

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 15, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PROMISES IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a colleague's murder; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	--	1
2	THE ASSOCIATE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) An idealistic law-school graduate is forced to take a job at a large, brutalizing law firm.	1	5
3	WHITE WITCH, BLACK CURSE, by Kim Harrison. (Eos/William Morrow, \$25.99.) A witch who is also a bounty hunter avenges her lover's murder; Book 7 of the Hollows series.	--	1
4	ONE DAY AT A TIME, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A mother and her two daughters in a Hollywood family find very different kinds of love.	--	1
5	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must stop a killer who has targeted New York's rich and powerful.	2	4
6	NIGHT AND DAY, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must catch a voyeur who forces women to strip at gunpoint.	--	1
7	HEART AND SOUL, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A doctor establishes a heart clinic in a Dublin neighborhood.	3	2
8	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.	4	42
9	TERMINAL FREEZE, by Lincoln Child. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Scientists discover an ancient creature frozen in an Arctic cave and thaw it despite the villagers' warnings.	--	1
10	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.	6	24
11	FOOL, by Christopher Moore. (Morrow, \$26.99.) King Lear's fool tries to set things right in this comic, bawdy version.	5	3
12	CREAM PUFF MURDER, by Joanne Fluke. (Kensington, \$24.) Hannah Swenson searches for the killer of a seductive fitness instructor; recipes included.	--	1
13	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	8	38
14	TEMPTATION AND SURRENDER, by Stephanie Laurens. (William Morrow, \$25.99.) In Regency England, a woman searching for her family's treasure falls in love with a gentleman who has retired to rural Devon; a Cynster novel.	--	1
15	BONE CROSSED, by Patricia Briggs. (Ace, \$24.95.) A shapeshifter who works as an auto mechanic in Washington State is menaced by a vampire.	12	4

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1	THE YANKEE YEARS, by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The former Yankee manager (1996-2007) on his years with the team.	1	4
2	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	2	15
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.	4	24
4	THE LOST CITY OF Z, by David Grann. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) A New Yorker writer searches for a British explorer who disappeared 80 years ago in the Amazon.	--	1
5	OUT OF CAPTIVITY, by Marc Gonsalves, Keith Stansell, Tom Howes and Gary Brozek. (William Morrow, \$26.99.) Three contractors escape from Colombian guerrillas.	--	1
6	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	7	19
7	LAST LION, edited by Peter S. Canellos. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) Ted Kennedy's career, with contributions from a team of six Boston Globe reporters.	--	1
8	OBAMA, with an introduction by Bill Keller and biographical text by Jill Abramson. (Callaway, \$40.) The journey to the White House, with commentary, photographs and graphics from members of the New York Times staff.	3	2
9	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	--	20
10	THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS 2009, by Barack Obama. (Penguin, \$12.) Obama's Inaugural Address as well as two by Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address and an Emerson essay.	6	4
11	THE GAMBLE, by Thomas E. Ricks. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) The Iraq war from 2006 to 2008, based on interviews with top officers, from the author of "Fiasco."	5	3
12	THE NEXT 100 YEARS, by George Friedman. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A forecast of future wars and changes in nations' economic and political power.	8	4
13	A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR, by Bernard Goldberg. (Regnery, \$25.95.) The mainstream media's partisan support for Obama, from a Fox News media analyst.	9	5
14	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	--	30
15	MELTDOWN, by Thomas E. Woods Jr. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A free-market look at the stock-market collapse.	11	3
16	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."	13	15