

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 31, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FOR ONE MORE DAY, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) A troubled man gets a last chance to reconnect and restore his relationship with his dead mother.	1	12
2	CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross, retired from the F.B.I., has a chance to track a rapist who may have murdered his wife.	3	5
3	NEXT, by Michael Crichton. (HarperCollins, \$27.95.) The author of "Jurassic Park" describes a not-too-distant future when genetic engineering runs amok.	2	3
4	DEAR JOHN, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$24.99.) An unlikely romance between a soldier and an idealistic young woman is tested in the aftermath of 9/11.	4	7
5	HANNIBAL RISING, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) The childhood and adolescence of Hannibal Lecter shed light on how he became "death's prodigy."	6	2
6	TREASURE OF KHAN, by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In his 19th adventure, Dirk Pitt confronts a murderous Mongolian tycoon who manipulates the oil market and knows the secret of Genghis Khan.	5	3
7	BROTHER ODD, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) With his ability to see the spirits of the dead, Odd Thomas, a character in two previous novels by Koontz, heads off a catastrophe at a monastery.	7	3
8	MISTRAL'S KISS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Ballantine, \$23.95.) After Meredith Gentry gives up her job as a p.i. to assume her duties as a faerie princess, she must prove her fertility through sex with her bodyguards. But there are unexpected consequences.	--	1
9	LISEY'S STORY, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A widow's journey through grief after the death of her husband, a famous novelist with terrible memories.	10	8
10	WILD FIRE, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$26.99.) Detective John Corey and his wife, an F.B.I. agent, help to foil a nuclear plot against the United States.	9	6
11	THE BOLEYN INHERITANCE, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Politics and treachery in the court of Henry VIII, narrated by three women, two of them his sometime wives.	12	2
12	NATURE GIRL, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A single mother takes revenge on her lecherous ex-boss and an annoying telemarketer in the Florida Everglades.	8	5
13	SANTA CRUISE, by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark. (Scribner, \$22.) Passengers on a Christmas cruise for charity, including an amateur sleuth, manage to foil two escaping felons.	13	5
14	THE SHAPE SHIFTER, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) Lt. Joe Leaphorn, a tribal detective, tracks down an antique Navajo rug with a complicated history.	11	4
15	TRUE EVIL, by Greg Iles. (Scribner, \$25.95.) A divorce attorney may be murdering his client's spouses.	--	1

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1	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The Illinois junior senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.	1	9
2	THE INNOCENT MAN, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) Grisham's first nonfiction book concerns a man sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit.	2	10
3	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$29.95 and \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	4	61
4	CULTURE WARRIOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" describes a culture war between traditionalists and secular-progressives.	3	12
5	PALESTINE PEACE NOT APARTHEID, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) The former president calls for revitalizing the peace process.	5	4
6	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").	6	20
7	I LIKE YOU, by Amy Sedaris. (Warner, \$27.99.) A wacky approach to entertaining from the actress and playwright.	7	9
8	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	10	89
9	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	13
10	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	--	19
11	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to everything from cheating sumo wrestlers to the falling crime rate.	12	84
12	THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE THUNDERBOLT KID, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A memoir of growing up in mid-America at midcentury by the author of "A Short History of Nearly Everything."	9	9
13	STATE OF DENIAL, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) The third "Bush at War" volume by the longtime Washington Post reporter and editor describes a dysfunctional administration's inept conduct of the invasion and occupation of Iraq.	15	12
14	THE MR. AND MRS. HAPPY HANDBOOK, by Steve Doocy. (Morrow, \$23.95.) Humorous observations on marriage and family life.	11	9
15	U2 BY U2, by Bono, the Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen Jr. with Neil McCormick. (HarperCollins, \$39.95.) Photographs, documents and extensive interviews with members of the legendary band.	--	5