for the week ending November 3, at many thousands of venues where a wide range of general interest books are sold nationwide. These include hundreds of independent book retailers (statistically weighted to represent all such outlets); national, regional and local chains; online and multimedia entertainment retailers; university, gift, supermarket, discount department stores and newsstands. An asterisk (*) indicates that a book’s sales are barely distinguishable from those of the book above. A dagger (†) indicates that some bookstores report receiving bulk orders. Among those categories not actively tracked are: perennial sellers; required classroom reading; text, reference and test preparation guides; journals and workbooks; calorie counters; shopping guides; comics and crossword puzzles. Expanded rankings are available on the Web: nytimes.com/books.