

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 8, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	4
2	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must stop a killer who has targeted New York's rich and powerful.	2	3
3	HEART AND SOUL, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A doctor establishes a heart clinic in a Dublin neighborhood.	--	1
4	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most human beings, but one woman won't surrender.	3	41
5	FOOL, by Christopher Moore. (Morrow, \$26.99.) King Lear's fool tries to set things right in this comic, bawdy version.	4	2
6	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.	8	23
7	DOG ON IT, by Spencer Quinn. (Atria, \$25.) An all-too-human private investigator has a canine sidekick.	--	1
8	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.	7	37
9	AMONG THE MAD, by Jacqueline Winspear. (Holt, \$25.) Maisie Dobbs is involved in a hunt for a man who promises to wreak destruction on London.	--	1
10	TRUE COLORS, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) Rivalries, betrayal and forgiveness among three sisters.	6	3
11	THE WOMEN, by T. C. Boyle. (Viking, \$27.95.) The loves of Frank Lloyd Wright.	12	2
12	BONE CROSSED, by Patricia Briggs. (Ace, \$24.95.) A shapeshifter who works as an auto mechanic in Washington State is menaced by a vampire.	5	3
13	VERY VALENTINE, by Adriana Trigiani. (Harper, \$25.99.) An Italian-American shoemaker and her grandmother return to Italy to learn new techniques; the first book in a trilogy.	10	3
14	WHILE MY SISTER SLEEPS, by Barbara Delinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A woman makes discoveries about her sister and herself when the sister becomes gravely ill.	--	1
15	LETHAL LEGACY, by Linda Fairstein. (Doubleday, \$26.) Alexandra Cooper, a Manhattan assistant district attorney, tracks items stolen from the New York Public Library.	--	1
16	PLUM SPOOKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum hunts an evil genius and his sidekick, who are hiding in New Jersey's Pine Barrens.	9	7

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1	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	3
2	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity — from the author of “Blink” and “The Tipping Point.”	2	14
3	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.	--	1
4	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	23
5	THE GAMBLE, by Thomas E. Ricks. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) The Iraq war from 2006 to 2008, based on interviews with top officers, from the author of “Fiasco.”	6	2
6	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.	7	3
7	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	5	18
8	THE NEXT 100 YEARS, by George Friedman. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A forecast of future wars and changes in nations’ economic and political power.	--	3
9	A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR, by Bernard Goldberg. (Regnery, \$25.95.) The mainstream media’s partisan support for Obama, from a Fox News media analyst.	4	4
10	NO ANGEL, by Jay Dobyns and Nils Johnson-Shelton. (Crown, \$25.95.) An A.T.F. agent goes undercover with the Hells Angels.	15	2
11	MELTDOWN, by Thomas E. Woods Jr. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A free-market look at the stock-market collapse and an argument against the bailout.	16	2
12	HOW WE DECIDE, by Jonah Lehrer. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$25.) Neuroscience reveals that the best decisions are a blend of feeling and reason, and learning more about how we think can help us make better decisions.	--	1
13	WHY WE SUCK, by Denis Leary. (Viking, \$26.95.) Sardonic essays from the actor and comedian, currently the co-creator and star of the TV series “Rescue Me.”	11	14
14	A. LINCOLN, by Ronald C. White Jr. (Random House, \$35.) A new biography.	10	2
15	LORDS OF FINANCE, by Liaquat Ahamed. (Penguin Press, \$32.95.) How the four central bankers who dominated the post-World War I era pushed the global economy into the Great Depression by clinging to economic orthodoxy.	--	1