

Hardcover Nonfiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

No.	Title	Weeks on List
1.	Duty by Robert M. Gates. The former Secretary of Defense's account of serving Presidents Bush and Obama during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. +	3
2.	Little Failure by Gary Shteyngart. The Russian-born writer's memoir of survival, guilt and perseverance. +	5
3.	David and Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell. Insightful anecdotes illustrate how underdogs and misfits gained advantage through adversity. +	18
4.	My Life in Middlemarch by Rebecca Mead. In her memoir, the author parallels her life with that of her favorite George Eliot novel.	1
5.	My Age of Anxiety by Scott Stossel. The editor of The Atlantic details his lifetime of excruciating psychic agony. +	4
6.	My Promised Land by Ari Shavit. A look at the state of Israel through its defining conflicts and the author's personal history.	11
7.	Everything I Need to Know I learned From a Little Golden book by Diane Muldrow. Practical advice and life lessons learned from the beloved classis children's series.	7
8.	I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai. The story of the 15 year old Pakistani girl shot by the Taliban for standing up for her right to an education. +	17
9.	A Short Guide to a Long Life by David B. Agus. An illustrated handbook that answers everyday questions on maintaining optimal health.	3
10.	Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls by David Sedaris. The essayist's recent collection of life's travails and travel tales. +	33

