

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 8, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PLUM SPOOKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum hunts an evil genius and his sidekick, who are hiding in New Jersey's Pine Barrens.	1	3
2	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most human beings, but one woman won't surrender.	2	37
3	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A young mute who can communicate with the dogs his family raises takes refuge with three of them in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	5	33
4	AGINCOURT, by Bernard Cornwell. (Harper, \$27.99.) An English archer with a complicated past joins Henry V at the famous battle against the French in 1415.	--	1
5	BLACK OPS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer and special presidential agent is targeted for death — but by whom?	3	4
6	SCARPETTA, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta takes on a new assignment in New York.	6	8
7	MOUNTING FEARS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In the weeks before an election, a president must deal with crises ranging from loose nukes in Pakistan to the reappearance of a rogue C.I.A. agent to a threatened sex scandal.	4	2
8	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) A journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.	8	19
9	CROSS COUNTRY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross chases the leader of a lethal teenage gang.	7	10
10	THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED, by Wally Lamb. (Harper, \$29.95.) A man reconstructs five generations of family history.	10	11
11	THE PIANO TEACHER, by Janice Y. K. Lee. (Viking, \$25.95.) An Englishwoman in 1950s Hong Kong discovers devastating secrets from the years of the Japanese occupation.	11	2
12	FROM DEAD TO WORSE, by Charlaine Harris. (ACE, \$24.95.) Following a deadly explosion at a vampire summit, the cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse faces danger.	12	5
13	BEAT THE REAPER, by Josh Bazell. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A former hit man for the mob who has become a doctor is threatened when a gangster patient recognizes him.	14	2
14	FIRE AND ICE, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$26.) A reporter and her bodyguard uncover a conspiracy in Alaska.	9	4
15	A MERCY, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$23.95.) In 17th-century America, a slave mother urges a Northern farmer to buy her daughter so that she can have a better life; from the Nobel Prize-winning author of "Beloved."	15	11

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1	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity as well as ability — from the author of “Blink” and “The Tipping Point.”	1	10
2	GUILTY, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberals victimize everyone else by pretending to be victims themselves.	2	3
3	DEWEY, by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter. (Grand Central, \$19.99.) The kitten left freezing in the returned-book slot of an Iowa public library and his rise to fame.	3	19
4	WHY WE SUCK, by Denis Leary. (Viking, \$26.95.) Sardonic essays from the actor and comedian, currently the co-creator and star of the TV series “Rescue Me.”	6	10
5	AMERICAN LION, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$30.) Andrew Jackson, the seventh president, in the White House, by Newsweek’s editor.	5	11
6	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	11	14
7	THE AMERICAN JOURNEY OF BARACK OBAMA, by the editors of Life magazine. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Photographs and essays, starting with Obama’s birth in Hawaii.	7	11
8	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The president asks Americans to move beyond political divisions.	--	35
9	DREAMS FROM MY FATHER, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.95.) Obama on life as the son of a black African father and a white American mother.	--	4
10	TOO FAT TO FISH, by Artie Lange with Anthony Bozza. (Spiegel & Grau, \$24.95.) Humorous memories from the comedian, a member of the cast of “The Howard Stern Show.”	4	11
11	ANIMALS MAKE US HUMAN, by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) Being attentive to animals’ emotions, both positive and negative, can help them have a better life.	15	3
12	THE ASCENT OF MONEY, by Niall Ferguson. (Penguin Press, \$29.95.) A financial history of the world.	10	7
13	THE BREAKTHROUGH, by Gwen Ifill. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The PBS correspondent describes the rise of a younger generation of black political leaders who are the beneficiaries of the civil rights movement — including President Obama.	--	1
14	HOT, FLAT, AND CROWDED, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.95.) How a green revolution can renew America, by the New York Times columnist.	9	20
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.	16	28