

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 17, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE 8TH CONFESSION, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate a pair of killings.	--	1
2	LOVER AVENGED, by J. R. Ward. (New American Library, \$24.95.) A vampire ally hides his mixed blood; Book 7 of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series.	--	1
3	FIRST FAMILY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Former Secret Service agents, now P.I.'s, search for a child abducted from a party at Camp David.	1	2
4	SUMMER ON BLOSSOM STREET, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) More stories of life and love from a Seattle knitting class.	--	1
5	TEA TIME FOR THE TRADITIONALLY BUILT, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$23.95.) The 10th novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	2	2
6	JUST TAKE MY HEART, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) An assistant prosecutor who has had a heart transplant discovers that her life is at risk.	4	4
7	LOITERING WITH INTENT, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington takes a case in Key West.	3	2
8	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	6	51
9	THE LANGUAGE OF BEES, by Laurie R. King. (Bantam, \$25.) Mary Russell and her husband, Sherlock Holmes, help a painter search for his missing wife and child.	--	1
10	LOOK AGAIN, by Lisa Scottoline. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) A reporter learns that her adopted son may have been abducted from his birth mother.	7	3
11	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	13	6
12	THE PERFECT POISON, by Amanda Quick. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A Victorian botanist investigates a poisoning; an Arcane Society novel.	5	2
13	LONG LOST, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$27.95.) Myron Bolitar helps an ex-lover search for her daughter.	9	5
14	HOME SAFE, by Elizabeth Berg. (Random House, \$25.) A widow and her daughter cope with grief and discovery.	--	1
15	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) A journalist meets the island's old Nazi resisters.	14	33
16	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.	12	9

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1	LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.	1	6
2	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	2	24
3	THE GIRLS FROM AMES, by Jeffrey Zaslow. (Gotham, \$26.) An enduring friendship among a group of Midwestern women.	5	2
4	ALWAYS LOOKING UP, by Michael J. Fox. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) Fox's last 10 years; his struggles with Parkinson's disease and his work as an activist through his foundation.	4	5
5	COLUMBINE, by Dave Cullen. (Twelve, \$26.99.) A full account of the Columbine massacre 10 years later.	3	4
6	THE END OF OVEREATING, by David A. Kessler. (Rodale, \$25.95.) How eating sugar, fat and salt affects our minds and bodies and encourages overindulgence.	--	1
7	MOMMYWOOD, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$25.) Humorous stories about Hollywood motherhood.	6	3
8	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	8	29
9	LOSING MUM AND PUP, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A memoir of the lives and deaths of the author's parents, Patricia and William F. Buckley.	--	1
10	HOUSE OF CARDS, by William D. Cohan. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The fall of Bear Stearns and the beginning of the Wall Street collapse.	7	8
11	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	10	39
12	THE YANKEE YEARS, by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The former Yankee manager (1996-2007) on his years with the team.	9	13
13	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.	14	10
14	AMERICAN LION, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$30.) Andrew Jackson, the seventh president, in the White House.	--	15
15	A LION CALLED CHRISTIAN, by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall. (Broadway, \$21.95.) Two men buy a pet lion cub in London, release him in Africa and later reunite.	13	8
16	A LITTLE BIT WICKED, by Kristin Chenoweth with Joni Rodgers. (Touchstone, \$25.) From Oklahoma beauty queen to Tony Award-winning Broadway star.	11	3