

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 14, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A small girl communicates telepathically with her kidnapped twin.	1	4
2	PROMISE ME, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$26.95.) Myron Bolitar becomes a suspect when a high school girl disappears after he drives her to a friend's house.	--	1
3	BLUE SHOES & HAPPINESS, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$21.95.) The seventh novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, featuring Mma Ramotswe and her assistant, Grace Makutsi.	2	2
4	DARK HARBOR, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, investigates the death of his cousin, a C.I.A. agent.	4	3
5	GONE, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) Two acting students stage their own disappearance — but then one of them is murdered. The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates.	5	5
6	SUSANNAH'S GARDEN, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$23.95.) A woman returns to her hometown and re-examines troubling events of her past.	--	1
7	OAKDALE CONFIDENTIAL, by Anonymous. (Pocket, \$19.95.) When a wealthy hospital donor is found dead on arrival at a gala in his honor, three women suspect murder; a tie-in to "As the World Turns."	3	3
8	DARK TORT, by Diane Mott Davidson. (Morrow, \$24.95.) The caterer Goldy Schulz is back in the amateur gumshoe business after a paralegal is killed.	10	3
9	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A murder at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a secret society.	11	162
10	EVERYMAN, by Philip Roth. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A man grapples with aging, physical decline and impending death.	--	1
11	THE 5TH HORSEMAN, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate unexplained deaths at a San Francisco hospital.	8	11
12	CHASING DESTINY, by Eric Jerome Dickey. (Dutton, \$24.95.) When a Los Angeles biker beauty discovers she is pregnant, her married boyfriend is not happy.	6	3
13	THE DEBUTANTE DIVORCÉE, by Plum Sykes. (Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) Life among New York's rich, young, thin and newly unmarried, from the author of "Bergdorf Blondes."	15	2
14	VANISHED, by Karen Robards. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A woman searches for her missing daughter with the help of a friend, a former F.B.I agent.	--	1
15	ELEMENTS OF STYLE, by Wendy Wasserstein. (Knopf, \$23.95.) Wealthy Manhattanites cope with the aftermath of 9/11, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, who died earlier this year.	--	1

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1	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	2	28
2	DON'T MAKE A BLACK WOMAN TAKE OFF HER EARRINGS, by Tyler Perry. (Riverhead, \$23.95.) Musings on life from the man behind "Diary of a Mad Black Woman."	1	3
3	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50; updated and expanded edition, \$30.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	3	56
4	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A maverick scholar applies economic thinking to everything from sumo wrestlers who cheat to legalized abortion and the falling crime rate.	4	55
5	THE GOSPEL OF JUDAS, edited by Rodolphe Kasser, Marvin Meyer, and Gregor Wurst. (National Geographic, \$22.) An early Christian manuscript lost for 1,700 years portrays Judas Iscariot not as Jesus' betrayer but as his favored disciple and willing collaborator.	6	4
6	A DEATH IN BELMONT, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95.) A man who worked in the author's childhood home — who later confessed to being the Boston Strangler — may have murdered a neighbor.	7	2
7	AMERICAN THEOCRACY, by Kevin Phillips. (Viking, \$26.95.) A former Republican strategist warns against the dangers of religious zealotry, oil dependence and ballooning public and private debt.	8	6
8	THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$26.95.) Tracking dinner from the soil to the plate, a journalist juggles appetite and conscience.	9	3
9	MANHUNT, by James L. Swanson. (Morrow, \$26.95.) The 12-day pursuit of John Wilkes Booth after his assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	12	12
10	CLEMENTE, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A biography of baseball's first Latino superstar.	--	1
11	THE JESUS PAPERS, by Michael Baigent. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$27.95.) One of the authors of "Holy Blood, Holy Grail" argues that Jesus survived his crucifixion and had a child with Mary Magdalene.	5	5
12	MY LIFE IN FRANCE, by Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme. (Knopf, \$25.95.) How Julia Child mastered the art of French cooking.	14	4
13	COBRA II, by Michael R. Gordon and Bernard E. Trainor. (Pantheon, \$27.95.) A definitive account of America's invasion and occupation of Iraq.	10	7
14	THE RIGHT WORDS AT THE RIGHT TIME: VOLUME 2, edited by Marlo Thomas. (Atria, \$25.) Inspirational essays about the power of words.	--	1
15	THE POLITICAL ZOO, by Michael Savage. (Nelson Current/Thomas Nelson, \$25.99.) The radio talk show host presents a humorous guide to "animals" in public life like Dick Cheney (Halliburtoni honcho) and Hillary Clinton (Peronista manipulatus).	--	1