

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 13, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	COMPULSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$27.) Several Los Angeles women are murdered, and the psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates.	--	1
2	THE APPEAL, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Political and legal intrigue ensue when a Mississippi court decides against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste.	2	9
3	CHANGE OF HEART, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) A prisoner on death row begins performing miracles.	1	4
4	REMEMBER ME?, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$25.) After an auto accident, a London woman loses her memory.	3	5
5	HOLLYWOOD CROWS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Little, Brown, \$26.99.) A comic police procedural involves Hollywood cops and a beautiful not-quite-ex-wife of a strip club proprietor.	--	1
6	DEAD HEAT, by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) With the world on the brink of war, terrorists plot to assassinate a candidate in a closely fought presidential election.	4	2
7	7TH HEAVEN, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) In San Francisco, Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club hunt for an arsonist.	5	8
8	A PRISONER OF BIRTH, by Jeffrey Archer. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) A poor Londoner, framed for murder by four Cambridge friends, escapes from prison and exacts revenge.	6	4
9	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.	7	45
10	LUSH LIFE, by Richard Price. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) An aspiring writer becomes a suspect in a friend's murder on the Lower East Side.	8	4
11	BLACK WIDOW, by Randy Wayne White. (Putnam, \$24.95.) An extortionist threatens to release a tape of Doc's goddaughter's wild bachelorette party in the 15th Doc Ford novel.	10	2
12	WORLD WITHOUT END, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$35.) Love and intrigue in Kingsbridge, the medieval English cathedral town at the center of Follett's "Pillars of the Earth."	13	25
13	LOST SOULS, by Lisa Jackson. (Kensington, \$22.) The daughter of the New Orleans detective Rick Bentz infiltrates a mysterious college cult to track a killer.	--	1
14	BLUE-EYED DEVIL, by Lisa Kleypas. (St. Martin's, \$21.95.) A Houston heiress rekindles her romance with Hardy Cates, the East Texas roughneck-made-good from "Sugar Daddy."	--	1
15	BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDENS, by Anne Perry. (Ballantine, \$26.) The Victorian police detective Thomas Pitt investigates when a mutilated body is found in the palace.	--	1
16	WRATH OF A MAD GOD, by Raymond E. Feist. (Eos/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The third volume of "The Darkwar Saga," a fantasy series.	--	1

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1	MISTAKEN IDENTITY, by Don and Susie Van Ryn and Newell, Colleen and Whitney Cerak, with Mark Tabb. (Howard, \$21.95.) The families of two girls whose identities were confused after a 2006 accident describe their experience.	--	1
2	BEAUTIFUL BOY, by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	1	5
3	LOSING IT, by Valerie Bertinelli. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the actress and former wife of Eddie Van Halen focuses on depression and her effort to lose weight.	2	5
4	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	4	13
5	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir, from her Hollywood childhood through "Beverly Hills, 90210," to her son's birth.	3	3
6	PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL, by Dan Ariely. (Harper, \$25.95.) A behavioral economist shows how emotions and social norms systematically shape our behavior.	5	6
7	THE REASON FOR GOD, by Timothy Keller. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A minister addresses common doubts and defends faith in a Christian God.	8	6
8	I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!), by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Allison Silverman et al. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The wit and wisdom of the mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report."	7	25
9	COMMON WEALTH, by Jeffrey D. Sachs. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) An economist argues for global cooperation around shared goals of sustainable development.	11	2
10	HUMAN SMOKE, by Nicholson Baker. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A pacifist outcry against the aerial bombing of civilians.	--	2
11	RETRIBUTION, by Max Hastings. (Knopf, \$35.) The clash of naval and air forces in the final drive to defeat Japan, 1944-45.	9	2
12	REAL CHANGE, by Newt Gingrich with Vince Haley and Rick Tyler. (Regnery, \$27.95.) How to build a better America, from the former speaker of the House.	10	11
13	BRETT FAVRE: THE TRIBUTE, (Sports Illustrated, \$27.95.) Articles about and pictures of the Green Bay Packers quarterback.	--	1
14	EARTH: THE SEQUEL, by Fred Krupp and Miriam Horn. (Norton, \$24.95.) Entrepreneurs can solve global warming.	--	1
15	PHYSICS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE, by Michio Kaku. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) A theoretical physicist who is one of the founders of string theory discusses the possibility of phenomena like force fields, teleportation and time travel.	12	2
16	THE TRILLION DOLLAR MELTDOWN, by Charles R. Morris. (PublicAffairs, \$22.95.) Behind the credit bubble.	--	1