

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 21, 2011 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	COLD VENGEANCE, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Devastated by the discovery that his wife, Helen, was murdered, Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast must have retribution. But revenge is not simple. As he hunts her betrayers, a monstrous conspiracy emerges.	--	1
2	A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	2	4
3	FULL BLACK, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.99.) The covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath has a plan to stop a terrorist group that wants to take down the United States.	3	2
4	RETRIBUTION, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) Brought back to life by a Greek goddess, the former gunslinger Jess Brady is tasked with finding the creature who's assassinating Dark-Hunters.	--	1
5	GHOST STORY, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$27.95.) Harry Dresden, the wizard detective in Chicago, has been murdered. But that doesn't stop him when his friends are in danger.	1	2
6	PORTRAIT OF A SPY, by Daniel Silva. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) To stop a network of death, an international operative must reach into his violent past.	4	3
7	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman, her daughter and a former football player arrive at their own crucial turning points on the same day.	5	3
8	NOW YOU SEE HER, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Nina Bloom, who years ago changed her identity to save her life, is forced to confront the past and the killer she thought she had escaped.	6	6
9	STATE OF WONDER, by Ann Patchett. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) In the Amazon basin, a medical researcher seeks her former mentor, a despotic scientist who is developing a miracle fertility drug.	8	9
10	SMOKIN' SEVENTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) A killer is after the bounty hunter Stephanie Plum, who faces further complications as she tries to choose a boyfriend.	7	7
11	THEN CAME YOU, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) This timely tale delves into women's lives, with themes of class and entitlement, surrogacy and donorship.	10	4
12	THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The third volume of the Millennium trilogy, about a Swedish hacker and a journalist.	11	63
13	SPLIT SECOND, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A serial killer is on the loose, and it's up to the F.B.I. agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock to bring him down.	9	3
14	THE PARIS WIFE, by Paula McLain. (Ballantine, \$25.) Ernest Hemingway's first wife narrates this novel set in Paris.	13	20
15	BACK OF BEYOND, by C. J. Box. (Minotaur, \$25.99.) Cody Hoyt, a brilliant cop and an alcoholic struggling with two months of sobriety, is determined to find his mentor's killer.	--	1

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1	A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman's recollection of being kidnapped at the age of 11, spending 18 years imprisoned by a convicted rapist and his wife and bearing two daughters by him.	1	4
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.	2	38
3	IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) This portrait of Berlin during the rise of the Nazi Party concentrates on William E. Dodd, who became the U.S. ambassador to Germany in 1933, and his daughter, Martha.	3	13
4	BOSSYPANTS, by Tina Fey. (Reagan Arthur/Little, Brown, \$26.99.) A memoir from the creator of "30 Rock."	4	18
5	THE GREATER JOURNEY, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$37.5.) The historian explores the intellectual legacy that France settled on its 19th-century visitors.	5	11
6	THROUGH MY EYES, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. (HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course, from his career at the University of Florida to his rookie season in Denver.	9	10
7	SEAL TEAM SIX, by Howard E. Wasdin and Stephen Templin. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) An expert sniper and former member of the Navy Seals recounts his training and missions.	6	13
8	OF THEE I ZING, by Laura Ingraham with Raymond Arroyo. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) The talk radio host satirizes America's cultural decline, from muffin tops to body shots.	8	4
9	LIES THAT CHELSEA HANDLER TOLD ME, by Chelsea Handler, Glen Handler, Roy Handler and others. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) Handler's friends, family members and colleagues write about being victims of her practical jokes.	7	13
10	INCOGNITO, by David Eagleman. (Pantheon, \$26.95.) A neuroscientist probes the depths of the subconscious brain to illuminate surprising mysteries.	10	4
11	THOSE GUYS HAVE ALL THE FUN, by James Andrew Miller and Tom Shales. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An oral history of the sports network ESPN.	12	10
12	THE SECRETS OF THE FBI, by Ronald Kessler. (Crown, \$26.) Revelations from investigations, including Watergate, Waco and the death of Osama bin Laden.	--	1
13	LOST IN SHANGRI-LA, by Mitchell Zuckoff. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) How three World War II sightseers survived a crash in remote New Guinea.	--	6
14	DOES THE NOISE IN MY HEAD BOTHER YOU?, by Steven Tyler. (Ecco, \$27.99.) The singer and showman recounts the rise, fall and rise of Aerosmith.	15	14
15	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, by Gretchen Morgenson and Joshua Rosner. (Times Books/Holt, \$30.) This account of the Wall Street implosion highlights individuals who played crucial roles of responsibility.	11	10