

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | April 12, 2009<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | TRUE DETECTIVES, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$27.) In the 24th Alex Delaware novel, the interracial half-brothers from "Bones" investigate a young woman's death.                            | --        | 1             |
| 2         | HANDLE WITH CARE, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$27.95.) A woman whose daughter has a dangerous birth defect must decide whether to sue her obstetrician, an old friend.                                  | 1         | 4             |
| 3         | OUTCAST, by Aaron Allston. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.) The start of a new series about the extended Skywalker family; a "Star Wars" novel.  | --        | 1             |
| 4         | THE ASSOCIATE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) An idealistic law-school graduate is forced to take a job at a large, brutalizing law firm.   | 3         | 9             |
| 5         | THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) One woman won't surrender to the aliens who have taken control.   | 4         | 46            |
| 6         | CORSAIR, by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon search for a missing secretary of state whose plane has been shot down.                       | 2         | 3             |
| 7         | RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective raising 10 children alone must stop a killer.  | 5         | 8             |
| 8         | PURSUIT, by Karen Robards. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A lawyer survives a suspicious car crash that killed the first lady.  | --        | 1             |
| 9         | THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) Residents of Guernsey who resisted the Nazis.   | 7         | 28            |
| 10        | EXECUTION DOCK, by Anne Perry. (Ballantine, \$26.) William Monk of the Thames River Police battles the owner of a floating brothel.   | --        | 1             |
| 11        | HEART AND SOUL, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A doctor establishes a heart clinic in a Dublin neighborhood.  | 8         | 6             |
| 12        | THE LONG FALL, by Walter Mosley. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) Introducing Leonid McGill, a New York private detective with a complicated past.   | --        | 1             |
| 13        | PROMISES IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a colleague's murder; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.   | 6         | 5             |
| 14        | NIGHT AND DAY, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must catch a voyeur who forces women to strip at gunpoint.                                   | 11        | 5             |
| 15        | DEAD SILENCE, by Randy Wayne White. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Doc Ford searches for a kidnapped boy.   | 10        | 3             |
| 16        | HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET, by Jamie Ford. (Ballantine, \$24.) A friendship between a Chinese-American boy and a Japanese-American girl who are students in Seattle during World War II. | 15        | 2             |

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| 1         | LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.                                | --        | 1             |
| 2         | OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."  | 1         | 19            |
| 3         | HOUSE OF CARDS, by William D. Cohan. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The fall of Bear Stearns and the beginning of the Wall Street collapse.   | 3         | 3             |
| 4         | A LION CALLED CHRISTIAN, by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall. (Broadway, \$21.95.) Two men buy a pet lion cub in London and bring him to Africa when he is grown.                             | 2         | 3             |
| 5         | THE YANKEE YEARS, by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The former Yankee manager (1996-2007) on his years with the team.   | 4         | 8             |
| 6         | THE LOST CITY OF Z, by David Grann. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) A New Yorker writer searches for a British explorer who disappeared 80 years ago in the Amazon.                                    | 5         | 5             |
| 7         | A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.   | 9         | 24            |
| 8         | HAPPENS EVERY DAY, by Isabel Gillies. (Scribner, \$25.) A woman's husband leaves her without warning.  | --        | 1             |
| 9         | DEWEY, by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter. (Grand Central, \$19.99.) The kitten left freezing in the returned-book slot of an Iowa public library and his rise to fame.                         | 8         | 28            |
| 10        | MY BOOKY WOOK, by Russell Brand. (Collins, \$25.99.) A memoir of sex, drugs and stand-up from a British comedian.  | 6         | 3             |
| 11        | JESUS, INTERRUPTED, by Bart D. Ehrman. (HarperOne, \$25.99.) Scholars' discoveries about the New Testament.  | 16        | 4             |
| 12        | HOW WE DECIDE, by Jonah Lehrer. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$25.) Learning more about how we think can help us make better decisions.   | --        | 3             |
| 13        | ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.                                   | 12        | 34            |
| 14        | INSIDE THE REVOLUTION, by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) The power of three groups in the Middle East: Islamic radicals, moderate reformers and Muslims who are becoming Christians. | 7         | 3             |
| 15        | JOKER ONE, by Donovan Campbell. (Random House, \$26.) A Marine lieutenant and his platoon in Ramadi during the most violent days of the insurgency in 2004.                                  | --        | 2             |
| 16        | IT SUCKED AND THEN I CRIED, by Heather Armstrong. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.) A memoir of parenthood and postpartum depression by the dooce.com blogger.                          | --        | 1             |