

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 21, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DARK CURSE, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley, \$24.95.) Lara Callandine, an expert in the field of ice-cave study, joins with Nicholas De La Cruz to search for the truth about their pasts; a Carpathian novel.	--	1
2	THE BOOK OF LIES, by Brad Meltzer. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) The murder of the father of Superman's creator, Jerry Siegel, is linked to the biblical story of Cain and Abel.	--	1
3	AMERICAN WIFE, by Curtis Sittenfeld. (Random House, \$26.) A pretty librarian marries the alcoholic son of a wealthy political family who somehow becomes president.	--	1
4	DEVIL BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) In the 11th Temperance Brennan mystery, the forensic anthropologist must identify two victims of voodoo and devil worship.	1	2
5	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) After World War II, a journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.	3	6
6	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	5	18
7	THE GYPSY MORPH, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/ Ballantine, \$27.) In the third volume of the Genesis of Shannara series, champions of the Word and the Void clash.	2	2
8	SILKS, by Dick Francis and Felix Francis. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A British defense lawyer and amateur jockey reluctantly represents another jockey who seems to be guilty of murder.	4	2
9	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's murder.	6	13
10	SMOKE SCREEN, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) Scandalous deaths thwart the investigation of a fatal fire at police headquarters in Charleston, S.C.	8	4
11	THE BOURNE SANCTION, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne pursues the leader of a Muslim terrorist group.	7	6
12	THE FORCE UNLEASHED, by Sean Williams. (Del Rey, \$26.) An apprentice to Darth Vader is dispatched to kill the last of his master's enemies; a "Star Wars" novel.	9	3
13	HOME, by Marilynne Robinson. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$25.) The events of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Gilead" are revisited from another perspective.	--	1
14	OFF SEASON, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (Grand Central, \$24.95.) A widow returns to her hometown in Maine	12	4
15	SWEETHEART, by Chelsea Cain. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A pill-popping detective is obsessed with the beautiful serial killer who tortured him and who has escaped from prison.	--	1

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1	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir.	1	15
2	THE OBAMA NATION, by Jerome R. Corsi. (Threshold, \$28.) The Democratic candidate as an extreme leftist, from a co-author of "Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry."	2	6
3	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	3	20
4	WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The humorist's latest essays.	4	14
5	THE CASE AGAINST BARACK OBAMA, by David Freddoso. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The Democratic candidate as a calculating extreme leftist.	5	5
6	THE LIMITS OF POWER, by Andrew Bacevich. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.) A retired Army colonel argues that Americans themselves are responsible for the country's woes.	8	4
7	FLEECE, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists.	7	11
8	THE FIRST BILLION IS THE HARDEST, by T. Boone Pickens. (Crown Business, \$26.95.) An account of Pickens's career and his views about energy policy.	--	1
9	FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House, \$25.) A family memoir by the Arizona senator and Republican presidential candidate.	--	25
10	THE REVOLUTION, by Ron Paul. (Grand Central, \$21.) A libertarian manifesto from the Texas congressman	--	10
11	THE WAY OF THE WORLD, by Ron Suskind. (Harper, \$27.95.) How the Bush administration manipulated evidence about Iraq in its rush to war and other post-9/11 issues.	6	5
12	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India and the global distribution of power.	9	19
13	SARAH, by Kaylene Johnson. (Epicenter, \$19.95.) The career of Sarah Palin, the Alaska governor and Republican vice presidential nominee.	--	1
14	TRAFFIC, by Tom Vanderbilt. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Why we drive the way we do.	11	5
15	THE HOUSE AT SUGAR BEACH, by Helene Cooper. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A New York Times reporter's memoir of growing up in, and fleeing from, Liberia.	--	1
16	MY STROKE OF INSIGHT, by Jill Bolte Taylor. (Viking, \$24.95.) A brain scientist shares what she learned from her 1996 stroke.	--	10