

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 13, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SIMPLE GENIUS, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.99.) Two former Secret Service agents investigate a scientist's murder while one battles her own demons.	--	1
2	THE CHILDREN OF HÚRIN, by J. R. R. Tolkien. Edited by Christopher Tolkien. Illustrated by Alan Lee. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) In Middle-earth, an evil lord wants to destroy his rival's children.	1	2
3	THE WOODS, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$26.95.) A prosecutor must confront family secrets when new evidence surfaces about a murder and disappearance at a summer camp 20 years earlier.	2	2
4	THE GOOD HUSBAND OF ZEBRA DRIVE, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$21.95.) The eighth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	4	2
5	I HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman marries a childhood acquaintance suspected of several murders.	3	4
6	BODY SURFING, by Anita Shreve. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A woman takes a job as a tutor and becomes involved in a wealthy family's tensions and rivalries.	--	1
7	NINETEEN MINUTES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a high school shooting reveals the fault lines in a small New Hampshire town.	5	8
8	BACK ON BLOSSOM STREET, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) More stories of life and love from a Seattle knitting class.	--	1
9	FRESH DISASTERS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, tangles with a mob boss.	7	3
10	THE RIVER KNOWS, by Amanda Quick. (Putnam, \$24.95.) In Victorian England, an investigative reporter and a wealthy Londoner feign a romance while they investigate a man they suspect of murder.	--	1
11	KINGDOM COME, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$25.99.) The final title in the "Left Behind" series.	8	4
12	OBSESSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates an apparent deathbed confession of murder.	6	5
13	THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST, by Mohsin Hamid. (Harcourt, \$22.) The life of a Pakistani immigrant, successful in the corporate world, is changed by 9/11.	14	4
14	THE LAND OF MANGO SUNSETS, by Dorothea Benton Frank. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A Manhattan socialite whose husband has left her learns to move on with her life.	16	3
15	WHITETHORN WOODS, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A proposed highway threatens an Irish village.	15	8
16	WHITE NIGHT, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$23.95.) Someone is killing Chicago's minor wizards, and the half-brother of Harry Dresden, a wizard detective, is a suspect.	11	4

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1	EINSTEIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) A biography based on newly released personal letters.	1	3
2	WHERE HAVE ALL THE LEADERS GONE?, by Lee Iacocca. (Scribner, \$25.) The former C.E.O. of Chrysler protests the lack of political and business leadership on issues like health care and energy policy.	4	2
3	PAULA DEEN: IT AIN'T ALL ABOUT THE COOKIN', by Paula Deen with Sherry Suib Cohen. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A memoir with recipes from the Southern cooking impresario.	2	4
4	A LONG WAY GONE, by Ishmael Beah. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) A former child soldier from Sierra Leone describes his drug-crazed killing spree and his return to humanity.	3	11
5	THE BLACK SWAN, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. (Random House, \$26.95.) The role of the unexpected.	--	1
6	CRAZIES TO THE LEFT OF ME, WIMPS TO THE RIGHT, by Bernard Goldberg. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The author of "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America" attacks liberals and accuses Republicans of betraying conservative principles.	9	2
7	HOW DOCTORS THINK, by Jerome Groopman. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) A doctor and New Yorker staff writer describes how doctors arrive at diagnoses.	6	7
8	BIG PAPI, by David Ortiz with Tony Massarotti. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) From a childhood in the Dominican Republic to success as a Boston Red Sox slugger.	--	1
9	NIXON AND KISSINGER, by Robert Dallek. (HarperCollins, \$32.50.) The complicated partnership of the president and his foreign policy adviser.	--	1
10	IF I AM MISSING OR DEAD, by Janine Latus. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A study of domestic violence by a woman who left an abusive husband while her sister stayed with hers and was murdered by him.	--	1
11	I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A witty look at aging.	13	39
12	GRACE (EVENTUALLY), by Anne Lamott. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) Essays about faith and forgiveness.	12	6
13	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The Illinois junior senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.	5	28
14	BLACKWATER, by Jeremy Scahill. (Nation, \$26.95.) An account of the private army that has been deployed by the government in Afghanistan and Iraq.	--	4
15	THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. (Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational.	16	32
16	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to nearly everything.	7	101