

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 14, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DEVIL BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) In the 11th Temperance Brennan mystery, the forensic anthropologist must identify two victims of voodoo and devil worship.	--	1
2	THE GYPSY MORPH, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/ Ballantine, \$27.) In the third volume of the Genesis of Shannara series, champions of the Word and the Void clash.	--	1
3	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) After World War II, a journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.	3	5
4	SILKS, by Dick Francis and Felix Francis. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A British defense lawyer and amateur jockey reluctantly represents another jockey who seems to be guilty of murder.	--	1
5	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	5	17
6	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 murder.	8	12
7	THE BOURNE SANCTION, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne pursues the leader of a Muslim terrorist group.	4	5
8	SMOKE SCREEN, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) Scandalous deaths thwart the investigation of a fatal fire at police headquarters in Charleston, S.C.	2	3
9	THE FORCE UNLEASHED, by Sean Williams. (Del Rey, \$26.) An apprentice to Darth Vader is dispatched to kill the last of his master's enemies; a "Star Wars" novel.	1	2
10	MOSCOW RULES, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, uncovers a Russian arms sales plot.	7	6
11	ACHERON, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Book 12 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series.	6	4
12	OFF SEASON, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (Grand Central, \$24.95.) A widow returns to her hometown in Maine.	9	3
13	THE LACE READER, by Brunonia Barry. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Secrets of a family of Salem women who foresee the future.	10	5
14	ROUGH JUSTICE, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Violence and intrigue await an American agent in Kosovo.	15	2
15	THE MERCEDES COFFIN, by Faye Kellerman. (Morrow, \$25.95.) Decker and Lazarus investigate cases of murder victims found in Mercedes-Benz trunks.	11	3
16	THE LAUGHTER OF DEAD KINGS, by Elizabeth Peters. (Morrow, \$25.95.) The art historian and sleuth Vicky Bliss must discover who stole an Egyptian relic.	--	3

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1	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) A memoir.	2	14
2	THE OBAMA NATION, by Jerome R. Corsi. (Threshold, \$28.) The Democratic candidate as an extreme leftist, from a co-author of "Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry."	1	5
3	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	3	19
4	WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The humorist's latest essays.	5	13
5	THE CASE AGAINST BARACK OBAMA, by David Freddoso. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The Democratic candidate as a calculating extreme leftist.	6	4
6	THE WAY OF THE WORLD, by Ron Suskind. (Harper, 27.95.) How the Bush administration manipulated evidence about Iraq in its rush to war and other post-9/11 issues.	7	4
7	FLEECE, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists.	9	10
8	THE LIMITS OF POWER, by Andrew Bacevich. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.) A retired Army colonel argues that Americans are responsible for the country's woes.	4	3
9	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India.	8	18
10	THE WRECKING CREW, by Thomas Frank. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$25.) The deliberate mismanagement of Republican rule.	13	4
11	TRAFFIC, by Tom Vanderbilt. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Why we drive the way we do.	10	4
12	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	--	21
13	WAITER RANT, by the Waiter. (Ecco, \$24.95.) An anonymous New York waiter on customers' outrageous behavior.	15	5
14	THE NIGHT OF THE GUN, by David Carr. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A New York Times columnist and reporter recounts his past as a crack addict, and how he got his life back.	11	3
15	AFTER THE FIRE, by Robin Gaby Fisher. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The search for the arsonists who set the Seton Hall dormitory fire in 2000 and the struggles of the survivors.	--	1
16	WE ARE SOLDIERS STILL, by Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway. (Harper, \$24.95.) The authors of "We Were Soldiers Once . . . and Young" revisit 10 veterans of a battle in Vietnam in 1965 whom they interviewed for the earlier book.	--	1