

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 6, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CHILDREN OF HÚRIN, by J. R. R. Tolkien. Edited by Christopher Tolkien. Illustrated by Alan Lee. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) In Middle-earth, an evil lord wants to destroy his rival's children.	--	1
2	THE WOODS, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$26.95.) New evidence about a case of murder and disappearance at a summer camp 20 years earlier forces a county prosecutor to confront family secrets.	--	1
3	I HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman marries a childhood acquaintance suspected of several murders.	1	3
4	THE GOOD HUSBAND OF ZEBRA DRIVE, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$21.95.) The eighth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	--	1
5	NINETEEN MINUTES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a high school shooting reveals the fault lines in a small New Hampshire town.	2	7
6	OBSESSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates an apparent deathbed confession of murder.	5	4
7	FRESH DISASTERS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, tangles with a mob boss.	3	2
8	KINGDOM COME, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$25.99.) The final title in the "Left Behind" series.	6	3
9	SLEEPING WITH STRANGERS, by Eric Jerome Dickey. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A hit man who hopes to leave the business travels to London to escape pursuers.	9	2
10	THE ALIBI MAN, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$26.) A disgraced former policewoman investigates a murder linked to a group of wealthy Palm Beach men.	8	4
11	WHITE NIGHT, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$23.95.) Someone is killing Chicago's minor wizards, and the half-brother of Harry Dresden, a wizard detective, is a suspect.	7	3
12	THE BLUE ZONE, by Andrew Gross. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A young woman searches for her father when he disappears from the Witness Protection Program.	--	1
13	STEP ON A CRACK, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must rescue 34 high-level hostages.	13	11
14	THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST, by Mohsin Hamid. (Harcourt, \$22.) The life of a Pakistani immigrant, successful in the corporate world, is changed by 9/11.	4	3
15	WHITETHORN WOODS, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A proposed highway threatens the existence of a religious shrine in a rural Irish village.	10	7
16	THE LAND OF MANGO SUNSETS, by Dorothea Benton Frank. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A Manhattan socialite whose husband has left her learns to move on with her life.	14	2

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1	EINSTEIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) A biography based on newly released personal letters.	1	2
2	PAULA DEEN: IT AIN'T ALL ABOUT THE COOKIN', by Paula Deen with Sherry Suib Cohen. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A memoir with recipes from the Southern cooking impresario.	3	3
3	A LONG WAY GONE, by Ishmael Beah. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) A former child soldier from Sierra Leone describes his drug-crazed killing spree and his return to humanity.	2	10
4	WHERE HAVE ALL THE LEADERS GONE?, by Lee Iacocca. (Scribner, \$25.) The former C.E.O. of Chrysler protests the lack of political and business leadership on issues like health care and energy policy.	--	1
5	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The Illinois junior senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.	7	27
6	HOW DOCTORS THINK, by Jerome Groopman. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) A doctor and New Yorker staff writer describes how doctors arrive at diagnoses.	9	6
7	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to nearly everything.	12	100
8	THIS MOMENT ON EARTH, by John Kerry and Teresa Heinz Kerry. (Public Affairs, \$25.) Environmental challenges and possible solutions.	--	1
9	CRAZIES TO THE LEFT OF ME, WIMPS TO THE RIGHT, by Bernard Goldberg. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The author of "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America" attacks liberals and accuses Republicans of betraying conservative principles.	--	1
10	THE WILD TREES, by Richard Preston. (Random House, \$25.95.) The people who climb the massive California redwoods to study the complex life in their canopies.	--	1
11	INFIDEL, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the Somali-born advocate for Muslim immigrant women.	5	11
12	GRACE (EVENTUALLY), by Anne Lamott. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) Essays about faith and forgiveness.	4	5
13	I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A witty look at aging.	8	38
14	KABUL BEAUTY SCHOOL, by Deborah Rodriguez with Kristin Ohlson. (Random House, \$24.95.) To aid Afghan women, an American runs a beauty school in Kabul.	10	2
15	THE NEW AMERICAN STORY, by Bill Bradley. (Random House, \$25.95.) The former Democratic senator and presidential candidate presents a liberal-centrist agenda.	11	4
16	THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. (Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational.	13	31