

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 28, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	ANATHEM, by Neal Stephenson. (William Morrow, \$29.95.) An order of cloistered mathematicians and scientists must save their Earth-like planet when catastrophe threatens.	--	1
2	THE BOOK OF LIES, by Brad Meltzer. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) The murder of the father of Superman's creator, Jerry Siegel, is linked to the biblical story of Cain and Abel.	2	2
3	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) A journalist meets with residents of the island of Guernsey who resisted the Nazi occupation.	5	7
4	AMERICAN WIFE, by Curtis Sittenfeld. (Random House, \$26.) A pretty librarian marries the alcoholic son of a wealthy political family who somehow becomes president.	3	2
5	DARK CURSE, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley, \$24.95.) A Carpathian novel.	1	2
6	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.	6	19
7	THE KEEPSAKE, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine,, \$26.) A killer who mummifies his victims is on the loose in Boston.	--	1
8	DEVIL BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) Temperance Brennan, the forensic anthropologist, must identify two victims of voodoo and devil worship.	4	3
9	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.	9	14
10	THE GYPSY MORPH, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/ Ballantine, \$27.) The third volume of the Genesis of Shannara series.	7	3
11	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.	8	3
12	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.	11	7
13	HOME, by Marilynne Robinson. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$25.) The events of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Gilead" are revisited from another perspective.	13	2
14	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.	12	4
15	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.	10	5
16	SUPREME COURTSHIP, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A Washington satire.	--	1

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1	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.	--	1
2	THE WAR WITHIN, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) White House debates over the Iraq war, 2006-8.	--	1
3	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir.	1	16
4	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	21
5	THE FIRST BILLION IS THE HARDEST, by T. Boone Pickens. (Crown Business, \$26.95.) An account of Pickens's career and his views about energy policy.	8	2
6	THE LIMITS OF POWER, by Andrew Bacevich. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.) A retired Army colonel argues that Americans themselves are responsible for the country's woes.	6	5
7	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."	2	7
8	FLEECED, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists.	7	12
9	WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The humorist's latest essays.	4	15
10	THE CASE AGAINST BARACK OBAMA, by David Freddoso. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The Democratic candidate as a calculating extreme leftist.	5	6
11	THE HOUSE AT SUGAR BEACH, by Helene Cooper. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A New York Times reporter's memoir of growing up in, and fleeing from, Liberia.	15	2
12	THE STRONGEST TRIBE, by Bing West. (Random House, \$28.) How the war in Iraq has turned around.	--	1
13	WESLEY THE OWL, by Stacey O'Brien. (Free Press, \$23.) A biologist adopts, and comes to love, a barn owl.	--	1
14	BLACK BELT PATRIOTISM, by Chuck Norris. (Regnery, \$26.95.) How to apply the founding fathers' wisdom to today's problems like immigration and global terrorism.	--	1
15	THE TROUBLE WITH BOYS, by Peg Tyre. (Crown, \$24.95.) The national debate about why boys are falling behind girls' achievement in school.	--	1
16	ANTICANCER, by David Servan-Schreiber. (Viking) A doctor and scientist who had brain cancer describes natural methods of health care that can prevent cancer or aid in its treatment.	--	1