

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 25, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	--	1
2	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) One woman won't surrender to the aliens who have taken control.	3	35
3	BLACK OPS, by W. E.B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer and special presidential agent is targeted for death — but by whom?	1	2
4	SCARPETTA, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta takes on a new assignment in New York.	2	6
5	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A young mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	6	31
6	CROSS COUNTRY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross chases the leader of a lethal teenage gang.	4	8
7	FIRE AND ICE, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$26.) A reporter and her bodyguard uncover a conspiracy in Alaska.	5	2
8	THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED, by Wally Lamb. (Harper, \$29.95.) A man reconstructs five generations of family history.	9	9
9	ECLIPSE, by Richard North Patterson. (Holt, \$26.) A San Francisco lawyer agrees to defend a Nigerian reformer whose wife he loved in college.	--	1
10	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.	--	17
11	FROM DEAD TO WORSE, by Charlaine Harris. (ACE, \$24.95.) Following a deadly explosion at a vampire summit, the cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse faces danger.	--	3
12	RUNNING HOT, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Two members of the Arcane Society, dedicated to paranormal research, encounter a group of criminal sensitives.	8	2
13	A MERCY, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$23.95.) In 17th-century America, a slave mother urges a Northern farmer to buy her daughter so that she can have a better life.	14	9
14	THE CHRISTMAS SWEATER, by Glenn Beck with Kevin Balfe and Jason Wright. (Threshold Editions, \$19.99.) A boy learns from his disappointment with his mother's gift.	7	9
15	DIVINE JUSTICE, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.) Members of Washington's Camel Club rally to save their leader, who is hiding out in the town of Divine, Va.	13	10
16	THE LUCKY ONE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A marine returning home sets out to track down the woman whose photo he found in Iraq.	10	15

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This Week	January 25, 2009 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity — from the author of “Blink” and “The Tipping Point.”	1	8
2	GUILTY, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberals victimize everyone else by pretending to be victims themselves.	--	1
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.	2	17
4	AMERICAN LION, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$30.) Andrew Jackson in the White House, by Newsweek’s editor.	3	9
5	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.”	9	9
6	WISHFUL DRINKING, by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.) A memoir based on Fisher’s one-woman show.	7	5
7	HOT, FLAT, AND CROWDED, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.95.) How a green revolution can renew America, by the New York Times columnist.	8	18
8	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.”	5	8
9	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	4	12
10	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O’Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	6	16
11	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.	11	2
12	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT’S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	13	26
13	ANIMALS MAKE US HUMAN, by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) Being attentive to animals’ emotions, positive and negative, can help them have a better life.	--	1
14	THE SNOWBALL, by Alice Schroeder. (Bantam, \$35.) The life of Warren Buffett.	10	15
15	THE ASCENT OF MONEY, by Niall Ferguson. (Penguin Press, \$29.95.) A financial history of the world.	12	5
16	THE AMERICAN JOURNEY OF BARACK OBAMA, by the editors of Life magazine. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Photographs and essays, starting with Obama’s birth in Hawaii.	16	9