

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 19, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CELL, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$26.95.) What remains of humanity fights to survive after a mysterious force scrambles cellphone users' brains.	1	2
2	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.	3	150
3	MEMORY IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas tracks the killer of a woman who was blackmailing her; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	2	2
4	GONE, by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$25.) A former F.B.I. profiler searches for the kidnapper of his ex-wife.	--	1
5	THE LAST TEMPLAR, by Raymond Khoury. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A coding device stolen from an exhibit of Vatican artifacts may hold clues to the medieval Knights Templar's long-lost treasure — and their secrets.	5	3
6	THE HOSTAGE, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer probes the murder of an American diplomat and the kidnapping of his wife, whose brother is linked to the Iraq oil-for-food scandal.	4	5
7	OUTBOUND FLIGHT, by Timothy Zahn. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) In a new "Star Wars" novel, a Jedi mission to colonize worlds beyond the known galaxy becomes a fight for survival.	--	1
8	THE HUNT CLUB, by John Lescroart. (Dutton, \$26.95.) A private investigator, a homicide detective and their friends search for the murderer of a local judge.	9	2
9	AT FIRST SIGHT, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$24.95.) The young couple from "True Believer," who are now expecting a child, receive a disturbing message.	11	16
10	THE CAT WHO DROPPED A BOMBSHELL, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The columnist Jim Qwilleran and his cats investigate the mysterious death of a wealthy couple.	10	4
11	MARY, MARY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The F.B.I. agent Alex Cross tracks a Hollywood killer who announces the crimes via e-mail.	6	12
12	"S" IS FOR SILENCE, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$26.95.) Kinsey Millhone searches for a woman who disappeared 34 years ago.	7	9
13	EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE, by Judith McNaught. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) When the grandson of a Chicago philanthropist disappears, suspicion falls on the wrong man.	8	6
14	CHANGING FACES, by Kimberla Lawson Roby. (Morrow, \$23.95.) Three women, friends since high school, confront unexpected problems.	--	1
15	DEATH DANCE, by Linda Fairstein. (Scribner, \$26.) Alexandra Cooper, a Manhattan assistant district attorney, investigates the disappearance of a ballerina.	14	3
16	THE GOOD LIFE, by Jay McInerney. (Knopf, \$25.) After 9/11, two glamorous Manhattanites begin an affair.	--	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.	1	16
2	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy and presents an overview of globalization trends.	2	44
3	MY FRIEND LEONARD, by James Frey. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The author of "A Million Little Pieces," which both author and publisher acknowledge contains numerous fabrications, writes about a helpful mobster friend.	4	18
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.	6	43
5	FOR LACI, by Sharon Rocha. (Crown, \$25.95.) Laci Peterson's mother recalls her daughter and describes her killer's trial.	3	5
6	THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING, by Joan Didion. (Knopf, \$23.95.) The author's attempts to come to terms with the death of her husband and the grave illness of their only daughter.	5	18
7	YOU'RE WEARING THAT?, by Deborah Tannen. (Random House, \$24.95.) How mothers and daughters communicate.	9	2
8	NIGHT, by Elie Wiesel. (Hill & Wang, \$19.95.) A new translation of an account of the horrors of Auschwitz and Buchenwald, first published in English in 1960.	7	3
9	OUR ENDANGERED VALUES, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The former president warns against blurring politics and fundamentalist religion.	11	14
10	TEACHER MAN, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) The author of "Angela's Ashes" remembers his years teaching high school English in New York City.	8	12
11	CONFESSIONS OF A VIDEO VIXEN, by Karrine Steffans. (Amistad/Harper Collins, \$24.95.) A tell-all by an actress who has appeared in many hip-hop videos.	13	17
12	SELF-MADE MAN, by Norah Vincent. (Viking, \$24.95.) A woman masquerades as a man for 18 months to understand how men think.	12	2
13	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.	14	53
14	TEAM OF RIVALS, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The political genius of Abraham Lincoln, revealed in his relationship with his cabinet, from the author of "No Ordinary Time."	15	15
15	AMERICAN VERTIGO, by Bernard-Henri Lévy. (Random House, \$24.95.) The French philosopher and journalist spends a year traveling around the country.	--	1