

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 12, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	10
2	THE SECRET SERVANT, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, joins the search for the kidnapped daughter of an American ambassador.	--	1
3	THE QUICKIE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A police officer's attempt to get back at her husband, whom she suspects of cheating on her, goes dangerously awry.	2	4
4	HIGH NOON, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A hostage negotiator must face down her unknown stalker.	3	3
5	THE TIN ROOF BLOWDOWN, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux copes with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.	4	2
6	LEAN MEAN THIRTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum becomes a suspect when her ex-husband disappears.	5	6
7	UP CLOSE AND DANGEROUS, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) After a suspicious plane crash, a woman struggles to find a way out of the Idaho wilderness.	6	2
8	JUSTICE DENIED, by J. A. Jance. (Morrow, \$25.95.) J. P. Beaumont's investigation of a murder suggests a conspiracy in high places.	--	1
9	THE FIRST COMMANDMENT, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$25.95.) Scot Harvath, a Homeland Security superagent, is stalked by a terrorist mysteriously released from Guantánamo.	7	2
10	THURSDAY NEXT, by Jasper Fforde. (Viking, \$24.95.) In an alternative British universe, Thursday Next, a special operative in literary detection, must cope with a killer on the loose in the Bookworld.	--	1
11	THE BOURNE BETRAYAL, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Warner, \$25.99.) Continuing the story of Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne, who tangles with a group of diabolical Islamic terrorists.	11	8
12	BUNGALOW 2, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A writer must deal with the effects of Hollywood success on her family life.	10	5
13	THE JUDAS STRAIN, by James Rollins. (Morrow, \$25.95.) Sigma Force operatives trained in science search for the secret behind the re-emergence of an ancient plague.	9	4
14	PEONY IN LOVE, by Lisa See. (Random House, \$23.95.) Love, death and ghosts in 17th-century China.	12	5
15	SOMEONE TO LOVE, by Jude Deveraux. (Atria, \$25.95.) A haunted house in England holds the key to a young woman's mysterious death.	8	2

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1	LONE SURVIVOR, by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The only survivor of a Navy Seal operation in northern Afghanistan describes the battle, his comrades and his courageous escape.	2	7
2	QUIET STRENGTH, by Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker. (Tyndale, \$26.99.) A memoir by the first black coach to win a Super Bowl (with the Indianapolis Colts).	1	3
3	GOD IS NOT GREAT, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$24.99.) Religion as a malignant force in the world.	3	13
4	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.	5	24
5	LEGACY OF ASHES, by Tim Weiner. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A history of the C.I.A. by a New York Times reporter, focusing on the agency's failures and delusions of grandeur.	9	3
6	THE WORLD WITHOUT US, by Alan Weisman. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) What Earth would be like if humans disappeared.	7	3
7	THE DIANA CHRONICLES, by Tina Brown. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) The Princess of Wales's romance with the media.	4	7
8	THE ASSAULT ON REASON, by Al Gore. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) How the Bush administration has degraded the political environment.	6	10
9	ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE, by Barbara Kingsolver with Steven L. Hopp and Camille Kingsolver. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) The novelist and her family spend a year eating homegrown or local food.	13	13
10	THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS, by Robert D. Novak. (Crown Forum, \$29.95.) Reflections on 50 years as a Washington journalist.	8	2
11	EINSTEIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) A biography based on newly released personal letters.	10	16
12	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to nearly everything.	--	104
13	OUTRAGE, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (HC/HarperCollins, \$26.95.) An attack on illegal immigration, United Nations profiteers and lazy congressmen.	12	7
14	SIN IN THE SECOND CITY, by Karen Abbott. (Random House, \$25.95.) Tales of an elegant Chicago brothel in the early 20th century.	--	1
15	BREAKING BACK, by James Blake with Andrew Friedman. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The tennis star's comeback after injury, illness and the death of his father.	--	1
16	HAPPY ENDINGS, by Jim Norton. (Simon Spotlight, \$23.95.) Raunchy personal essays from the radio personality and stand-up comic.	11	3