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This Week	March 22, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HANDLE WITH CARE, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$27.95.) A woman whose daughter has a dangerous birth defect must decide whether to sue her obstetrician, an old friend.		1
2	THE ASSOCIATE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) An idealistic law-school graduate is forced to take a job at a large, brutalizing law firm.	2	6
3	PROMISES IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a colleague's murder; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	1	2
4	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective raising 10 children alone must stop a killer.	5	5
5	ONE DAY AT A TIME, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A mother and her two daughters in a Hollywood family find very different kinds of love.	4	2
6	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) One woman won't surrender to the aliens who have taken control.	8	43
7	NIGHT AND DAY, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must catch a voyeur who forces women to strip at gunpoint.	6	2
8	HEART AND SOUL, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A doctor establishes a heart clinic in a Dublin neighborhood.	7	3
9	WHITE WITCH, BLACK CURSE, by Kim Harrison. (Eos/William Morrow, \$25.99.) A witch who is also a bounty hunter avenges her lover's murder; Book 7 of the Hollows series.	3	2
10	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) A journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.	10	25
11	TERMINAL FREEZE, by Lincoln Child. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Scientists discover an ancient creature frozen in an Arctic cave and thaw it despite the villagers' warnings.	9	2
12	STORM FROM THE SHADOWS, by David Weber. (Baen, \$27.) Star Kingdom faces an interstellar conspiracy.		1
13	PATHS OF GLORY, by Jeffrey Archer. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) Did George Mallory, who died climbing Mt. Everest in 1924, reach the summit?		1
14	FOOL, by Christopher Moore. (Morrow, \$26.99.) King Lear's fool tries to set things right in this comic, bawdy version.	11	4
15	DON'T LOOK TWICE, by Andrew Gross. (William Morrow, \$25.99.) The investigation of a drive-by shooting in Greenwich, Conn., reveals widespread corruption.		1
16	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	13	39

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1	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	2	16
2	THE YANKEE YEARS, by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The former Yankee manager (1996-2007) on his years with the team.	1	5
3	OUT OF CAPTIVITY, by Marc Gonsalves, Keith Stansell, Tom Howes and Gary Brozek. (William Morrow, \$26.99.) Three contractors escape from Colombian guerrillas.	5	2
4	THE LOST CITY OF Z, by David Grann. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) A New Yorker writer searches for a British explorer who disappeared 80 years ago in the Amazon.	4	2
5	DEWEY, by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter. (Grand Central, \$19.99.) The kitten left freezing in the returned-book slot of an Iowa public library and his rise to fame.	3	25
6	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	14	31
7	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	9	21
8	JESUS, INTERRUPTED, by Bart D. Ehrman. (HarperOne, \$25.99.) What scholars have discovered about what the New Testament teaches.		1
9	OBAMA, with an introduction by Bill Keller and biographical text by Jill Abramson. (Callaway, \$40.) The journey to the White House, with commentary, photographs and graphics from members of the New York Times staff.	8	3
10	HOW WE DECIDE, by Jonah Lehrer. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$25.) Learning more about how we think can help us make better decisions.		2
11	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	6	20
12	THE GAMBLE, by Thomas E. Ricks. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) The Iraq war from 2006 to 2008.	11	4
13	A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR, by Bernard Goldberg. (Regnery, \$25.95.) The mainstream media's partisan support for Obama, from a Fox News media analyst.	13	6
14	MELTDOWN, by Thomas E. Woods Jr. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A free-market look at the stock-market collapse.	15	4
15	THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS 2009, by Barack Obama. (Penguin, \$12.) Obama's Inaugural Address as well as two by Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address and an Emerson essay.	10	5
16	THE NEXT 100 YEARS, by George Friedman. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A forecast of future wars and changes in nations' economic and political power.	12	5