

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 4, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HOLD TIGHT, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a high school kid's suicide rocks a New Jersey suburb.	--	1
2	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman searches for the truth about her brother, who is alive but has disappeared.	1	2
3	THE MIRACLE AT SPEEDY MOTORS, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$22.95.) The ninth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	--	1
4	UNACCUSTOMED EARTH, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Knopf, \$25.) Stories about the anxiety and transformation experienced by Bengali parents and their American children.	2	3
5	CERTAIN GIRLS, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.95.) A girl discovers the sexy, somewhat autobiographical novel her mother wrote years earlier.	3	2
6	THE APPEAL, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Political and legal intrigue ensue when a Mississippi court decides against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste.	6	12
7	COMPULSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$27.) Several Los Angeles women are murdered, and the psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates.	7	4
8	BELONG TO ME, by Marisa de los Santos. (Morrow, \$24.95.) When she moves to the suburbs, a woman becomes enmeshed in complications and secrets.	4	3
9	SMALL FAVOR, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$23.95.) Book 10 of the Dresden Files series about a wizard detective in Chicago.	5	3
10	CHANGE OF HEART, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) A prisoner on death row begins performing miracles.	8	7
11	BULLS ISLAND, by Dorothea Benton Frank. (Morrow, \$24.95.) An investment banker returns to the South Carolina island home she had left 20 years before.	9	2
12	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS, by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) A friendship between two women in Afghanistan against the backdrop of 30 years of war.	10	48
13	REMEMBER ME?, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$25.) After an auto accident, a London woman loses her memory.	11	8
14	THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO, by Junot Díaz. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) A Dominican-American in New Jersey struggles to escape a family curse.	15	4
15	THE THIRD ANGEL, by Alice Hoffman. (Shaye Areheart, \$25.) Interwoven stories of three women who face crossroads in their lives.	--	1
16	WINTER STUDY, by Nevada Barr. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The national park ranger Anna Pigeon returns to an island park in Lake Superior, where a monstrous wolf is at large.	16	3

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1	BEAUTIFUL BOY, by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	3	8
2	HOME, by Julie Andrews. (Hyperion, \$26.95.) A memoir of Andrews's early years, from birth to being cast as Mary Poppins.	1	3
3	MISTAKEN IDENTITY, by Don and Susie Van Ryn and Newell, Colleen and Whitney Cerak, with Mark Tabb. (Howard, \$21.95.) The families of two girls whose identities were confused after a 2006 accident describe their experience.	2	4
4	LADIES OF LIBERTY, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$26.95.) The influential women of early America.	4	2
5	ESCAPE, by Carolyn Jessop with Laura Palmer. (Broadway, \$24.95.) A former member of a fundamentalist polygamous sect describes her forced marriage to a much older man.	6	4
6	GIRLS LIKE US, by Sheila Weller. (Atria, \$27.95.) The lives and times of Carole King, Joni Mitchell and Carly Simon.	7	2
7	BAD MONEY, by Kevin Phillips. (Viking, \$25.95.) How the financial sector has hijacked the American economy, aided by Washington's ruinous faith in the efficiency of markets.	--	1
8	ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Twelve unpublished writings on war and peace by the novelist, who died in 2007.	5	3
9	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	11	16
10	BRETT FAVRE: THE TRIBUTE, (Sports Illustrated, \$27.95.) From the magazine, articles about and pictures of the Green Bay Packers quarterback.	13	4
11	BONK, by Mary Roach. (Norton, \$24.95.) An amusing look at the science of sexual physiology.	10	2
12	TERROR AND CONSENT, by Philip Bobbitt. (Knopf, \$35.) A historical, legal and strategic analysis of the "war on terror" questions whether democratic states can survive in the 21st century.	--	1
13	STANDING TALL, by C. Vivian Stringer with Laura Tucker. (Crown, \$24.95.) A memoir by the head coach of the Rutgers women's basketball team.	9	2
14	LOSING IT, by Valerie Bertinelli. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the actress and former wife of Eddie Van Halen.	8	8
15	PHYSICS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE, by Michio Kaku. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) A theoretical physicist who is one of the founders of string theory discusses the possibility of phenomena like force fields, teleportation and time travel.	12	5
16	MADNESS, by Marya Hornbacher. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) Life with bipolar disorder.	--	1