

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 1, 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
2	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	36
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?	3	3
4	MOUNTING FEARS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In the weeks before an election, a president must deal with crises ranging from loose nukes in Pakistan to the reappearance of a rogue C.I.A. agent to a threatened sex scandal.	--	1
5	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.	5	32
6	SCARPETTA, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta takes on a new assignment in New York.	4	7
7	CROSS COUNTRY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross chases the leader of a lethal teenage gang.	6	9
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.	10	18
9	FIRE AND ICE, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$26.) A reporter and her bodyguard uncover a conspiracy in Alaska.	7	3
10	THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED, by Wally Lamb. (Harper, \$29.95.) A man reconstructs five generations of family history.	8	10
11	THE PIANO TEACHER, by Janice Y. K. Lee. (Viking, \$25.95.) An Englishwoman in 1950s Hong Kong discovers devastating secrets from the years of the Japanese occupation.	--	1
12	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.	11	4
13	ECLIPSE, by Richard North Patterson. (Holt, \$26.) A San Francisco lawyer agrees to defend a Nigerian reformer whose wife he loved in college.	9	2
14	BEAT THE REAPER, by Josh Bazell. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A former hit man for the mob who has become a doctor is threatened when a gangster patient recognizes him.	--	1
15	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; from the Nobel Prize-winning author of "Beloved."	13	10

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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	9
2	GUILTY, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberals victimize everyone else by pretending to be victims themselves.	2	2
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	18
4	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.”	5	10
5	AMERICAN LION, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$30.) Andrew Jackson in the White House, by Newsweek’s editor.	4	10
6	WHY WE SUCK, by Denis Leary. (Viking, \$26.95.) Sardonic essays from the actor and comedian.	8	9
7	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.	--	7
8	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O’Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	10	17
9	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.	7	19
10	THE ASCENT OF MONEY, by Niall Ferguson. (Penguin Press, \$29.95.) A financial history of the world.	15	6
11	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	9	13
12	WISHFUL DRINKING, by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.) A memoir based on Fisher’s one-woman show.	6	6
13	THE INHERITANCE, by David E. Sanger. (Harmony, \$26.95.) The foreign policy challenges that George Bush left for President Obama, by a New York Times correspondent.	--	1
14	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	3
15	ANIMALS MAKE US HUMAN, by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) Being attentive to animals’ emotions, both positive and negative, can help them have a better life.	13	2
16	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT’S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	12	27