

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 29, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BELIEVING THE LIE, by Elizabeth George. (Dutton, \$28.95.) Inspector Thomas Lynley's investigation of a murder unearths the secrets of a wealthy clan.	--	1
2	PRIVATE: #1 SUSPECT, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) When a former lover's dead body is found in his bed, Jack Morgan, a former Marine and the head of an investigative firm, is accused of murder.	1	2
3	GIDEON'S CORPSE, by Douglas Preston. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Gideon Crew works to avoid a threatened terrorist attack on an American city.	--	1
4	DARTH PLAGUEIS, by James Luceno. (LucasBooks, \$27.) The Sith legend of Darth Plagueis, the most powerful Dark Lord of the Sith, who could keep the ones he cared about from dying; a "Star Wars" novel.	--	1
5	DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Elizabeth Bennet and her husband, Darcy, of "Pride and Prejudice," must deal with a murder.	3	6
6	11/22/63, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$35.) An English teacher travels back to 1958 by way of a time portal in a Maine diner. His assignment is to stop Lee Harvey Oswald.	4	10
7	THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The third volume of the Millennium trilogy, about a Swedish hacker and a journalist.	7	74
8	COPPER BEACH, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Amy Radwell, whose psychic talent enables her to understand the paranormal secrets in rare books, becomes the target of a blackmailer. The first book in a new series about rare books and psychic codes.	--	1
9	LOTHAIRE, by Kresley Cole. (Gallery Books, \$25.) A ruthless vampire captures a young mortal woman, intending to sacrifice her, but is torn when he falls in love.	--	1
10	THE LITIGATORS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) Partners in a small law firm take on a big case.	8	12
11	LOCKED ON, by Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney. (Putnam, \$28.95.) Jack Ryan Jr. must stop an emerging threat from a Pakistani general.	6	5
12	LOVE IN A NUTSHELL, by Janet Evanovich and Dorien Kelly. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A former magazine editor attempts to turn her parents' summer house into a bed-and-breakfast.	2	2
13	77 SHADOW STREET, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$28.) A 19th-century tycoon's mansion has been turned into luxury apartments, but it remains in the grip of evil forces.	5	3
14	THE BEST OF ME, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Twenty-five years after their high school romance ended, a man and woman return to their North Carolina town.	9	14
15	KILL ALEX CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$28.99.) Alex Cross investigates when the president's children are kidnapped, but the F.B.I. and C.I.A. stand in his way.	10	9

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1	AMERICAN SNIPER, by Chris Kyle with Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A member of the Navy Seals who has the most career sniper kills in United States military history discusses his childhood, his marriage and his battlefield experiences during the Iraq war.	2	2
2	STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the recently deceased entrepreneur.	1	12
3	THROUGH MY EYES, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. (HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course.	7	19
4	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	3	16
5	THINKING, FAST AND SLOW, by Daniel Kahneman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The winner of the Nobel in economic science discusses how we make choices in business and personal life and when we can and cannot trust our intuitions.	4	12
6	THE OBAMAS, by Jodi Kantor. (Little, Brown, \$29.99.) The ups and downs of building a life in the White House.	--	1
7	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	5	61
8	ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, by Sally Bedell Smith. (Random House, \$30.) The public and private lives of Queen Elizabeth II as she approaches her Diamond Jubilee.	--	1
9	GREEDY BASTARDS, by Dylan Ratigan. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The host of MSNBC's "Dylan Ratigan Show" proposes solutions to problems of banking, education, health care and dependence on foreign oil.	--	1
10	CATHERINE THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Random House, \$35.) The life of the minor 18th-century German princess who became Empress of All the Russias.	6	9
11	A UNIVERSE FROM NOTHING, by Lawrence Krauss. (Free Press, \$24.99.) A cosmologist's account of how our universe evolved, based on experimental observations and new theories.	--	1
12	HEAVEN IS FOR REAL, by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent. (Thomas Nelson, \$21.99.) A boy's encounter with Jesus and the angels during an emergency appendectomy.	8	7
13	IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) William E. Dodd, the U.S. ambassador to Germany, and his daughter, Martha, in 1930s Berlin.	10	32
14	JACK KENNEDY, by Chris Matthews. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.5.) An admiring portrait.	14	11
15	PITY THE BILLIONAIRE, by Thomas Frank. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$25.) The author of "What's the Matter With Kansas?" mocks powerful conservatives' claims that they are victims of the liberal establishment.	--	1