

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 18, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BLACK OPS, by W. E.B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer and special presidential agent is targeted for death — but by whom?	--	1
2	SCARPETTA, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta, newly married, is splitting her time between Boston and New York, where she takes on a new assignment.	1	5
3	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.	5	34
4	CROSS COUNTRY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross chases the leader of a lethal teenage gang.	2	7
5	FIRE AND ICE, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$26.) A reporter and her F.B.I. bodyguard uncover a conspiracy in Alaska.	--	1
6	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A young mute who can communicate with the dogs his family raises takes refuge with three of them in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	4	30
7	THE CHRISTMAS SWEATER, by Glenn Beck with Kevin Balfe and Jason Wright. (Threshold Editions, \$19.99.) A boy learns from his disappointment with his mother's gift.	3	8
8	RUNNING HOT, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Two members of the Arcane Society, dedicated to paranormal research, encounter a group of criminal sensitives.	--	1
9	THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED, by Wally Lamb. (Harper, \$29.95.) A man reconstructs five generations of family history.	8	8
10	THE LUCKY ONE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A marine returning home sets out to track down the woman whose photo he found in Iraq.	7	14
11	ARCTIC DRIFT, by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In his 20th adventure, Dirk Pitt searches for a crucial element that will help reverse global warming.	9	6
12	JUST AFTER SUNSET, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Short stories blending fantasy and psychological realism.	6	8
13	DIVINE JUSTICE, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.) Members of Washington's Camel Club rally to save their leader, who is hiding out in the town of Divine, Va.	10	9
14	A MERCY, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$23.95.) In 17th-century America, a slave mother urges a Northern farmer to buy her daughter so that she can have a better life, by the Nobel Prize-winning author of "Beloved."	11	8
15	THE CHARLEMAGNE PURSUIT, by Steve Berry. (Ballantine, \$26.) The former Justice Department operative Cotton Malone searches for the truth about his father's death on a secret submarine mission to the Antarctic.	14	4

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1	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.”	1	7
2	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.	2	16
3	AMERICAN LION, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$30.) Andrew Jackson in the White House, by Newsweek’s editor.	3	8
4	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	6	11
5	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.”	7	7
6	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O’Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	4	15
7	WISHFUL DRINKING, by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.) A memoir based on Fisher’s one-woman show.	13	4
8	HOT, FLAT, AND CROWDED, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.95.) How a green revolution can renew America, by the New York Times columnist.	8	17
9	TOO FAT TO FISH, by Artie Lange with Anthony Bozza. (Spiegel & Grau, \$24.95.) Humorous memories from the comedian, a member of the cast of “The Howard Stern Show.”	5	8
10	THE SNOWBALL, by Alice Schroeder. (Bantam, \$35.) The life of Warren Buffett.	9	14
11	THE RETURN OF DEPRESSION ECONOMICS AND THE CRISIS OF 2008, by Paul Krugman. (Norton, \$24.95.) This updated edition of a 1999 book by the Nobel Prize-winning economist discusses the origins of the current financial crisis and how it can be contained.	--	1
12	THE ASCENT OF MONEY, by Niall Ferguson. (Penguin Press, \$29.95.) A financial history of the world.	--	4
13	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT’S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	--	25
14	DO THE RIGHT THING, by Mike Huckabee. (Sentinel, \$25.95.) A campaign memoir and statement of principles from the former Republican presidential aspirant.	10	7
15	LETTER TO MY DAUGHTER, by Maya Angelou. (Random House, \$25.) Reminiscences, appreciations and poems from the author of “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.”	--	11
16	THE AMERICAN JOURNEY OF BARACK OBAMA, by the editors of Life magazine. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Photographs and essays, starting with Obama’s birth in Hawaii.	--	8