

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 24, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	2
2	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 and a missing teenager.	--	1
3	DUMA KEY, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A Minnesota contractor moves to Florida to recover from an injury and begins to create paintings with mysterious power.	2	3
4	STRANGER IN PARADISE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must protect a hit man's intended victim.	--	1
5	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.	5	38
6	PLUM LUCKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Stephanie's grandmother finds a bag of cash and goes gambling in Atlantic City, pursued by the money's owner.	3	5
7	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."	6	18
8	THE SENATOR'S WIFE, by Sue Miller. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A woman lives with her husband's persistent infidelity.	8	5
9	PEOPLE OF THE BOOK, by Geraldine Brooks. (Viking, \$25.95.) A rare-book expert unlocks the secrets of a medieval manuscript.	7	6
10	SIZZLE AND BURN, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A member of the Arcane Society, dedicated to paranormal research, helps a woman with psychic powers.	4	2
11	WHERE THE HEART LEADS, by Stephanie Laurens. (Morrow, \$24.95.) With the help of a well-born amateur detective, a society woman in Regency London investigates the disappearance of several orphans in the 15th Cynster novel.	--	1
12	BEVERLY HILLS DEAD, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Murder and political intrigue during the Hollywood Red scare of the 1940s.	9	4
13	FIREFLY LANE, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) A friendship between two women in the Pacific Northwest endures for more than three decades as they make different choices in their lives.	--	1
14	BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN, by Charles Bock. (Random House, \$25.) Set against a corruptly compelling Las Vegas landscape, this first novel revolves around the disappearance of a surly 12-year-old boy.	--	1
15	CHARM!, by Kendall Hart. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) The trials of the sexy head of a cosmetics company, ostensibly a roman à clef by a character on the soap opera "All My Children."	--	1

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1	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	1	6
2	AN INCONVENIENT BOOK, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions, \$26.) Beck's solutions to problems including global warming and political correctness.	2	12
3	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.	3	4
4	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."	5	18
5	TOM CRUISE, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) An unauthorized biography of the movie star.	4	4
6	HOPE'S BOY, by Andrew Bridge. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A memoir of a childhood in foster care by an advocate for poor children.	--	1
7	LIBERAL FASCISM, by Jonah Goldberg. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) This "alternative history of American liberalism ... reveals its roots in, and commonalities with, classical fascism."	6	5
8	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 in 2007).	11	31
9	ICEMAN, by Chuck Liddell with Chad Millman. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A mixed martial artist who competes for the Ultimate Fighting Championship describes his life and his fights.	9	2
10	GEOGRAPHY OF BLISS, by Eric Weiner. (Twelve, \$25.99.) A writer explores to what degree an individual's happiness is intertwined with a shared geography and culture.	10	5
11	THE COMMISSION, by Philip Shenon. (Twelve, \$27.) The story behind the 9/11 report.	--	1
12	BOOM!, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$28.95.) The retired news anchor and author of "The Greatest Generation" recalls and assesses the 1960s.	--	11
13	THIS REPUBLIC OF SUFFERING, by Drew Gilpin Faust. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The impact of the Civil War's enormous death toll, from the new president of Harvard.	7	3
14	A LONG WAY GONE, by Ishmael Beah. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) Recollections of a former child soldier from Sierra Leone.	12	33
15	LONE SURVIVOR, by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The only survivor of a Navy Seals operation in northern Afghanistan describes his escape.	15	33
16	THE NINE, by Jeffrey Toobin. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A portrait of the Supreme Court since the Reagan administration focuses on the influence of its moderates.	13	18