

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 21, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SKIN TRADE, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$26.95.) Investigating some killings in Las Vegas, the vampire hunter Anita Blake must contend with the power of the weretigers.	--	1
2	MEDUSA, by Clive Cussler and Paul Kemprecos. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In the eighth NUMA Files novel, Kurt Austin and his team confront a rare jellyfish, a Chinese crime syndicate and a deadly virus.	--	1
3	THE SCARECROW, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A Los Angeles Times reporter tracks a devious killer.	1	2
4	SHANGHAI GIRLS, by Lisa See. (Random House, \$25.) Two Chinese sisters in the 1930s are sold as wives to men from California, and leave their war-torn country to join them.	4	2
5	MATTERS OF THE HEART, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A New York photographer falls in love with a sociopathic novelist who lures her to his isolated Irish estate.	--	1
6	GONE TOMORROW, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$27.) Jack Reacher discovers a conspiracy dating back to the Soviet war in Afghanistan.	2	3
7	DEAD AND GONE, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	6	5
8	THE 8TH CONFESSION, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate a pair of killings.	5	6
9	THE STRAIN, by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan. (William Morrow, \$26.99.) An epidemiologist and others struggle to contain a vampiric virus that has infected New York; the first book of a trilogy.	--	1
10	WICKED PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The Minneapolis detective Lucas Davenport deals with mayhem occasioned by the Republican convention.	3	4
11	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.	9	56
12	FIRST FAMILY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Former Secret Service agents, now P.I.'s, search for a child abducted after a party at Camp David.	8	7
13	CEMETERY DANCE, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast investigates the murder of a Times reporter.	7	4
14	UNDEAD AND UNWELCOME, by MaryJanice Davidson. (Berkley Sensation, \$24.95.) Betsy Taylor, a suburban vampire queen, tangles with a pack of werewolves.	--	1
15	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	11	10

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1	LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.	1	11
2	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity — from the author of “Blink.”	2	29
3	HORSE SOLDIERS, by Doug Stanton. (Scribner, \$28.) A small group of Special Forces soldiers fought the Taliban on horseback shortly after 9/11.	3	4
4	RENEGADE, by Richard Wolffe. (Crown, \$26.) The rise of Barack Obama, based on the author's coverage of the campaign and on a dozen interviews.	--	1
5	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	11	34
6	THE GIRLS FROM AMES, by Jeffrey Zaslow. (Gotham, \$26.) An enduring friendship among a group of Midwestern women.	5	7
7	ALWAYS LOOKING UP, by Michael J. Fox. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) Fox's last 10 years; his struggles with Parkinson's disease and his work as an activist through his foundation.	7	10
8	RESILIENCE, by Elizabeth Edwards. (Broadway, \$22.95.) Dealing with life's challenges, including cancer and her husband's infidelity.	4	5
9	HOME GAME, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$23.95.) A reluctant father cottons to his offspring; by the author of "Liar's Poker" and "Moneyball" and based on a series of Slate essays.	--	1
10	MY REMARKABLE JOURNEY, by Larry King with Cal Fussman. (Weinstein, \$27.95.) From Depression-era Brooklyn to “Larry King Live.”	6	3
11	THE HOUSING BOOM AND BUST, by Thomas Sowell. (Basic Books, \$24.95.) An explanation of the economics and politics of the housing boom and its collapse.	15	2
12	HOW THE MIGHTY FALL, by Jim Collins. (Jim Collins/HarperCollins, \$23.99.) Companies fail in stages, and their decline can be detected and reversed.	9	3
13	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	12	44
14	THE END OF OVEREATING, by David A. Kessler. (Rodale, \$25.95.) How eating sugar, fat and salt affects our minds and bodies and encourages overindulgence.	10	6
15	LOSING MUM AND PUP, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A memoir of the lives and deaths of the author's parents, Patricia and William F. Buckley.	8	6