## The New York Times Best Seller List

| This<br>Week | March 4, 2007<br>Fiction  | Last<br>Week | Weeks<br>On List |
|--------------|---|--------------|------------------|
| 1            | STEP ON A CRACK, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must rescue 34 high-level hostages.   | 1            | 2                |
| 2            | SISTERS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) After a family tragedy, four sisters with very different lives decide to share a Manhattan brownstone.   |              | 1                |
| 3            | THE DOUBLE BIND, by Chris Bohjalian. (Shaye Areheart, \$25.) A young woman who works at a homeless shelter struggles to understand the mysterious photographs taken by a recently deceased resident.                        |              | 1                |
| 4            | PLUM LOVIN', by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$16.95.) A mysterious man in Stephanie Plum's life helps her track down a matchmaker who skipped bail.   | 2            | 6                |
| 5            | FOR ONE MORE DAY, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) A troubled man gets a last chance to reconnect and restore his relationship with his dead mother.  | 7            | 21               |
| 6            | HIGH PROFILE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., investigates the deaths of a controversial talk-show host and a young woman.  | 4            | 2                |
| 7            | THE ALEXANDRIA LINK, by Steve Berry. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) A former Justice Department operative turned bookseller hides a link to the secrets of the vanished library of Alexandria from wealthy international thugs.     | 6            | 3                |
| 8            | NATURAL BORN CHARMER, by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Opposites attract as a football player and a portrait painter embark on a road trip.  | 3            | 2                |
| 9            | CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross, retired from the F.B.I., has a chance to track a rapist who may have murdered his wife.  | 8            | 14               |
| 10           | HEART-SHAPED BOX, by Joe Hill. (Morrow, \$24.95.) An aging rock star who buys what's advertised as a ghost online to add to his collection of macabre objects is stunned when it turns out to be the real thing.            |              | 1                |
| 11           | HANNIBAL RISING, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) The childhood and adolescence of Hannibal Lecter shed light on how he became "death's prodigy."  | 5            | 11               |
| 12           | HIDE, by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$25.) Bobby Dodge, a former sniper with the Massachusetts State Police, now a detective, unravels a mystery that begins with the discovery of six corpses beneath a state mental hospital. | 9            | 3                |
| 13           | DEEP STORM, by Lincoln Child. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A doctor investigates diseases at an ocean-floor research facility that may have discovered the ruins of Atlantis.  | 10           | 3                |
| 14           | TEN DAYS IN THE HILLS, by Jane Smiley. (Knopf, \$26.) During the first days of the Iraq war, 10 friends and family members gather at a home in the Hollywood hills to share their stories.                                  |              | 1                |
| 15           | FAMILY TREE, by Barbara Delinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A white woman searches for the father she never knew after she unexpectedly gives birth to a black child.   | 12           | 2                |

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| 1            | THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The Illinois junior senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.   | 1            | 18               |
| 2            | A LONG WAY GONE, by Ishmael Beah. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) A former child soldier from Sierra Leone describes his drugcrazed killing spree and his return to humanity.                            |              | 1                |
| 3            | THE INNOCENT MAN, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) Grisham's first nonfiction book concerns a man sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit.  | 2            | 19               |
| 4            | ABOUT ALICE, by Calvin Trillin. (Random House, \$14.95.) The New Yorker writer's recollections of his deceased wife.   | 13           | 7                |
| 5            | MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$29.95 and \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.  | 5            | 70               |
| 6            | I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A witty look at aging from a novelist and screenwriter ("When Harry Met Sally").   | 7            | 29               |
| 7            | INFIDEL, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the Somali-born advocate for Muslim immigrant women, once a member of the Dutch Parliament, who has been threatened with death.                             | 6            | 2                |
| 8            | BORN ON A BLUE DAY, by Daniel Tammet. (Free Press, \$24.) A memoir by an autistic savant who can perform extraordinary mathematical calculations.  | 4            | 5                |
| 9            | PALESTINE PEACE NOT APARTHEID, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) The former president calls for revitalizing the peace process.   | 3            | 13               |
| 10           | THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. (Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational and that religion has done great harm in the world.   | 11           | 22               |
| 11           | POWER, FAITH, AND FANTASY, by Michael B. Oren. (Norton, \$35.) A history of America's relations with the Middle East starting in 1776.   | 12           | 5                |
| 12           | PISTOL, by Mark Kriegel. (Free Press, \$27.) A biography of the legendary basketball player Pete Maravich.   | 14           | 2                |
| 13           | THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.  | 9            | 98               |
| 14           | CULTURE WARRIOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" describes a culture war between traditionalists and secular-progressives.   | 10           | 21               |
| 15           | FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to everything from cheating sumo wrestlers to abortion and the falling crime rate. | 8            | 93               |