

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 27, 2005 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BROKER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The C.I.A. arranges a presidential pardon for a power broker who may know crucial secrets, laying a trap for the foreign intelligence service that wants him dead.	1	5
2	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The murder of a curator at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a centuries-old secret society.	2	100
3	THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) An old man who died while trying to rescue a little girl from danger discovers that all will be explained to him in the afterlife.	4	73
4	SURVIVOR IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$23.95.) In 2059, Lt. Eve Dallas has an eyewitness to the brutal murder of a family: the sole survivor, a 9-year-old girl; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	3	2
5	STATE OF FEAR, by Michael Crichton. (HarperCollins, \$27.95.) Reverse eco-terrorists create natural disasters to convince the public that global warming is real.	5	10
6	CONVICTION, by Richard North Patterson. (Random House, \$25.95.) A lawyer comes to believe that her client — who is on death row for the sexual assault and murder of a young girl — may be innocent.	6	3
7	BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer tries to thwart a terrorist plot to crash a stolen 727 into the Liberty Bell.	7	7
8	I AM CHARLOTTE SIMMONS, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.95.) A very smart, very innocent freshman from the Blue Ridge Mountains is amazed by what she finds at a prestigious university.	10	14
9	CHAINFIRE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 10th volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series.	8	6
10	A SALTY PIECE OF LAND, by Jimmy Buffett. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) A cowboy's life is changed forever when he meets a 101-year-old woman who hires him to be a lighthouse keeper in the southern Bahamas.	12	11
11	PREP, by Curtis Sittenfeld. (Random House, \$21.95.) A scholarship student from South Bend, Ind., encounters a world of privilege when she attends an expensive boarding school in Massachusetts.	11	2
12	LABYRINTH OF EVIL, by James Luceno. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.95.) A new "Star Wars" novel, featuring Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi.	9	3
13	THE REAL MOTHER, by Judith Michael. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Forced to take care of her sisters and brother, a young woman learns lessons about parenthood.	--	1
14	THE LAST KINGDOM, by Bernard Cornwell. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) In ninth-century England, a warrior must decide where his loyalties lie: with the viking chieftain who raised him or with Alfred the Great.	15	3
15	GILEAD, by Marilynne Robinson. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$23.) A story of fathers and sons that reaches back to the abolitionist movement and into the 1950's, narrated by a 76-year-old Iowa pastor who is dying.	--	2
16	KAFKA ON THE SHORE, by Haruki Murakami. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Tracing the intersecting lives of two characters: a boy who is fleeing an Oedipal prophecy and a witless old man with the ability to talk to cats.	--	1

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This Week	February 27, 2005 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BLINK, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The author of "The Tipping Point" explores the importance of hunch and instinct to the workings of the mind.	1	5
2	COLLAPSE, by Jared Diamond. (Viking, \$29.95.) A historical investigation, by the author of "Guns, Germs, and Steel," into why some societies succeed while others fail.	2	7
3	AMERICA (THE BOOK), by Jon Stewart, Ben Karlin and David Javerbaum. (Warner, \$24.95.) "The Daily Show" offers a lavishly illustrated parody of a civics textbook.	3	21
4	MEN IN BLACK, by Mark R. Levin. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A lawyer and conservative commentator enumerates ways in which "the Supreme Court is destroying America."	--	1
5	GOD'S POLITICS, by Jim Wallis. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$24.95.) An evangelical Christian argues that Democrats must "take back the faith" and not allow conservative Republicans to hijack the Bible.	5	5
6	SECRETS & MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD, by Sylvia Browne. (Hay House, \$19.95.) The self-proclaimed psychic tries to explain the inexplicable.	6	2
7	102 MINUTES, by Jim Dwyer and Kevin Flynn. (Times Books/Holt, \$26.) Two journalists at The New York Times describe people's struggle to survive inside the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.	9	5
8	WITNESS, by Amber Frey. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A memoir by the California massage therapist who testified for the prosecution in the murder trial of Scott Peterson.	4	6
9	DEAR SENATOR, by Essie Mae Washington-Williams and William Stadiem. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) A memoir by the mixed-race daughter of Strom Thurmond.	8	2
10	SMASHED, by Koren Zailckas. (Viking, \$21.95.) A young woman recalls her excessive drinking throughout high school and college.	--	1
11	ANIMALS IN TRANSLATION, by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. (Scribner, \$25.) How autism can help lead to an understanding of the brains, emotions and talents of animals.	7	5
12	WINNING THE FUTURE, by Newt Gingrich. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The former speaker of the House proposes a 21st-century "Contract With America."	10	5
13	IT'S MY PARTY TOO, by Christine Todd Whitman. (Penguin Press, \$24.95.) The former governor of New Jersey and former head of the Environmental Protection Agency lays out her vision for Republicans.	--	1
14	TORI AMOS: Piece by Piece, by Tori Amos and Ann Powers. (Broadway, \$23.95.) A memoir by the singer-songwriter.	--	1
15	CHRONICLES: VOLUME ONE, by Bob Dylan. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) Recollections and observations from the singer/songwriter.	11	19