

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 2, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE APPEAL, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Political and legal intrigue ensue when a Mississippi court decides against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste.	1	3
2	7TH HEAVEN, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) In San Francisco, Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club hunt for an arsonist and a missing teenager.	2	2
3	DUMA KEY, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A Minnesota contractor moves to Florida to recover from an injury and begins to create paintings with mysterious power.	3	4
4	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.	5	39
5	STRANGER IN PARADISE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must protect a hit man's intended victim.	4	2
6	WORLD WITHOUT END, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$35.) Love and intrigue in Kingsbridge, the medieval English cathedral town at the center of Follett's "Pillars of the Earth."	7	19
7	THE KILLING GROUND, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A spy helps a man whose family has terrorist ties.	--	1
8	PEOPLE OF THE BOOK, by Geraldine Brooks. (Viking, \$25.95.) An expert unlocks the secrets of a rare manuscript.	9	7
9	PLUM LUCKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Stephanie's grandmother finds a bag of cash and goes gambling in Atlantic City, pursued by the money's owner.	6	6
10	THE SENATOR'S WIFE, by Sue Miller. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A woman lives with her husband's persistent infidelity.	8	6
11	THE GHOST WAR, by Alex Berenson. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A C.I.A. agent in Afghanistan tries to learn who's behind the resurgent Taliban and finds a global power struggle.	--	1
12	SIZZLE AND BURN, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A member of the Arcane Society, dedicated to paranormal research, helps a woman with psychic powers.	10	3
13	CHARM!, by Kendall Hart. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) The trials of the sexy head of a cosmetics company; ostensibly a roman à clef by a character on the soap opera "All My Children."	15	2
14	THE MONSTERS OF TEMPLETON, by Lauren Groff. (Voice/Hyperion, \$24.95.) In search of her unknown father, a graduate student uncovers her town's historical secrets.	--	1
15	CELEBUTANTES, by Amanda Goldberg and Ruthanna Khalighi Hopper. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) A director's daughter and her friends try to make it in Hollywood.	--	1
16	WHERE THE HEART LEADS, by Stephanie Laurens. (Morrow, \$24.95.) With the help of a well-born amateur detective, a society woman in Regency London investigates the disappearance of several orphans in the 15th Cynster novel.	11	2

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1	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	1	7
2	RECONCILIATION, by Benazir Bhutto. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A posthumous look at Islam, democracy and the West.	--	1
3	REAL CHANGE, by Newt Gingrich with Vince Haley and Rick Tyler. (Regnery, \$27.95.) How to build a better America, from the former speaker of the House.	3	5
4	AN INCONVENIENT BOOK, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions, \$26.) Beck's solutions to problems including global warming and political correctness.	2	13
5	I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!), by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Allison Silverman et al. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The wit and wisdom of the mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report."	4	19
6	THE AGE OF AMERICAN UNREASON, by Susan Jacoby. (Pantheon, \$26.) Are Americans hostile to knowledge?	--	1
7	LIBERAL FASCISM, by Jonah Goldberg. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) This "alternative history of American liberalism ... reveals its roots in, and commonalities with, classical fascism."	7	6
8	HOPE'S BOY, by Andrew Bridge. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A memoir of foster care by an advocate for poor children.	6	2
9	THIS REPUBLIC OF SUFFERING, by Drew Gilpin Faust. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The impact of the Civil War's enormous death toll, from the new president of Harvard.	13	4
10	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).	8	32
11	SEND YOURSELF ROSES, by Kathleen Turner with Gloria Feldt. (Springboard, \$24.99.) A leading lady's life.	--	1
12	LONE SURVIVOR, by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The only survivor of a Navy Seals operation in northern Afghanistan describes his escape.	15	34
13	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) How economic theory explains everything from sumo to the falling crime rate.	--	110
14	GEOGRAPHY OF BLISS, by Eric Weiner. (Twelve, \$25.99.) A writer explores to what degree an individual's happiness is intertwined with a shared geography and culture.	10	6
15	THE MATCH, by Mark Frost. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) In 1956, Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson faced two amateur champions in a high-stakes private golf game.	--	1
16	ICEMAN, by Chuck Liddell with Chad Millman. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A mixed martial artist who competes for the Ultimate Fighting Championship describes his life and his fights.	9	3