

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 28, 2011 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	2	5
2	THE IDEAL MAN, by Julie Garwood. (Dutton, \$26.95.) A doctor who witnesses the shooting of an F.B.I. agent finds herself drawn to the agent leading the case.	--	1
3	FULL BLACK, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.99.) The covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath has a plan to stop a terrorist group that wants to take down the United States.	3	3
4	VICTORY AND HONOR, by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Weeks after Hitler's suicide, Cletus Frade and his colleagues in the O.S.S. are up to their necks in battles that are as fierce as the ones just ended.	--	1
5	COLD VENGEANCE, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Devastated by the murder of his wife, Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast seeks retribution. But as he hunts her betrayers, a monstrous conspiracy emerges.	1	2
6	GHOST STORY, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$27.95.) Harry Dresden, the wizard detective in Chicago, has been murdered. But that doesn't stop him when his friends are in danger.	5	3
7	STAR WARS-FATE OF THE JEDI-ASCENSION, by Christie Golden. (LucasBooks, \$27.) The Jedi face the Sith, a deposed dictator and an evil entity hungry to become a god; a "Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi" book.	--	1
8	THE MAGICIAN KING, by Lev Grossman. (Viking, \$26.95.) This second volume follows its prequel, "The Magicians." Quentin and his friends are now rulers in the kingdom of Fillory. To ease his royal boredom, he embarks on a quest.	--	1
9	PORTRAIT OF A SPY, by Daniel Silva. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) To stop a network of death, an international operative must reach into his violent past.	6	4
10	RETRIBUTION, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) Brought back to life by a Greek goddess, the former gunslinger Jess Brady is tasked with finding the creature who's assassinating Dark-Hunters.	4	2
11	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	--	104
12	NOW YOU SEE HER, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Nina Bloom is forced to confront the past and the killer she thought she had escaped.	8	7
13	SMOKIN' SEVENTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) A killer is after the bounty hunter Stephanie Plum.	10	8
14	STATE OF WONDER, by Ann Patchett. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) In the Amazon basin, a medical researcher seeks her former mentor, a despotic scientist who is developing a miracle fertility drug.	9	10
15	THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The third volume of the Millennium trilogy, about a Swedish hacker and a journalist.	12	64

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1	A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman tells of being kidnapped at the age of 11 and held prisoner for 18 years by a convicted rapist and his wife.	1	5
2	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	2	39
3	IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) This portrait of Berlin during the rise of the Nazi Party concentrates on William E. Dodd, who became the U.S. ambassador to Germany in 1933, and his daughter, Martha.	3	14
4	1493, by Charles C. Mann. (Knopf, \$30.5.) Picking up where "1491" left off, the author says that ecological encounters since Columbus have affected much of subsequent human history.	--	1
5	AFTER AMERICA, by Mark Steyn. (Regnery, \$29.95.) The writer foresees Armageddon for America, which he says has caught up with Europe in the rush to self-destruction.	--	1
6	THE GREATER JOURNEY, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$37.5.) The historian explores the intellectual legacy that France settled on its 19th-century visitors.	5	12
7	BOSSYPANTS, by Tina Fey. (Reagan Arthur/Little, Brown, \$26.99.) A memoir from the creator of "30 Rock."	4	19
8	SEAL TEAM SIX, by Howard E. Wasdin and Stephen Templin. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) An expert sniper and former member of the Navy Seals recounts his training and missions.	7	14
9	THROUGH MY EYES, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. (HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course, from his career at the University of Florida to his rookie season in Denver.	6	11
10	OF THEE I ZING, by Laura Ingraham with Raymond Arroyo. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) The talk radio host satirizes America's cultural decline, from muffin tops to body shots.	8	5
11	THE SECRETS OF THE FBI, by Ronald Kessler. (Crown, \$26.) Revelations from investigations, including Watergate, Waco and the death of Osama bin Laden.	12	2
12	THOSE GUYS HAVE ALL THE FUN, by James Andrew Miller and Tom Shales. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An oral history of the sports network ESPN.	11	11
13	LIES THAT CHELSEA HANDLER TOLD ME, by Chelsea Handler, Glen Handler, Roy Handler and others. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) Handler's friends, family members and colleagues write about being victims of her practical jokes.	9	14
14	A BOOK OF SECRETS, by Michael Holroyd. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) The biographer tells the story of Vita Sackville-West and Violet Keppel, with more depth than anyone before.	--	1
15	TURN RIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU, by Mark Adams. (Dutton, \$26.95.) Retracing the steps of the ancient city's discoverers.	--	1
16	A FIRST-RATE MADNESS, by Nassir Ghaemi. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) A study of the links between leadership and mental illness, as seen among some of history's greatest.	--	1