

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 23, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	16
2	THE WHEEL OF DARKNESS, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Warner, \$25.99.) A Tibetan abbot asks the F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast to help recover a stolen relic with evil powers.	2	2
3	BONES TO ASHES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) The forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is asked to examine the skeleton of a young girl in Canada, where, many years ago, her best friend disappeared.	4	2
4	DARK POSSESSION, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley, \$24.95.) A Seattle counselor for battered women is wooed by a shape-shifter in Brazil; the 18th Carpathian novel.	3	2
5	THE ELVES OF CINTRA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume of the Genesis of Shannara series is set in postapocalyptic Seattle.	5	2
6	TREE OF SMOKE, by Denis Johnson. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.) The Vietnam War in the experience of military intelligence officers.	--	1
7	PLAY DIRTY, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) A disgraced N.F.L. quarterback struggles to remake his life.	6	4
8	HEARTSICK, by Chelsea Cain. (St. Martin's Minotaur, \$23.95.) A detective obsesses over the beautiful, sadistic serial killer who nearly tortured him to death.	--	1
9	THE QUICKIE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A police officer's attempt to get back at her husband goes dangerously awry.	7	10
10	SONGS WITHOUT WORDS, by Ann Packer. (Knopf, \$24.95.) The relationship between two old friends is shaken when the daughter of one of them attempts suicide.	--	1
11	AWAY, by Amy Bloom. (Random House, \$23.95.) An immigrant who escaped a Russian pogrom crosses America.	9	3
12	SWEET REVENGE, by Diane Mott Davidson. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A former district attorney is found dead in a library, and the caterer Goldy Schulz thinks she knows the killer.	10	3
13	LORD JOHN AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE BLADE, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$25.) Lord John Grey is haunted by his father's murder 17 years earlier.	8	2
14	LOVING FRANK, by Nancy Horan. (Ballantine, \$23.95.) A historical novel about the scandalous affair between a married Chicago woman and the architect Frank Lloyd Wright.	13	4
15	POWER PLAY, by Joseph Finder. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) In this corporate thriller, armed men crash a wilderness retreat and take a company's entire executive leadership hostage.	11	3
16	THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO, by Junot Díaz. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) A Dominican-American in New Jersey struggles to escape a family curse.	--	1

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1	GIVING, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$24.95.) The former president describes people and projects that save lives and solve problems around the world.	--	1
2	MOTHER TERESA: COME BE MY LIGHT. (Doubleday, \$22.95.) Writings and reflections on her spiritual journey.	--	1
3	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.	4	13
4	DEAD CERTAIN, by Robert Draper. (Free Press, \$28.) A portrait of George W. Bush as a willful optimist who prizes familiarity and dislikes criticism and bad news.	--	1
5	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) .	2	9
6	WONDERFUL TONIGHT, by Pattie Boyd with Penny Junor. (Harmony, \$25.95.) A rock muse (she inspired the songs "Something" and "Layla") recalls falling in love with Eric Clapton while she was married to George Harrison.	1	2
7	THE WORLD WITHOUT US, by Alan Weisman. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) What Earth would be like if humans disappeared.	7	9
8	THINGS I OVERHEARD WHILE TALKING TO MYSELF, by Alan Alda. (Random House, \$24.95.) The actor describes his search for meaning in life following a nearfatal illness.	--	1
9	IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM, by Denise Jackson with Ellen Vaughn. (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) The wife of the country music star Alan Jackson describes how religious faith restored her marriage.	5	6
10	BLONDE AMBITION, by Rita Cosby. (Grand Central, \$23.99.) The life and death of Anna Nicole Smith.	--	1
11	GOD IS NOT GREAT, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$24.99.) Religion as a malignant force in the world.	6	19
12	THE ISRAEL LOBBY AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, by John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) Two scholars argue that the Israel lobby has distorted American foreign policy in a way that puts our security at risk.	--	1
13	YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE, by Duane Chapman with Laura Morton. (Hyperion, \$25.95.) A memoir by the star of A & E's "Dog the Bounty Hunter."	3	5
14	THE BUS, by Jerome Bettis with Gene Wojciechowski. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) The life of the former Pittsburgh Steeler, starting with his childhood in Detroit.	--	1
15	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.	8	30