

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 18, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SUNDAYS AT TIFFANY'S, by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A woman finds an unexpected love.	--	1
2	THE WHOLE TRUTH, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) An intelligence agent and a journalist team up against a warmongering defense contractor.	1	2
3	TWENTY WISHES, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) A widow who owns a bookstore on Blossom Street compiles a list of things she always wanted to do.	--	1
4	HOLD TIGHT, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a New Jersey high school kid's suicide.	2	3
5	UNACCUSTOMED EARTH, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Knopf, \$25.) Stories about the anxiety and transformation experienced by Bengali parents and their American children.	4	5
6	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman searches for the truth about her brother, who is alive but has disappeared.	5	4
7	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.	8	6
8	THE MIRACLE AT SPEEDY MOTORS, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$22.95.) The ninth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	3	3
9	CHILD 44, by Tom Rob Smith. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A serial killer in Stalinist Russia can't be caught because he doesn't officially exist.	--	1
10	CERTAIN GIRLS, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.95.) A girl discovers the sexy, somewhat autobiographical novel her mother wrote years earlier.	6	4
11	DAYS OF INFAMY, by Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$27.95.) An "alternative history" of the aftermath of Pearl Harbor.	--	1
12	QUICKSAND, by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The forensic sculptor Eve Duncan tracks a killer who claims to have murdered her daughter years earlier.	7	2
13	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.	9	14
14	SANTA FE DEAD, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Santa Fe lawyer investigates his nefarious former wife.	10	2
15	THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO, by Junot Díaz. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) A Dominican-American in New Jersey struggles to escape a family curse.	--	5
16	A PLAGUE OF DOVES, by Louise Erdrich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A lynching in a North Dakota town has repercussions over several generations.	--	1

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1	THE REVOLUTION, by Ron Paul. (Grand Central, \$21.) A libertarian manifesto from the Texas congressman and Republican presidential candidate.	7	2
2	A WOLF AT THE TABLE, by Augusten Burroughs. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A memoir of life with a cruel father.	--	1
3	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	1	2
4	HOME, by Julie Andrews. (Hyperion, \$26.95.) A memoir of Andrews's early years.	3	5
5	ESCAPE, by Carolyn Jessop with Laura Palmer. (Broadway, \$24.95.) A former member of a fundamentalist polygamous sect describes her forced marriage to a much older man.	2	6
6	LADIES OF LIBERTY, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$26.95.) The influential women of early America, from the author of "The Founding Mothers."	6	4
7	A REMARKABLE MOTHER, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) A homage to Lillian Carter, the 39th president's mother.	--	1
8	BEAUTIFUL BOY, by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	4	10
9	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.	5	6
10	A VOYAGE LONG AND STRANGE, by Tony Horwitz. (Holt, \$27.50.) A reporter's travels in search of the early American history most Americans never learn.	--	1
11	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India and the global distribution of power.	--	1
12	GIRLS LIKE US, by Sheila Weller. (Atria, \$27.95.) A portrait of a generation of women, seen through the lives, times and music of Carole King, Joni Mitchell and Carly Simon.	11	4
13	AMERICA'S HIDDEN HISTORY, by Kenneth C. Davis. (Smithsonian/Collins, \$26.95.) Episodes from early America, from the author of "Don't Know Much About History."	--	1
14	ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Twelve unpublished writings on war and peace by the novelist, who died in 2007.	9	5
15	LIFE BEYOND MEASURE, by Sidney Poitier. (HarperOne, \$25.95.) The actor offers advice and personal stories in the form of letters to his new great-granddaughter.	--	1
16	BONK, by Mary Roach. (Norton, \$24.95.) An amusing look at the science of sexual physiology.	14	4