

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 16, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE APPEAL, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Political and legal intrigue ensue when a Mississippi court decides against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste.	1	5
2	REMEMBER ME?, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$25.) A woman wakes up in a London hospital after an auto accident with no memory of the previous life-changing three years.	--	1
3	7TH HEAVEN, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) In San Francisco, Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club hunt for an arsonist and a missing teenager.	3	4
4	STRANGERS IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a businessman's scandalous death; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	2	2
5	THE OUTLAW DEMON WAILS, by Kim Harrison. (Eos, \$24.95.) A witch who is also a bounty hunter must enter the demonic realm; the sixth book in the Hollows series.	--	1
6	HONOR THYSELF, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A 50-year-old actress injured in a terrorist attack in Paris must rebuild her life.	--	1
7	LADY KILLER, by Lisa Scottoline. (Harper, \$25.95.) When her high-school rival disappears, possibly as a result of foul play, a Philadelphia lawyer must confront her past.	4	2
8	BETRAYAL, by John Lescroart. (Dutton, \$26.95.) The investigative pair Dismas Hardy and Abe Glitsky return to take over a case stemming from a conflict between a National Guard reservist and a private contractor in Iraq.	--	1
9	DUMA KEY, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A Minnesota contractor moves to Florida to recover from an injury and begins to create paintings with mysterious power.	5	6
10	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS, by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) A friendship between two women in Afghanistan against the backdrop of 30 years of war.	6	41
11	WORLD WITHOUT END, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$35.) Love and intrigue in Kingsbridge, the medieval English cathedral town at the center of Follett's "Pillars of the Earth."	7	21
12	THE KILLING GROUND, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A spy helps a man whose family has terrorist ties.	8	3
13	DEEP DISH, by Mary Kay Andrews. (Harper, \$24.95.) Two Southern chefs compete on a reality show and fall in love.	--	1
14	PEOPLE OF THE BOOK, by Geraldine Brooks. (Viking, \$25.95.) A n expert unlocks the secrets of a rare manuscript.	11	9
15	STRANGER IN PARADISE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must protect a hit man's intended victim.	9	4
16	PLUM LUCKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Stephanie's grandmother finds a bag of cash and goes gambling in Atlantic City, pursued by the money's owner.	12	8

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1	LOSING IT, by Valerie Bertinelli. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the actress and former wife of Eddie Van Halen focuses on depression and her effort to lose weight.	--	1
2	LIBERAL FASCISM, by Jonah Goldberg. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) This "alternative history of American liberalism ... reveals its roots in, and commonalities with, classical fascism."	1	8
3	BEAUTIFUL BOY, by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	--	1
4	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	2	9
5	PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL, by Dan Ariely. (Harper, \$25.95.) An M.I.T. behavioral economist shows how emotions and social norms systematically shape our behavior.	5	2
6	REAL CHANGE, by Newt Gingrich with Vince Haley and Rick Tyler. (Regnery, \$27.95.) How to build a better America, from the former speaker of the House.	8	7
7	RECONCILIATION, by Benazir Bhutto. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A posthumous look at Islam, democracy and the West.	4	3
8	I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!), by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Allison Silverman et al. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The wit and wisdom of the mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report."	6	21
9	THE AGE OF AMERICAN UNREASON, by Susan Jacoby. (Pantheon, \$26.) Are Americans hostile to knowledge?	3	3
10	AN INCONVENIENT BOOK, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions, \$26.) Beck's solutions to problems including global warming and political correctness.	7	15
11	THE REASON FOR GOD, by Timothy Keller. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A minister addresses common doubts and defends faith in a Christian God.	11	2
12	MANIC, by Terri Cheney. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A memoir of life with bipolar disorder.	10	2
13	HOPE'S BOY, by Andrew Bridge. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A memoir of foster care by an advocate for poor children.	14	4
14	GOD'S PROBLEM, by Bart D. Ehrman. (HarperOne, \$25.95.) A scholar examines the Bible's contradictory pronouncements on the meaning of suffering.	9	2
15	THE HEROIN DIARIES, by Nikki Sixx with Ian Gittins. (Pocket, \$32.50.) The Mötley Crüe bassist's record of a year of drug addiction.	--	8
16	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to everything from cheating sumo wrestlers to the falling crime rate.	--	111