

# BLK Bestsellers — Adult Nonfiction (Hardcover) — August 2026



## Adult Nonfiction (Hardcover)

#1

### **The Look**

by Michelle Obama · Crown (November 4,  
2025) · 9 Months on List

#2

### **The Risk Worth Taking: A Story Of Breaking Free And Trading For A Life You Love**

by Teri Ijeoma · Frederick Douglass Books (July  
14, 2026) · 1 Months on List

#3

### **Black Af History: The Un- whitewashed Story Of America**

by Michael Harriot · Dey Street Books  
(September 19, 2023) · 31 Months on List

#4

### **Ghosts Of Sicily**

by Mark Harmon And Leon Carroll Jr. · Harper  
Select (April 14, 2026) · 3 Months on List

#5

### **The Crooked Places Made Straight: Reflections On The Moral Meaning Of America**

by Raphael G. Warnock · Penguin Press (June  
16, 2026) · 2 Months on List

#6

### **Through Mom's Eyes: Simple Wisdom From Mothers Who Raised Extraordinary Humans**

by Sheinelle Jones · G.p. Putnam's Sons (April  
14, 2026) · 4 Months on List

#7

### **Love, Me: A Letter To Black Women In A Toxic Country, Career, And Relationship**

by Tiffany D. Cross · Legacy Lit (May 5, 2026) · 3  
Months on List

#8

### **Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood**

by Trevor Noah · One World (November 15,  
2016) · 2 Months on List

**Chain Of Ideas: The Origins Of Our  
Authoritarian Age**

#9

by Ibram X. Kendi · One World (March 17, 2026) ·  
5 Months on List

**Uncommon Favor: Basketball,  
North Philly, My Mother, And The  
Life Lessons I Learned From All  
Three**

#11

by Dawn Staley · Atria/black Privilege  
Publishing (May 20, 2025) · 13 Months on List

**Bottom Of The Pyramid: A Memoir  
Of Persevering, Dancing For  
Myself, And Starring In My Own  
Life**

#13

by Nia Sioux · Harper Horizon (November 4,  
2025) · 9 Months on List

**Build The Life You Want: The Art  
And Science Of Getting Happier**

#15

by Arthur C. Brooks And Oprah Winfrey ·  
Portfolio (September 12, 2023) · 26 Months on  
List

**On Witness And Respair: Essays**

#17

by Jesmyn Ward · Scribner Book Company  
(May 19, 2026) · 3 Months on List

**Self-care For Black Men: 100 Ways  
To Heal And Liberate**

#19

by Jor-el Caraballo · Adams Media (November  
7, 2023) · 16 Months on List

**107 Days**

#10

by Kamala Harris · Simon & Schuster  
(September 23, 2025) · 11 Months on List

**Backtalker: An American Memoir**

#12

by Kimberlé Crenshaw · Simon & Schuster (May  
5, 2026) · 3 Months on List

**The Warmth Of Other Suns: The  
Epic Story Of America's Great  
Migration**

#14

by Isabel Wilkerson · Random House  
(September 7, 2010) · 1 Months on List

**The Voice In My Head Is God**

#16

by 2 Chainz · Atria/black Privilege Publishing  
(March 3, 2026) · 4 Months on List

**Just Mercy: A Story Of Justice And  
Redemption**

#18

by Bryan Stevenson · One World (October 21,  
2014) · 2 Months on List

**Phases: A Memoir**

#20

by Brandy · Hanover Square Press (March 31,  
2026) · 1 Months on List