

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 30, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	YOU'VE BEEN WARNED, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An aspiring photographer working as a nanny and in love with the children's father has terrible visions.	--	1
2	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.	1	17
3	PONTOON, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$25.95.) After the death of a good Lutheran lady in Lake Wobegon, her daughter learns about her secret life.	--	1
4	THE WHEEL OF DARKNESS, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Warner, \$25.99.) A Tibetan abbot asks the F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast to help recover a stolen relic with evil powers.	2	3
5	BONES TO ASHES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) The forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is asked to examine the skeleton of a young girl in Canada, where, many years ago, her best friend disappeared.	3	3
6	THE WEDNESDAY LETTERS, by Jason F. Wright. (Shadow Mountain, \$19.95.) Two brothers and a sister with complicated lives learn about their family's past through love letters discovered after their parents' deaths.	--	1
7	GARDEN SPELLS, by Sarah Addison Allen. (Bantam, \$20.) Two sisters overcome their differences and claim their heritage when one returns to their North Carolina home.	--	1
8	THE QUICKIE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A police officer's attempt to get back at her husband goes dangerously awry.	9	11
9	DARK POSSESSION, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley, \$24.95.) A Seattle counselor for battered women is wooed by a shape-shifter in Brazil; the 18th Carpathian novel.	4	3
10	THE ELVES OF CINTRA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume of the Genesis of Shannara series is set in postapocalyptic Seattle.	5	3
11	AWAY, by Amy Bloom. (Random House, \$23.95.) An immigrant who escaped a Russian pogrom crosses America.	11	4
12	PLAY DIRTY, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) A disgraced N.F.L. quarterback struggles to remake his life.	7	5
13	THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO, by Junot Díaz. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) A Dominican-American in New Jersey struggles to escape a family curse.	16	2
14	THE 47TH SAMURAI, by Stephen Hunter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A former marine encounters Tokyo's criminal underworld when he attempts to return a sword to the son of his father's World War II adversary.	--	1
15	HEARTSICK, by Chelsea Cain. (St. Martin's Minotaur, \$23.95.) A detective obsesses over the beautiful, sadistic serial killer who nearly tortured him to death.	8	2

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1	POWER TO THE PEOPLE, by Laura Ingraham. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The political commentator urges Americans to restore traditional conservative principles.	--	1
2	GIVING, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$24.95.) The former president describes people and projects that save lives and solve problems around the world.	1	2
3	IF I DID IT, by the Goldman family. (Beaufort, \$24.95.) O. J. Simpson's "hypothetical" confession to the murder of his wife, Nicole, and Ron Goldman.	--	1
4	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).	5	10
5	MOTHER TERESA: COME BE MY LIGHT. (Doubleday, \$22.95.) Writings and reflections on her spiritual journey.	2	2
6	LONE SURVIVOR, by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The only survivor of a Navy Seal operation in northern Afghanistan describes the battle, his comrades and his courageous escape.	3	14
7	THE WAR, by Geoffrey C. Ward. (Knopf, \$50.) A companion to the seven-part PBS documentary directed by Ken Burns, with hundreds of photographs.	--	1
8	THINGS I OVERHEARD WHILE TALKING TO MYSELF, by Alan Alda. (Random House, \$24.95.) The actor describes his search for meaning in life following an illness.	8	2
9	BLONDE AMBITION, by Rita Cosby. (Grand Central, \$23.99.) The life and death of Anna Nicole Smith.	10	2
10	DEAD CERTAIN, by Robert Draper. (Free Press, \$28.) A portrait of George W. Bush as a willful optimist who prizes familiarity and dislikes criticism and bad news.	4	2
11	THE WORLD WITHOUT US, by Alan Weisman. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) What Earth would be like if humans disappeared.	7	10
12	WONDERFUL TONIGHT, by Pattie Boyd with Penny Junor. (Harmony, \$25.95.) A rock muse recalls falling in love with Eric Clapton while she was married to George Harrison.	6	3
13	IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM, by Denise Jackson with Ellen Vaughn. (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) The wife of the country music star Alan Jackson describes how religious faith restored her marriage.	9	7
14	IT'S GETTING UGLY OUT THERE, by Jack Cafferty. (Wiley, \$24.95.) The CNN correspondent denounces bad leadership, government missteps and media shortcomings.	--	1
15	THE STUFF OF THOUGHT, by Steven Pinker. (Viking, \$29.95.) How the way we use words sheds light on the workings of the mind.	--	1
16	GOD IS NOT GREAT, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$24.99.) Religion as a malignant force in the world.	11	20