

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | April 22, 2007<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | I HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman marries a childhood acquaintance suspected of several murders.  | --        | 1             |
| 2         | NINETEEN MINUTES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a high school shooting reveals the fault lines in a small New Hampshire town.   | 1         | 5             |
| 3         | KINGDOM COME, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$25.99.) The final title in the "Left Behind" series.  | --        | 1             |
| 4         | OBSESSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates a deathbed confession of murder.   | 2         | 2             |
| 5         | WHITE NIGHT, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$23.95.) Someone is killing Chicago's minor wizards, and the half-brother of Harry Dresden, wizard detective, is a suspect.   | --        | 1             |
| 6         | THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST, by Mohsin Hamid. (Harcourt, \$22.) The life of a Pakistani immigrant, successful in the corporate world, is changed by 9/11.  | --        | 1             |
| 7         | THE ALIBI MAN, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$26.) A disgraced former policewoman investigates a murder linked to a group of wealthy Palm Beach men.  | 3         | 2             |
| 8         | WHITETHORN WOODS, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A proposed highway threatens the existence of a religious shrine in a rural Irish village.   | 4         | 5             |
| 9         | ABSOLUTE FEAR, by Lisa Jackson. (Kensington, \$19.95.) A New Orleans detective tracks a serial killer somehow linked to an abandoned asylum.  | 6         | 2             |
| 10        | STEP ON A CRACK, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must rescue 34 high-level hostages.   | 8         | 9             |
| 11        | SHOPAHOLIC & BABY, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$24.) Becky is pregnant, and the obstetrician turns out to be her husband's ex-girlfriend.   | 7         | 6             |
| 12        | FOR A FEW DEMONS MORE, by Kim Harrison. (Eos/HarperCollins, \$21.95.) A witch owns an ancient artifact that may stop a serial killer or ignite a gang war.  | 5         | 3             |
| 13        | THE DOUBLE BIND, by Chris Bohjalian. (Shaye Areheart, \$25.) A young woman who works at a homeless shelter struggles to understand the mysterious photographs taken by a recently deceased resident.                            | 9         | 8             |
| 14        | SISTERS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) After a family tragedy, four sisters with very different lives decide to share a Manhattan brownstone.   | 10        | 8             |
| 15        | BOOMSDAY, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A blogger proposes to solve the Social Security crisis by encouraging baby boomers to kill themselves rather than retire, and politicians and lobbyists take up the cause. | --        | 1             |
| 16        | WHAT THE DEAD KNOW, by Laura Lippman. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A woman claims to be one of two sisters who disappeared mysteriously 30 years earlier.   | --        | 3             |

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| 1         | 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.                                 | 1         | 8             |
| 2         | PAULA DEEN: IT AIN'T ALL ABOUT THE COOKIN', by Paula Deen with Sherry Suib Cohen. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A memoir with recipes from the Southern cooking impresario (Food Network shows, restaurants, cookbooks, magazine). | --        | 1             |
| 3         | GRACE (EVENTUALLY), by Anne Lamott. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) Essays about faith and forgiveness.  | 2         | 3             |
| 4         | INFIDEL, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the Somali-born advocate for Muslim immigrant women, once a member of the Dutch Parliament, who has been threatened with death.                                   | 6         | 9             |
| 5         | THE NEW AMERICAN STORY, by Bill Bradley. (Random House, \$25.95.) The former Democratic senator and presidential candidate presents a liberal-centrist agenda.   | 9         | 2             |
| 6         | IN AN INSTANT, by Lee and Bob Woodruff. (Random House, \$25.95.) The aftermath of the ABC co-anchor's traumatic brain injury in Iraq in 2006.  | 3         | 6             |
| 7         | THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The Illinois junior senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.   | 7         | 25            |
| 8         | 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").   | 5         | 36            |
| 9         | HOW DOCTORS THINK, by Jerome Groopman. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) A doctor and New Yorker staff writer describes how doctors arrive at diagnoses and what patients can do to make sure they don't err.                          | 4         | 4             |
| 10        | THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. (Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational and that religion has done great harm in the world.   | 8         | 29            |
| 11        | THE LUCIFER EFFECT, by Philip Zimbardo. (Random House, \$27.95.) A social psychologist explains why good people do bad things.   | --        | 1             |
| 12        | THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) A columnist for The Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.   | 12        | 104           |
| 13        | SOMEBODY'S GOTTA SAY IT, by Neal Boortz. (HC/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A radio talk-show host discusses government, poverty and other topics.   | 13        | 7             |
| 14        | RELIGIOUS LITERACY, by Stephen Prothero. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$24.95.) What Americans need to know about the world's religions and their own.   | 15        | 3             |
| 15        | BLACKWATER, by Jeremy Scahill. (Nation, \$26.95.) An account of the private army that has been deployed by the government in Afghanistan and Iraq.   | 16        | 3             |