

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 16, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DOUBLE CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross and his new girlfriend, a police detective, confront a Washington killer who boasts of his killings on his own Web site, as well as an old adversary.	1	3
2	THE DARKEST EVENING OF THE YEAR, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A woman who rescues golden retrievers and one special dog she takes in are shadowed by an evil stranger.	--	1
3	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS, by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) A friendship between two women in Afghanistan against the backdrop of 30 years of war.	6	28
4	WORLD WITHOUT END, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$35.) Love and intrigue in Kingsbridge, the medieval English cathedral town at the center of Follett's "Pillars of the Earth."	7	8
5	STONE COLD, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Members of Washington's Camel Club are being targeted to prevent them from uncovering government secrets.	4	4
6	PLAYING FOR PIZZA, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) An American third-string quarterback joins the Italian National Football League's Parma Panthers.	3	10
7	HOME TO HOLLY SPRINGS, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$26.95.) The Mitford character Father Tim returns to his native town to reconnect with family and friends.	8	5
8	THE CHOICE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) How a North Carolina man's choices play out in his life; from the author of "At First Sight."	2	10
9	THE CHASE, by Clive Cussler. (Putnam, \$26.95.) In the early 20th century, a detective tracks a killer all over the West.	9	4
10	CONFESSOR, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 11th and final novel of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series.	5	3
11	RHETT BUTLER'S PEOPLE, by Donald McCaig. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) An authorized sequel to "Gone With the Wind" updates the character of Rhett Butler for the modern reader.	12	4
12	PROTECT AND DEFEND, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$26.95.) An American counterterrorism operative has to avert catastrophe in nuclear Iran.	11	5
13	BOOK OF THE DEAD, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta opens a private practice in Charleston, S.C.	10	6
14	AMAZING GRACE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A San Francisco earthquake brings four strangers together.	13	5
15	CREATION IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas pursues the Groom, a killer who disappeared nine years earlier but has now returned; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	14	4

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1	I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!), by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Allison Silverman et al. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The wit and wisdom of the mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report."	2	8
2	AN INCONVENIENT BOOK, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions, \$26.) The conservative TV and talk-radio host offers his solutions to problems including global warming, poverty and political correctness.	1	2
3	BOOM!, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$28.95.) The retired news anchor and author of "The Greatest Generation" recalls and assesses the 1960s.	3	4
4	BORN STANDING UP, by Steve Martin. (Scribner, \$25.) Martin, now a writer and actor, recalls his years as a stand-up comedian, from the early 1960s to 1981.	7	2
5	GOOD DOG. STAY., by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$14.95.) Life lessons from a black Lab.	4	2
6	CLAPTON, by Eric Clapton. (Broadway Books, \$26.) The great guitarist looks back on his life and his music.	5	8
7	RESCUING SPRITE, by Mark R. Levin. (Pocket Books, \$22.) A family's love for an older dog they adopted.	6	4
8	QUIET STRENGTH, by Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker. (Tyndale, \$26.99.) A memoir by the first black coach to win a Super Bowl (with the Indianapolis Colts in 2007).	9	21
9	THE AGE OF TURBULENCE, by Alan Greenspan. (Penguin Press, \$35.) A memoir by the longtime chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.	8	11
10	AMERICAN CREATION, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.95.) This look at the triumphs and tragedies of the slow-building American Revolution focuses on key moments and important debates; from the author of "Founding Brothers."	12	5
11	LONE SURVIVOR, by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The only survivor of a Navy Seal operation in northern Afghanistan describes the battle, his comrades and his courageous escape.	10	23
12	MUSICOPHILIA, by Oliver Sacks. (Knopf, \$26.) The neurologist and author of "Awakenings" examines the interaction between music and the brain.	11	7
13	DAY OF RECKONING, by Patrick J. Buchanan. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$25.95.) The syndicated columnist and former presidential candidate attacks free trade, illegal immigration and the idea that America should spread democracy around the world.	--	1
14	SLASH, by Slash with Anthony Bozza. (HarperEntertainment, \$27.95.) The autobiography of the Guns N' Roses guitarist.	14	5
15	THE WAR, by Geoffrey C. Ward. (Knopf, \$50.) This companion to the seven-part PBS documentary, with hundreds of photographs, follows more than 40 people from 1941 to 1945.	13	9