

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 25, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE HUSBAND, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A man whose wife is kidnapped has 60 hours to come up with a huge ransom.	1	2
2	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.	2	6
3	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.	3	3
4	THE RAPTURE, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$25.99.) The third prequel to the "Left Behind" series.	--	1
5	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.	4	2
6	THE SABOTEURS, by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Another volume of the "Men at War" series about O.S.S. agents during World War II.	--	1
7	DEAD WATCH, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A political operative investigates the murder of a former senator.	6	4
8	TERRORIST, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A New Jersey high school boy falls under the sway of an imam.	--	1
9	THE COLD MOON, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme tracks a serial killer who calls himself the Watchmaker.	5	2
10	THE HARD WAY, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$25.) When his wife is kidnapped, a man who deals in illegal soldiers turns to the former military cop Jack Reacher.	9	4
11	KILLER DREAMS, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$26.) A researcher battles the head of a pharmaceutical company who has perverted a technology she invented in order to turn people into zombies.	8	2
12	DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) A reporter tries to expose a ring of vampires out to take over Seattle; a "Dark-Hunter" novel.	7	2
13	THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, by Alan Furst. (Random House, \$24.95.) In wartime Paris, Italian émigrés plot against Mussolini.	15	2
14	DIGGING TO AMERICA, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Two families, one of them Iranian-American, become involved with each other when both adopt baby girls from Korea.	13	6
15	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, by Sara Gruen (Algonquin, \$24.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	--	1
16	TELEGRAPH DAYS, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A romantic spoof of the Old West from the author of "Lonesome Dove."	14	2

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1	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
2	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.	1	3
3	WISDOM OF OUR FATHERS, by Tim Russert. (Random House, \$22.95.) The host of "Meet the Press" presents readers' letters about their fathers in responseto his book "Big Russ and Me."	3	3
4	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	2	34
5	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.	4	62
6	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	5	5
7	MYTHS, LIES, AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY, by John Stossel. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) The "20/20" anchor questions conventional wisdom.	6	5
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.	7	61
9	MY LIFE IN & OUT OF THE ROUGH, by John Daly with Glen Waggoner. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A memoir by the bad-boy golf champion.	8	5
10	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.	--	1
11	DON'T MAKE A BLACK WOMAN TAKE OFF HER EARRINGS, by Tyler Perry. (Riverhead, \$23.95.) Musings on life from the man behind "Diary of a Mad Black Woman."	9	9
12	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.	13	68
13	AMERICA: THE LAST BEST HOPE, VOL. I, by William J. Bennett. (Nelson Current/Thomas Nelson, \$29.99.) A history from 1492 to 1914, by the former secretary of education.	14	2
14	MY LIFE IN FRANCE, by Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme. (Knopf, \$25.95.) How Julia Child mastered the art of French cooking: a memoir.	12	8
15	CLEMENTE, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A biography of baseball's first Latino superstar from the author of "They Marched Into Sunlight."	--	4