

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 20, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE LAST PATRIOT, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.) Scot Harvath, a Homeland Security superagent, searches for an ancient secret that could defeat Islamic militants.	--	1
2	FEARLESS FOURTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) Stephanie Plum and her boyfriend Joe Morelli become involved when his cousin's bank robbery goes bad.	1	3
3	SAIL, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A sailing vacation turns into a disaster when someone attempts to destroy a family.	2	4
4	TAILSPIN, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — come to the aid of a colleague.	3	2
5	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his uncle murders his father.	6	4
6	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	5	9
7	CHASING DARKNESS, by Robert Crais. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Is the Los Angeles private eye Elvis Cole responsible for the release of a serial killer?	--	1
8	ROGUE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A divorced doctor about to remarry faces a quandary when her ex-husband asks her to work with him on a humanitarian project.	4	2
9	DEATH ANGEL, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$26.) A crime lord's former mistress cooperates with the F.B.I.	--	1
10	THE BEACH HOUSE, by Jane Green. (Viking, \$24.95.) A woman's life changes when she rents out rooms in her Nantucket house.	9	3
11	LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH, by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A woman's happy marriage is shaken when she encounters an old boyfriend.	10	8
12	THE LAST ORACLE, by James Rollins. (Morrow, \$26.95.) Sigma Force operatives battle a group of rogue scientists.	7	2
13	CHASING HARRY WINSTON, by Lauren Weisberger. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Three glamorous friends, New York women nearing 30, vow to change their lives.	8	6
14	THE BROKEN WINDOW, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) Detectives Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs confront a criminal who frames innocent people.	12	4
15	NOTHING TO LOSE, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$27.) Jack Reacher exposes the secrets of a Colorado town.	11	5
16	AMERICA AMERICA, by Ethan Canin. (Random House, \$27.) A boy becomes entangled with a powerful family in upstate New York in the early 1970s.	15	2

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1	WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The humorist's latest essays.	1	5
2	FLEECED, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists.	2	2
3	WHAT HAPPENED, by Scott McClellan. (PublicAffairs, \$27.95.) A former White House press secretary regrets that "I allowed myself to be deceived" by top officials.	3	6
4	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	4	11
5	THE MONSTER OF FLORENCE, by Douglas Preston with Mario Spezi. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) An American writer in Florence and an Italian journalist work to discover the identity of a local serial killer.	5	4
6	MY STROKE OF INSIGHT, by Jill Bolte Taylor. (Viking, \$24.95.) A brain scientist shares what she learned from her 1996 stroke.	7	5
7	AUDITION, by Barbara Walters. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A personal and professional memoir.	6	9
8	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India and the global distribution of power.	8	10
9	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir, from her Hollywood childhood through "Beverly Hills, 90210," to her son's birth.	11	6
10	THE BILLIONAIRE'S VINEGAR, by Benjamin Wallace. (Crown, \$24.95.) An investigation into the world of rare wines, focused on a bottle that was supposedly owned by Jefferson.	--	1
11	ME OF LITTLE FAITH, by Lewis Black. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The stand-up comedian's essays about religion.	12	5
12	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	15	19
13	THE DOWNHILL LIE, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$22.) The Florida novelist takes up golf again after 32 years.	13	9
14	ROME 1960, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) How the 1960 Olympic Games reflected their time.	--	1
15	BIG RUSS AND ME, by Tim Russert. (Miramax, \$22.95.) Russert remembers his father and the other important teachers in his life.	9	15
16	THE PROSECUTION OF GEORGE W. BUSH FOR MURDER, by Vincent Bugliosi. (Vanguard, \$26.95.) The Manson prosecutor makes a case for trying the president for the deaths of 4,000 American soldiers in Iraq.	14	4