

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 29, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SHADOW OF NIGHT, by Deborah Harkness. (Viking, \$28.95.) An Oxford scholar/witch and a vampire geneticist pursue history, secrets and each other in Elizabethan London.	--	1
2	I, MICHAEL BENNETT, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective takes refuge with his 10 children in an upstate cabin.	--	1
3	GONE GIRL, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown, \$25.) A woman disappears on the day of her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?	1	6
4	BACKFIRE, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The F.B.I. agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock investigate the murder of a judge.	--	1
5	THE NEXT BEST THING, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A young woman who moves to Hollywood to make it in television finds success, but her life remains complicated.	2	2
6	WICKED BUSINESS, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) The Salem, Mass., pastry chef Lizzy Tucker and her partner, Diesel, take up a quest for a powerful ancient relic.	3	4
7	THE GREAT ESCAPE, by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A young woman runs out on her wedding in search of herself — and a new man.	--	1
8	A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	7	49
9	THE PRISONER OF HEAVEN, by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) In 1950s Barcelona, two friends pursue a secret from the early days of Franco's dictatorship.	--	1
10	NIGHT WATCH, by Linda Fairstein. (Dutton, \$26.95.) The prosecutor Alexandra Cooper becomes involved when a wealthy man assaults a maid in a Manhattan hotel.	--	1
11	CRIMINAL, by Karin Slaughter. (Delacorte, \$27.) Will Trent of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and his supervisor, Amanda Wagner, confront mysteries from the past.	4	2
12	MISSION TO PARIS, by Alan Furst. (Random House, \$27.) In Paris in 1938, an actor stumbles into the clutches of Nazi conspirators who want to exploit his celebrity.	6	5
13	CALICO JOE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A pitcher beans a promising rookie, ending both their careers; years later, the pitcher's son brings them together.	9	14
14	SUMMERLAND, by Elin Hilderbrand. (Reagan Arthur/Little, Brown, \$26.99.) The aftereffects of a deadly automobile crash in Nantucket.	8	3
15	BLOODLINE, by James Rollins. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) A deadly rescue mission in the African jungle and a clinic bombing in South Carolina both reveal a dangerous conspiracy; a Sigma Force novel.	5	3
16	BEAUTIFUL RUINS, by Jess Walter. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) Ruins both emotional and architectural, in Italy, Hollywood and elsewhere, figure in this sweeping novel.	11	3

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1	WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail.	1	13
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.	3	87
3	THE DREAM TEAM, by Jack McCallum. (Ballantine, \$28.) The 1992 U.S. men's Olympic basketball team.	--	1
4	THE AMATEUR, by Edward Klein. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that President Obama is callow and unable to lead.	2	9
5	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	5	42
6	COWARDS, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions/Mercury Radio Arts, \$28.) The radio host and founder of GBTV discusses 13 lies that politicians, academics and the media perpetuate.	6	5
7	THE POWER OF HABIT, by Charles Duhigg. (Random House, \$28.) A Times reporter's account of the science behind how we form, and break, habits.	10	18
8	THE PRESIDENTS CLUB, by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.5.) Two journalists examine the relationships between presidents and their predecessors.	11	11
9	MICK, by Christopher Andersen. (Gallery, \$27.) Sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll in the life of Michael Jagger.	--	1
10	YES, CHEF, by Marcus Samuelsson. (Random House, \$27.) The award-winning chef discusses his career and recalls growing up as an Ethiopian child adopted by a Swedish family.	15	3
11	IT WORKED FOR ME, by Colin Powell with Tony Koltz. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Rules for effective leadership from the four-star general and former secretary of state.	8	8
12	STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the entrepreneur and Apple visionary.	12	37
13	PRESUMED GUILTY, by Jose Baez and Peter Golenbock. (BenBella, \$26.95.) Casey Anthony's defense attorney discusses her case.	--	1
14	WHEREVER I WIND UP, by R. A. Dickey with Wayne Coffey. (Blue Rider, \$26.95.) The knuckleball pitcher looks back on his career.	--	1
15	THE GREAT DESTROYER, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$29.95.) The talk show host's brother, a lawyer and columnist, describes the president's "war on the Republic."	7	6
16	IT'S THE MIDDLE CLASS, STUPID!, by James Carville and Stan Greenberg. (Blue Rider, \$26.95.) Two Democrats, a strategist and a pollster, argue that their party must fight for the interests of the declining middle class.	--	1