

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 22, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	2
2	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must stop a killer who has targeted New York's rich and powerful.	--	1
3	BONE CROSSED, by Patricia Briggs. (Ace, \$24.95.) A shapeshifter who works as an auto mechanic in Washington State is menaced by a vampire.	--	1
4	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most human beings, but one woman won't surrender.	2	39
5	TRUE COLORS, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) Rivalries, betrayal and forgiveness among three sisters.	--	1
6	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A young mute who can communicate with the dogs his family raises takes refuge with three of them in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	3	35
7	PLUM SPOOKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum hunts an evil genius and his sidekick, who are hiding in New Jersey's Pine Barrens.	4	5
8	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) A journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.	9	21
9	VERY VALENTINE, by Adriana Trigiani. (Harper, \$25.99.) An Italian-American shoemaker and her grandmother return to Italy to learn techniques to save their Greenwich Village company; the first book in a trilogy.	--	1
10	AGINCOURT, by Bernard Cornwell. (Harper, \$27.99.) An English archer with a complicated past joins Henry V at the famous battle against the French in 1415.	7	3
11	WHAT I DID FOR LOVE, by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. (Morrow, \$25.99.) A former sitcom star, abandoned by her husband, elopes with her former co-star, who treats her badly.	5	2
12	BLACK OPS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer and special presidential agent is targeted for death — but by whom?	8	6
13	A DARKER PLACE, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A Russian defector becomes a counterspy.	10	2
14	SCARPETTA, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta takes on a new assignment in New York.	12	10
15	BASKETBALL JONES, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$22.95.) An N.B.A. star hides his male lover.	11	2

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1	THE YANKEE YEARS, by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The former Yankee manager (1996-2007) on his years with the team.	--	1
2	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed.	1	12
3	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.	3	21
4	A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR, by Bernard Goldberg. (Regnery, \$25.95.) The mainstream media's partisan support for Obama, from a Fox News media analyst.	2	2
5	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	6	16
6	GUILTY, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberals victimize everyone else by pretending to be victims themselves.	4	5
7	THE NEXT 100 YEARS, by George Friedman. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A forecast of future wars and changes in nations' economic and political power.	5	2
8	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	--	18
9	AMERICAN LION, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$30.) Andrew Jackson, the seventh president, in the White House.	8	13
10	THE BIG RICH, by Bryan Burrough. (Penguin Press, \$29.95.) The four wealthiest Texas oil families across several generations.	11	2
11	WHY WE SUCK, by Denis Leary. (Viking, \$26.95.) Sardonic essays from the actor and comedian, currently the co-creator and star of the TV series "Rescue Me."	10	12
12	THE RETURN OF DEPRESSION ECONOMICS AND THE CRISIS OF 2008, by Paul Krugman. (Norton, \$24.95.) The origins of the current financial crisis and how it can be contained, by the Nobel Prize-winning economist.	--	4
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.	--	29
14	TOO FAT TO FISH, by Artie Lange with Anthony Bozza. (Spiegel & Grau, \$24.95.) Humorous memories from the comedian, a member of the cast of "The Howard Stern Show."	14	13
15	THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS 2009, by Barack Obama. (Penguin, \$12.) Obama's Inaugural Address as well as two by Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address and an Emerson essay.	--	1
16	THE MIGHTY QUEENS OF FREEVILLE, by Amy Dickinson. (Hyperion, \$22.99) Life as a single mother.	--	1