

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 27, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	JUDGE & JURY, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An aspiring actress and an F.B.I. agent join forces against a powerful mobster.	1	2
2	ANGELS FALL, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) When a chef from Boston, now living in Wyoming, witnesses a murder, the locals won't believe her.	2	5
3	CRISIS, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$25.95.) There are shocking revelations at a medical malpractice trial.	--	1
4	THE MESSENGER, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, uncovers an Al Qaeda plot against the Vatican.	3	3
5	THE RUINS, by Scott Smith. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Two young American couples on vacation in the Yucatán confront a horrible menace.	4	4
6	CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO HEAVEN, by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$29.95.) A return to Elmwood Springs, Mo., the setting of Flagg's novel "Standing in the Rainbow."	8	6
7	PHANTOM, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 11th volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series.	5	4
8	HAPPINESS SOLD SEPARATELY, by Lolly Winston. (Warner, \$21.99.) A marriage is strained by infertility and infidelity.	--	1
9	TWELVE SHARP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum must find a killer and rescue a kidnapped child.	6	8
10	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, by Sara Gruen (Algonquin, \$24.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	7	8
11	PEGASUS DESCENDING, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) In the 15th Dave Robicheaux novel, the Louisiana detective pursues interrelated cases that lead back to the killing of his best friend 25 years earlier.	9	4
12	THE NIGHT GARDENER, by George Pelecanos. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Three Washington cops reunite to solve a murder that resembles a 20-year-old cold case.	--	1
13	COMING OUT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$20.) An attorney's household is thrown into chaos when her daughters receive an invitation to a debutante ball.	13	7
14	SLEEPING WITH FEAR, by Kay Hooper. (Bantam, \$25.) A psychic F.B.I. agent, investigating possible occult activity in South Carolina, comes under attack by someone who can control dark forces. The last volume in Hooper's "Fear" trilogy.	12	4
15	DEAD WRONG, by J. A. Jance. (Morrow, \$25.95.) While awaiting the birth of her second child, Sheriff Joanna Brady must find out who savagely beat one of her officers as well as solve a murder with curious links.	10	3
16	THE EXPECTED ONE, by Kathleen McGowan. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) An American journalist in France finds scrolls hidden by Mary Magdalene.	11	3

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1	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	2	43
2	I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A witty look at aging from a novelist and screenwriter ("When Harry Met Sally").	4	2
3	FIASCO, by Thomas E. Ricks. (The Penguin Press, \$27.95.) How the Bush administration's and the military's failure to understand the developing Iraqi insurgency contributed to its further growth.	1	3
4	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50; updated and expanded edition, \$30.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	3	71
5	THE LOOMING TOWER, by Lawrence Wright. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The road to 9/11 as seen through the lives of terrorists planners and the F.B.I. counterterrorism chief.	--	1
6	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A maverick scholar applies economic thinking to everything from sumo wrestlers who cheat to legalized abortion and the falling crime rate.	5	70
7	DISPATCHES FROM THE EDGE, by Anderson Cooper. (HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The CNN correspondent describes a year of covering the tsunami in Sri Lanka, the war in Iraq and Hurricane Katrina.	15	12
8	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	11	14
9	GODLESS, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberalism is a religion with sacraments, a creation myth and a clergy.	9	10
10	CONSERVATIVES WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, by John W. Dean. (Viking, \$25.95.) The authoritarian character of contemporary conservative beliefs and attitudes.	6	5
11	THE LANGUAGE OF GOD, by Francis S. Collins. (Free Press, \$26.) The head of the Human Genome Project argues that faith in God and faith in science can coexist.	10	4
12	THE ONE PERCENT DOCTRINE, by Ron Suskind. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) An investigation of the Bush administration's strategic thinking and of the role of ideology and personality in the decision to go to war.	8	8
13	BLINK, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$29.95.) The author of "The Tipping Point" explores the importance of hunch and instinct to the workings of the mind.	13	76
14	INSIGHT, by Sylvia Browne. (Dutton, \$25.95.) The self-proclaimed psychic describes cases from her 50-year career.	7	3
15	THE LONG TAIL, by Chris Anderson. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) How the Internet has changed business so that its future requires "selling less of more."	14	5
16	STUMBLING ON HAPPINESS, by Daniel Gilbert. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A Harvard professor explores why people can't predict what will make them happy.	--	1