

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 31, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	WICKED PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The Minneapolis detective Lucas Davenport deals with mayhem occasioned by the Republican convention.	--	1
2	CEMETERY DANCE, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast investigates the murder of a Times reporter.	--	1
3	DEAD AND GONE, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	1	2
4	THE 8TH CONFESSION, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate a pair of killings.	2	3
5	FIRST FAMILY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Former Secret Service agents, now P.I.'s, search for a child abducted from a party at Camp David.	4	4
6	PYGMY, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Terrorists from a totalitarian country enter the Midwest disguised as exchange students in this satire.	3	2
7	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.	8	53
8	TEA TIME FOR THE TRADITIONALLY BUILT, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$23.95.) The 10th novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	5	4
9	ASSEGAI, by Wilbur Smith. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$27.95.) A professional hunting guide in British East Africa on the brink of World War I spies on a German client and his mysterious mistress.	--	1
10	THE LAST CHILD, by John Hart. (Minotaur, \$24.95.) A teenager searches for his inexplicably vanished twin sister.	--	1
11	JUST TAKE MY HEART, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) An assistant prosecutor who has had a heart transplant discovers that her life is at risk when she tries a murder case.	6	6
12	SUMMER ON BLOSSOM STREET, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) More stories of life and love from a Seattle knitting class.	7	3
13	ROAD DOGS, by Elmore Leonard. (William Morrow, \$26.99.) Cundo Rey and Jack Foley, characters from earlier Leonard novels, are out of prison, living with Dawn Navarro in Venice Beach, and possibly trying to go straight.	--	1
14	LOVER AVENGED, by J. R. Ward. (New American Library, \$24.95.) A vampire ally hides his mixed blood; Book 7 of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series.	9	3
15	LOITERING WITH INTENT, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, takes a case in Key West.	13	4

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1	RESILIENCE, by Elizabeth Edwards. (Broadway, \$22.95.) Dealing with life's challenges, including cancer and her husband's infidelity.	3	2
2	LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.	1	8
3	ALWAYS LOOKING UP, by Michael J. Fox. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) Fox's last 10 years; his struggles with Parkinson's disease and his work as an activist through his foundation.	2	7
4	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."	4	26
5	THE GIRLS FROM AMES, by Jeffrey Zaslow. (Gotham, \$26.) An enduring friendship among a group of Midwestern women.	5	4
6	THE END OF OVEREATING, by David A. Kessler. (Rodale, \$25.95.) How eating sugar, fat and salt affects our minds and bodies and encourages overindulgence.	7	3
7	LOSING MUM AND PUP, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A memoir of the lives and deaths of the author's parents, Patricia and William F. Buckley.	6	3
8	COLUMBINE, by Dave Cullen. (Twelve, \$26.99.) A full account of the Columbine massacre 10 years later.	10	6
9	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	11	31
10	HORSE SOLDIERS, by Doug Stanton. (Scribner, \$28.) A small group of Special Forces soldiers fought the Taliban on horseback shortly after 9/11.	--	1
11	A-ROD, by Selena Roberts. (Harper, \$26.99.) The life and career of the Yankees third baseman, by the writer who broke the story of his use of performance-enhancing substances.	9	2
12	STREET FIGHTERS, by Kate Kelly. (Portfolio, \$25.95.) A Wall Street Journal reporter on the last days of Bear Stearns.	--	1
13	PRETTY IN PLAID, by Jen Lancaster. (New American Library, \$24.95.) A humorous look at her early years from the author of "Bitter Is the New Black" and "Such a Pretty Fat."	8	2
14	PAUL NEWMAN, by Shawn Levy. (Harmony, \$29.99.) A biography of the actor and philanthropist.	13	2
15	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	14	41
16	FOOL'S GOLD, by Gillian Tett. (Free Press, \$26.) How the market in credit derivatives was perverted by greed, arrogance and delusion, by a Financial Times journalist.	--	1