

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 16, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TWELVE SHARP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum must find a killer and rescue a kidnapped child.	1	2
2	DENSE MACABRE, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$29.95.) Complications arise when the vampire hunter Anita Blake discovers that she may be pregnant.	--	1
3	COMING OUT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$20.) An attorney's household is thrown into chaos when her daughters receive an invitation to a debutante ball.	--	1
4	BEACH ROAD, by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) An East Hampton lawyer becomes involved in a highly publicized trial that pits locals against the super-rich.	3	9
5	THE HUSBAND, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A man whose wife is kidnapped has 60 hours to come up with a huge ransom.	2	5
6	COVER OF NIGHT, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$27.) A young widow fights back when armed intruders storm her bed-and-breakfast in rural Idaho.	--	1
7	BLACK ORDER, by James Rollins. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Sigma Force, a special military unit, investigates worldwide mysteries that all originate with a secret Nazi experiment smuggled out of wartime Berlin.	--	1
8	THE BOOK OF THE DEAD, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Warner, \$25.95.) The final volume of a trilogy involving Secret Agent Aloysius Pendergast of the F.B.I. and his criminal brother.	5	5
9	SANDCASTLES, by Luanne Rice. (Bantam, \$24) An artist who has been jailed in Ireland returns to his Connecticut home to find a conflicted wife and troubled daughters.	--	1
10	AT RISK, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A Massachusetts state investigator applies DNA and other forensic techniques to a cold murder case; written as a serial for The New York Times Magazine.	4	6
11	TERRORIST, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A New Jersey high school boy falls under the sway of an imam.	7	4
12	BABY PROOF, by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) Everything changes for a high-powered childless-bychoice Manhattan couple when the husband decides he wants a child after all.	13	3
13	THE COLD MOON, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme tracks a serial killer who calls himself the Watchmaker.	11	5
14	BLUE SCREEN, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Looking into the murder of a starlet's sister, the private investigator Sunny Randall teams up with Jesse Stone, the chief of police in Paradise, Mass.	9	3
15	OUTSIDER, by Diana Palmer. (HQN, \$19.95.) A retired C.I.A. operative, now the assistant chief of security of a Texas oil company, re-encounters his first wife and discovers a daughter he didn't know he had.	--	1

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1	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	3	37
2	GODLESS, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberalism is a religion with sacraments, a creation myth and a clergy.	1	4
3	THE ONE PERCENT DOCTRINE, by Ron Suskind. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) An investigation of the Bush administration's strategic thinking and of the role of ideology and personality in the decision to go to war.	5	2
4	DISPATCHES FROM THE EDGE, by Anderson Cooper. (HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The CNN correspondent describes a year of covering the tsunami in Sri Lanka, the war in Iraq and Hurricane Katrina.	4	6
5	WISDOM OF OUR FATHERS, by Tim Russert. (Random House, \$22.95.) The host of "Meet the Press" presents readers' letters about their fathers in response to his book "Big Russ and Me."	2	6
6	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50; updated and expanded edition, \$30.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	6	65
7	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	7	8
8	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A maverick scholar applies economic thinking to everything from sumo wrestlers who cheat to legalized abortion and the falling crime rate.	9	64
9	MYTHS, LIES, AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY, by John Stossel. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) The "20/20" anchor questions conventional wisdom.	8	8
10	HEAT, by Bill Buford (Knopf, \$25.95.) An editor changes his life by apprenticing in a restaurant kitchen.	12	3
11	BLINK, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The author of "The Tipping Point" explores the importance of hunch and instinct to the workings of the mind.	14	71
12	MY LIFE IN & OUT OF THE ROUGH, by John Daly with Glen Waggoner. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A memoir by the bad-boy golf champion.	10	8
13	A HECKUVA JOB, by Calvin Trillin. (Random House, \$12.95.) The humorist, essayist and novelist takes on the Bush administration in verse.	13	2
14	THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$26.95.) Tracking dinner from the soil to the plate, a journalist juggles appetite and conscience.	15	8
15	MOCKINGBIRD, by Charles J. Shields. (Holt, \$25.) A biography of Harper Lee, the author of "To Kill a Mockingbird."	--	1
16	ARMED MADHOUSE, by Greg Palast. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A collection of articles about the war on terror, the 2008 election and other topics by an investigative reporter.	11	3