

Best Sellers

This Week	FICTION	Last Week	Weeks On List	This Week	NONFICTION	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TRIBUTE , by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A former child star returns to Virginia to rehabilitate the farm owned by her grandmother, an actress who died mysteriously.	1	2	1	WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES , by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The humorist's latest essays.	1	7
2	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE , by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's murder.	4	6	2	LIFE WITH MY SISTER MADONNA , by Christopher Ciccone with Wendy Leigh. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$26.) What she's really like.		1
3	RULES OF DECEPTION , by Christopher Reich. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The death of a surgeon's wife draws him into a world of espionage and terrorism.		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.	2	13
4*	THE HOST , by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	7	11	4*	THE DARK SIDE , by Jane Mayer. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) How the Bush administration embraced the practice of torture.		1
5	THE LAST PATRIOT , by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.) Scot Harvath, a Homeland Security superagent, searches for an ancient secret that could defeat Islamic militants.	3	3	5	STORI TELLING , by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir.	5	8
6	SAIL , by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A sailing vacation turns into a disaster when someone attempts to destroy a family.	6	6	6	FLEECE , by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists. (†)	3	4
7	FEARLESS FOURTEEN , by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) Stephanie Plum and her boyfriend Joe Morelli become involved when his cousin's bank robbery goes bad.	2	5	7	WHAT HAPPENED , by Scott McClellan. (PublicAffairs, \$27.95.) A former White House press secretary regrets that "I allowed myself to be deceived" by top officials.	4	8
8*	JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE , by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Secrets threaten the relationship between a mother, a successful Atlanta entrepreneur, and her son, a college football player who is bound for the N.F.L.		1	8	THE MONSTER OF FLORENCE , by Douglas Preston with Mario Spezi. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) An American writer in Florence and an Italian journalist work to discover the identity of a local serial killer.	6	6
9	SWAN PEAK , by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) The Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux can't escape trouble on his Montana vacation.	5	2	9	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD , by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India and the global distribution of power.	7	12
10	CHASING HARRY WINSTON , by Lauren Weisberger. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Three glamorous friends, New York women nearing 30, vow to change their lives.	12	8	10	THE PROSECUTION OF GEORGE W. BUSH FOR MURDER , by Vincent Bugliosi. (Vanguard, \$26.95.) The Manson prosecutor makes a case for trying the president for the deaths of 4,000 American soldiers in Iraq.	9	6
11	TAILSPIN , by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — come to the aid of a colleague.	8	4	11	AUDITION , by Barbara Walters. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A personal and professional memoir.	8	11
12	SAY GOODBYE , by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$25.) An F.B.I. agent tracks a serial killer who uses spiders as a weapon.		1	12	MY STROKE OF INSIGHT , by Jill Bolte Taylor. (Viking, \$24.95.) A brain scientist shares what she learned from her 1996 stroke.	10	7
13	LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH , by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A woman's happy marriage is shaken when she encounters an old boyfriend.	10	10	13	ROME 1960 , by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) How the 1960 Olympic Games reflected their time.	11	3
14	THE BEACH HOUSE , by Jane Green. (Viking, \$24.95.) A woman's life changes when she rents out rooms in her Nantucket house.	9	5	14*	YANKEE FOR LIFE , by Bobby Murcer with Glen Waggoner. (Harper, \$24.95.) Recalling a career as a player and broadcaster.		1
15	KILLER VIEW , by Ridley Pearson. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A sheriff in Sun Valley, Idaho, investigates a series of crimes against a backdrop of conflict between wealthy vacationers and locals.		1	15	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."	14	29
				16*	BEAUTIFUL BOY , by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.		13

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Paperback Best Sellers

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1	THE SHACK , by William P. Young. (Windblown Media, \$14.99.) A man whose daughter was abducted is invited to an isolated shack, apparently by God. (†)	9	1	STEP ON A CRACK , by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Vision, \$9.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must rescue 34 high-level hostages.	8
2	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS , by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$13.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	46	2	DOUBLE TAKE , by Catherine Coulter. (Jove, \$7.99.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — join with a San Francisco colleague to solve a murder and find a missing woman.	4
3	BAREFOOT , by Elin Hilderbrand. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$13.99.) Three women burdened by various problems (work, love, health) spend a transformative summer together on Nantucket.	6	3	LEAN MEAN THIRTEEN , by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum becomes a suspect when her ex-husband disappears.	5
4*	THE KITE RUNNER , by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$15.95 and \$14.) An Afghan-American returns to Kabul to learn how a childhood friend has fared under the Taliban.	46	4*	THE NAVIGATOR , by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos. (Berkley, \$9.99.) Kurt Austin and his team track down a stolen Phoenician statue.	4
5	THE ALCHEMIST , by Paulo Coelho. (HarperOne, \$13.95.) A Spanish shepherd boy travels to Egypt in search of treasure.	45	5	THE WHEEL OF DARKNESS , by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Vision, \$7.99.) The F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast helps recover a stolen Tibetan relic.	4
6	NINETEEN MINUTES , by Jodi Picoult. (Washington Square, \$15.) The aftermath of a high school shooting reveals the fault lines in a small New Hampshire town.	24	6	THE SECRET SERVANT , by Daniel Silva. (Signet, \$9.99.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, joins the search for the kidnapped daughter of an American ambassador.	4
7	THE ROAD , by Cormac McCarthy. (Vintage, \$14.95.) A father and son travel in post-apocalypse America.	46	7	DEAR JOHN , by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$7.99.) An unlikely romance between a soldier and an idealistic young woman is tested after 9/11.	3
8*	IN THE WOODS , by Tana French. (Penguin, \$14.) An Irish detective investigating the murder of a 12-year-old girl returns to the woods where he experienced a terrible ordeal during his own childhood.	8	8	SANDWORMS OF DUNE , by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$7.99.) The conclusion to the two-part tale of galactic refugees begun in "Hunters of Dune."	1
9	LOVING FRANK , by Nancy Horan. (Ballantine, \$14.) A story of the romance between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Borthwick Cheney, and the scandal that followed when they left behind spouses and children.	14	9*	BONES TO ASHES , by Kathy Reichs. (Pocket Star, \$7.99.) The forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan investigates a decades-old mystery in Canada.	4
10	MY SISTER'S KEEPER , by Jodi Picoult. (Washington Square, \$14.) A girl sues her parents after learning they want her to donate a kidney to her sibling.	24	10	THE ORC KING , by R. A. Salvatore. (Wizards of the Coast, \$7.99.) The dark elf Drizzt Do'Urden seeks vengeance against the orcs; the first book of a new trilogy, Transitions.	2
11	THE LAST SUMMER (OF YOU AND ME) , by Ann Brashares. (Riverhead, \$14.) The bond between two sisters is tested by a romance with an old friend.	11	11	THE TIN ROOF BLOWDOWN , by James Lee Burke. (Pocket, \$7.99.) The Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux copes with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.	2
12*	THE FRIDAY NIGHT KNITTING CLUB , by Kate Jacobs. (Berkley, \$14.) A group of women meet weekly at a New York City yarn shop.	29	12*	THE JUDAS STRAIN , by James Rollins. (Harper/HarperCollins, 7.99.) Sigma Force operatives investigate the re-emergence of an ancient plague.	8
13	THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES , by Sue Monk Kidd. (Penguin, \$14.) In South Carolina in 1964, a teenage girl tries to discover the secret to her mother's past.	5	13	INTO THE SHADOW , by Christina Dodd. (Signet, \$7.99.) A man who can change into a panther kidnaps a woman who may be his cursed family's savior.	3
14	SECOND CHANCE , by Jane Green. (Plume, \$15.) A group of 30-something friends reconsider their lives after one of their number is killed in a terrorist attack.	8	14	RETURN TO SUMMERHOUSE , by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, 7.99.) Three women visit a house in Maine, where the mystical Madame Zoya might help them rewrite their pasts.	5
15	THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER , by Kim Edwards. (Penguin, \$14.) A doctor's decision to secretly send his newborn daughter, who has Down syndrome, to an institution haunts everyone involved.	46	15	SOMEDAY SOON , by Debbie Macomber. (Avon, \$7.99.) A widow and a mercenary fall in love; a reissue of a 1995 book.	4
16	TRUE TO THE GAME III , by Teri Woods. (Grand Central, \$14.99.) Gangsters, crooked cops and a vicious killer pursue Gena in this conclusion to the True to the Game trilogy.	3	16	KILLER WEEKEND , by Ridley Pearson. (Jove, \$9.99.) A local sheriff must protect a presidential candidate from a would-be assassin.	1
17	OUT STEALING HORSES , by Per Petterson. (Picador, \$14.) In a remote cabin, a Norwegian man circles around his memories of the past.	5	17	JUSTICE DENIED , by J. A. Jance. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$9.99.) J. P. Beaumont's murder investigation suggests a conspiracy.	2
18	ON CHESIL BEACH , by Ian McEwan. (Anchor, \$13.95.) A wedding night goes terribly wrong.	6	18	THE GOOD GUY , by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$7.99.) An ordinary man finds himself at the center of a murder plot.	10
19*	THE YIDDISH POLICEMEN'S UNION , by Michael Chabon. (Harper Perennial, \$15.95.) A detective investigates a murder in a Jewish settlement in Alaska.	10	19*	LEGEND , by David Lynn Golemon. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) Maj. Jack Collins and his elite Event Group crew attempt to uncover a long-buried Amazonian secret.	1
20	THE GATHERING , by Anne Enright. (Black Cat/Grove, \$14.) A middle-aged woman struggles to come to terms with the suicide of her brother; the winner of the 2007 Man Booker Prize.	37	20	SWEET TALK , by Susan Mallery. (HQN, \$6.99.) Three sisters try to reconnect and find love; part of the Bakery Sisters series.	1

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Best Sellers Expanded List

HARDCOVER FICTION

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- 16 **CHASING DARKNESS**, by Robert Crais (*Simon & Schuster*)
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- 17 **THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN**, by Garth Stein (*Harper*)
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- 18 **A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS**, by Khaled Hosseini (*Riverhead*)
-
- 19 **THE LAST ORACLE**, by James Rollins (*Morrow*)
-
- 20 **THE ENCHANTRESS OF FLORENCE**, by Salman Rushdie (*Random House*)
-
- 21 **ROGUE**, by Danielle Steel (*Delacorte*)
-
- 22 **SILENT THUNDER**, by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen (*St. Martin's*)
-
- 23 **AMERICA AMERICA**, by Ethan Canin (*Random House*)
-
- 24 **A SUMMER AFFAIR**, by Elin Hilderbrand (*Little, Brown*)
-
- 25 **THE BROKEN WINDOW**, by Jeffrey Deaver (*Simon & Schuster*)
-
- 26 **LAST KISS**, by Luanne Rice (*Bantam*)
-
- 27 **PALACE COUNCIL**, by Stephen L. Carter (*Knopf*)
-
- 28 **NOTHING TO LOSE**, by Lee Child (*Delacorte*)
-
- 29 **DEATH ANGEL**, by Linda Howard (*Ballantine*)
-
- 30 **PLAGUE SHIP**, by Clive Cussler with Jack Du Brul (*Putnam*)
-
- 31 **THE BRIEF AND WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO**, by Junot Diaz (*Riverhead*)
-
- 32 **UNACUSTOMED EARTH**, by Jhumpa Lahiri (*Knopf*)
-
- 33 **SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS**, by Madeleine Wickham (*Thomas Dunne*)
-
- 34 **SUNDAYS AT TIFFANY'S**, by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet (*Little, Brown*)
-
- 35 **ODD HOURS**, by Dean R. Koontz (*Bantam*)

HARDCOVER NON-FICTION

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- 17 **MY CUSTOM VAN**, by Michael Ian Black (*Simon Spotlight Entertainment*)
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- 18 **FREAKONOMICS**, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner (*Morrow*)
-
- 19 **A LONG WAY GONE**, by Ishmael Beah (*Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus and Giroux*)
-
- 20 **IN DEFENSE OF FOOD**, by Michael Pollan (*Penguin Press*)
-
- 21 **SOMEWHERE IN HEAVEN**, by Christopher Andersen (*Hyperion*)
-
- 22 **THE REVOLUTION**, by Ron Paul (*Grand Central*)
-
- 23 **HEAVEN AND HELL**, by Don Felder with Wendy Holden (*Wiley*)
-
- 24 **HERO OF THE UNDERGROUND**, by Jason Peter with Tony O'Neill (*St. Martin's*)
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- 25 **THE DRUNKARD'S WALK**, by Leonard Mlodinow (*Pantheon*)
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- 26 **THE REASON FOR GOD**, by Timothy Keller (*Dutton*)
-
- 27 **DORIS DAY**, by David Kaufman (*Virgin*)
-
- 28 **BOOKS**, by Larry McMurtry (*Simon & Schuster*)
-
- 29 **THE BLACK SWAN**, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb (*Random House*)
-
- 30 **SWAY**, by Ori Brafman and Rom Brafman (*Doubleday*)
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- 31 **LOST ON PLANET CHINA**, by J. Maarten Troost (*Broadway*)
-
- 32 **A WOLF AT THE TABLE**, by Augusten Burroughs (*St. Martin's*)
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- 33 **ME OF LITTLE FAITH**, by Lewis Black (*Riverhead*)
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- 34 **PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL**, by Dan Ariely (*Harper*)
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- 35 **THE MAN WHO LOVED CHINA**, by Simon Winchester (*Harper*)

Paperback Best Sellers Expanded List

TRADE FICTION

- 21 **THOSE WHO SAVE US**, by Jenna Blum (*Harvest*)
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- 22 **THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH**, by Ken Follett (*New American Library*)
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- 23 **THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL**, by Philippa Gregory (*Touchstone*)
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- 24 **THE GATECRASHER**, by Madeleine Wickham (*St. Martin's Griffin*)
-
- 25 **THE GRAVEDIGGER'S DAUGHTER**, by Joyce Carol Oates (*Harper Perennial*)
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- 26 **REPLAY**, by Ken Grimwood (*Harper*)
-
- 27 **AWAY**, by Amy Bloom (*Random House*)
-
- 28 **SOMETHING BORROWED**, by Emily Giffin (*St. Martin's*)
-
- 29 **BUDDHA**, by Deepak Chopra (*HarperOne*)
-
- 30 **THE BOLEYN INHERITANCE**, by Philippa Gregory (*Touchstone*)
-
- 31 **RANT**, by Chuck Palahniuk (*Anchor*)
-
- 32 **THE MAYTREES**, by Annie Dillard (*Harper Perennial*)
-
- 33 **WHAT WAS LOST**, by Catherine O'Flynn (*Holt*)
-
- 34 **DIVISADERO**, by Michael Ondaatje (*Vintage*)
-
- 35 **BANGKOK HAUNTS**, by John Burdett (*Vintage*)

MASS MARKET FICTION

- 21 **THE HOLLOW**, by Nora Roberts (*Jove*)
-
- 22 **THE MACGREGOR GROOMS**, by Nora Roberts (*Silhouette*)
-
- 23 **THAT SUMMER PLACE**, by Jill Barnett, Debbie Macomber and Susan Wiggs (*Mira*)
-
- 24 **THE AZTEC HERESY**, by Paul Christopher (*Signet*)
-
- 25 **HIGH NOON**, by Nora Roberts (*Jove*)
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- 26 **THE DARKEST PLEASURE**, by Gena Showalter (*HQN*)
-
- 27 **SIMPLE GENIUS**, by David Baldacci (*Grand Central*)
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- 28 **THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH**, by Ken Follett (*Signet*)
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- 29 **THE FIRST COMMANDMENT**, by Brad Thor (*Pocket*)
-
- 30 **FAST TRACK**, by Fern Michaels (*Zebra*)
-
- 31 **FAMILY TREE**, by Barbara Delinsky (*Anchor*)
-
- 32 **THE HEIR**, by Barbara Taylor Bradford (*St. Martin's*)
-
- 33 **THE IDEAL WIFE**, by Mary Balogh (*Dell*)
-
- 34 **RESCUE ME**, by Cherry Adair, Cindy Gerard and Lora Leigh (*St. Martin's*)
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- 35 **DUCHESS BY NIGHT**, by Eloisa James (*Avon*)

Paperback Non-Fiction Best Sellers List

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1	THREE CUPS OF TEA , by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. (Penguin, \$15.) A former climber builds schools in rural villages in Pakistan and Afghanistan.	77	11	MY HORIZONTAL LIFE , by Chelsea Handler. (Bloomsbury, \$14.95.) Handler's humorous take on her many one-night stands.	2
2	EAT, PRAY, LOVE , by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Penguin, \$15.) A writer's yearlong journey in search of self.	78	12*	THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA , by Michael Pollan. (Penguin, \$16.) Tracking food from soil to plate.	47
3	BIG RUSS AND ME , by Tim Russert. (Miramax/Hyperion, \$13.95.) Russert remembers his father and the other important teachers in his life.	13	13	BLINK , by Malcolm Gladwell. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$15.99.) The importance of instinct to the workings of the mind.	56
4	WISDOM OF OUR FATHERS , by Tim Russert. (Random House, \$13.95.) Readers' letters about their fathers in response to Russert's memoir, "Big Russ and Me."	10	14	THE TIPPING POINT , by Malcolm Gladwell. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$14.95.) A study of social epidemics, otherwise known as fads.	205
5	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE , by Barack Obama. (Three Rivers, \$14.95.) The Illinois senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.	30	15*	THE INNOCENT MAN , by John Grisham. (Delta, \$16; Dell, \$7.99.) Grisham's first nonfiction book concerns a man wrongly sentenced to death.	35
6	DREAMS FROM MY FATHER , by Barack Obama. (Three Rivers, \$13.95.) The senator on life as the son of a black African father and a white American mother.	105	16	GENERATION KILL , by Evan Wright. (Berkley Caliber, \$15.) The story of the marines of the First Reconnaissance Battalion, an early combat unit in Iraq.	1
7	I HOPE THEY SERVE BEER IN HELL , by Tucker Max. (Citadel, \$12.95.) Reflections of a self-absorbed, drunken womanizer.	42	17	STUFF WHITE PEOPLE LIKE , by Christian Lander. (Random House, \$14.) A list of 150 things, from the creator of the Web site with the same name.	3
8	90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN , by Don Piper with Cecil Murphey. (Revell, \$12.99.) A minister on the otherworldly experience he had after an accident.	91	18	THE SHOCK DOCTRINE , by Naomi Klein. (Picador, \$16.) A journalist's history of the rise of free-market fundamentalism.	2
9	ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE , by Barbara Kingsolver with Steven L. Hopp and Camille Kingsolver. (Harper Perennial, \$14.95.) The novelist and her family spend a year eating homegrown or local food.	12	19	LONE SURVIVOR , by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$15.) The only survivor of a Navy SEALs operation in Afghanistan describes the battle, his comrades and his escape.	12
10	MARLEY & ME , by John Grogan. (Harper, \$13.95.) Lessons learned from a neurotic dog.	19	20*	A WHOLE NEW MIND , by Daniel H. Pink. (Riverhead, \$15.) Why right-brainers will rule the future.	21

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21	THE GLASS CASTLE , by Jeannette Walls (Scribner)	29	THE WORLD IS FLAT , by Thomas L. Friedman (Picador)
22	INTO THE WILD , by Jon Krakauer (Anchor)	30	THE BRAIN THAT CHANGES ITSELF , by Norman Doidge (Penguin)
23	THE GOD DELUSION , by Richard Dawkins (Mariner)	31	I WAS TOLD THERE'D BE CAKE , by Sloane Crosley (Riverhead)
24	INFIDEL , by Ayaan Hirsi Ali (Free Press)	32	CLAPTON , by Eric Clapton (Broadway)
25	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR LIFE , by Daniel G. Amen (Three Rivers)	33	BETTER , by Atul Gawande (Picador)
26	PLATO AND A PLATYPUS WALK INTO A BAR... , by Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein (Penguin)	34	SIN IN THE SECOND CITY , by Karen Abbott (Random House)
27	HERE IF YOU NEED ME , by Kate Braestrup (Back Bay/Little, Brown)	35	BLACKWATER , by Jeremy Scahill (Nation)
28	SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME , by Ron Hall and Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)		

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Advice, How-To and Miscellaneous

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1	THE LAST LECTURE , by Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) After learning he has terminal cancer, a Carnegie Mellon professor shares his thoughts on the importance of "seizing every moment."	15	1	A NEW EARTH , by Eckhart Tolle. (Plume, \$14.) A spiritual teacher prescribes letting go of the ego to help end conflict and suffering.	25
2	DECEPTIVELY DELICIOUS , by Jessica Seinfeld. (Collins/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) Tips and recipes to fool children into eating right, from a mother of three (and the wife of Jerry Seinfeld).	21	2	SKINNY BITCH , by Rory Freedman and Kim Barnouin. (Running Press, \$13.95.) Vegan diet advice from the world of modeling.	54
3	THE WINNERS MANUAL , by Jim Tressel with Chris Fabry. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) A guide to success from the head coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes football team.	1	3	THE POWER OF NOW , by Eckhart Tolle. (New World Library, \$14.) A guide to personal growth and spiritual enlightenment.	40
4	THE SECRET , by Rhonda Byrne. (Atria/Beyond Words, \$23.95.) The law of attraction as a key to getting what you want.	80	4	WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING , by Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel. (Workman, \$14.95.) Advice for parents-to-be. (†)	370
5	GOODNIGHT BUSH , by Erich Origen and Gan Golan. (Little, Brown, \$14.99.) A requiem for the Bush administration, based on the children's book "Goodnight Moon."	3	5	YOU CAN HEAL YOUR LIFE , by Louise L. Hay. (Hay House, \$17.95 and \$14.95.) A counselor's prescriptions for regaining confidence through mind-body self-healing.	30
6	THE 4-HOUR WORKWEEK , by Timothy Ferriss. (Crown, \$19.95.) Reconstructing your life so that it's not all about work.	34	6*	THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES , by Gary Chapman. (Northfield, \$13.99.) How to communicate love in a way a spouse will understand.	56
7	THE SOUTH BEACH DIET SUPERCHARGED , by Arthur Agatston with Joseph Signorile. (Rodale, \$25.95.) A guide to faster weight loss.	11	7	SOUL WISDOM , by Dr. Zhi Gang Sha. (Atria, \$16.) A doctor of Western and traditional Chinese medicine explains how to harness the power of the soul for healing and personal transformation. (†)	3
8	THE SMARTEST 401(K)* BOOK YOU'LL EVER READ , by Daniel R. Solin. (Perigee, \$19.95.) How to avoid the pitfalls of investing for retirement. (†)	1	8	HELLO, CUPCAKE! , by Alan Richardson and Karen Tack. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) Funny, scary, playful and sophisticated creations made with treats you can find in any grocery aisle.	10
9	WOMEN AND MONEY , by Suze Orman. (Spiegel & Grau, \$24.95.) Advice for overcoming one's dysfunctional relationship with money, including a five-month plan for getting finances on track.	23	9	HUNGRY GIRL , by Lisa Lillien. (St. Martin's Griffin, \$17.95.) Recipes for burgers, nachos, pizza, fudge, onion rings and other "guilty" foods — without the guilt.	12
10	THE TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER , by Dave Ramsey. (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) Attaining financial fitness, not through quick fixes but with an honest approach to the way you handle money.	4	10*	THE WISDOM OF MENOPAUSE , by Christiane Northrup. (Bantam, \$20.) How menopause offers opportunities for renewal.	14

Advice, How-To and Miscellaneous Expanded List

HARDCOVER

- 11 **END OF DAYS**, by Sylvia Browne (Dutton)
- 12 **WHEN MARKETS COLLIDE**, by Mohamed A. El-Erian (McGraw-Hill)
- 13 **DEBT CURES "THEY" DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT**, by Kevin Trudeau (Equity)
- 14 **EXECUTIVE WARFARE**, by David F. D'Alessandro with Michele Owens (McGraw-Hill)
- 15 **GHOSTS AMONG US**, by James Van Praagh (HarperOne/HarperCollins)

PAPERBACK

- 11 **THE SPEED OF TRUST**, by Stephen M.R. Covey with Rebecca R. Merrill (Free Press)
- 12 **WOMEN'S BODIES, WOMEN'S WISDOM**, by Christiane Northrup (Bantam)
- 13 **THE PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE**, by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
- 14 **HOW TO READ LITERATURE LIKE A PROFESSOR**, by Thomas C. Foster (Harper)
- 15 **WHY YOU SHOULDN'T EAT YOUR BOOGERS AND OTHER USE LESS OR GROSS INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BODY**, by Francesca Gould (Tarcher)

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Children's Best Sellers

This Week	PICTURE BOOKS	Weeks On List	This Week	CHAPTER BOOKS	Weeks On List
1	GALLOP! , written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder. (Workman, \$12.95.) Animals seem to move when you flip the page. (Ages 4 to 8)	36	1	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID , written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney. (Amulet/Abrams, \$12.95.) The travails of adolescence, in cartoons. (Ages 9 to 12)	66
2	ALPHABET , by Matthew Van Fleet. (Wiseman/Simon & Schuster, \$19.99.) An interactive safari ABC. (Ages 2 to 6)	15	2	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES , by Jeff Kinney. (Amulet/Abrams, \$12.95.) How Greg embarrassed himself on his vacation; a sequel to "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." (Ages 9 to 12)	27
3	YOU CAN DO IT! , by Tony Dungy. Illustrated by Amy June Bates. (Little Simon Inspirations, \$16.99.) How faith and dreams help us succeed, by the coach of the Indianapolis Colts. (Ages 4 to 7)	2	3	WARRIORS: CATS OF THE CLANS , by Erin Hunter. Illustrated by Wayne McLoughlin. (HarperCollins, \$15.99.) A guide to the Warriors series. (Ages 10 and up)	4
4	A VISITOR FOR BEAR , by Bonny Becker. Illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton. (Candlewick, \$16.99.) A mouse pops in on an antisocial bear. (Ages 4 to 8)	6	4	LOCK AND KEY , by Sarah Dessen. (Viking, \$18.99.) A free-spirited high school girl is sent to live with her wealthy older sister. (Ages 12 and up)	13
5	KNUFFLE BUNNY TOO , written and illustrated by Mo Willems. (Hyperion, \$16.99.) One of Trixie's classmates has a bunny just like hers. (Ages 4 to 8)	34	5	THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET , written and illustrated by Brian Selznick. (Scholastic, \$22.99.) An orphan deciphers his father's last message. (Ages 9 to 12)	68
6	SMASH! CRASH! , by Jon Scieszka. Illustrated by David Shannon, Loren Long and David Gordon. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.99.) A truck named Jack and a dump truck named Dan love to smash into things. (Ages 3 to 7)	26	6	THE MAGICIAN , by Michael Scott. (Delacorte, \$16.99.) 4 Twins must stop an evil sorcerer; a sequel to "The Alchemist." (Ages 12 and up)	4
7	READ ALL ABOUT IT! , by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush. Illustrated by Denise Brunkus. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) A boy is surprised to discover that he loves storybooks. (Ages 4 to 8)	13	7	THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN , by Sherman Alexie. Illustrated by Ellen Forney. (Little, Brown, \$16.99.) A boy leaves his reservation for an all-white school. (Ages 12 and up)	35
8	LADYBUG GIRL , by Jacky Davis and David Soman. Illustrated by David Soman. (Dial, \$16.99.) Creativity and the right outfit let a little girl feel bigger. (Ages 4 and up)	17	8	THE PENDERWICKS ON GARDAM STREET , by Jeanne Birdsall. (Knopf, \$15.99.) Four sisters intervene in their father's dating life; a sequel to "The Penderwicks." (Ages 12 and up)	10
9	DON'T BUMP THE GLUMPI! , written and illustrated by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) His first collection of nonsense verse, originally published in 1964. (Ages 5 and up)	15	9	THE WILLOUGHBYS , by Lois Lowry. (Walter Lorraine/Houghton Mifflin, \$16.) Two wicked parents and their precocious children parody the conventions of children's literature. (Ages 9 to 12)	2
10	ZEN TIES , written and illustrated by Jon J. Muth. (Scholastic, \$17.99.) Stillwater the Buddhist panda encourages friends to help a neighbor. (Ages 4 to 8)	27	10	THE SUMMONING , by Kelley Armstrong. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) When she starts seeing ghosts, a girl is confined to a suspicious group home. (Ages 12 and up)	1
PAPERBACK BOOKS			SERIES		
1	KRISTEN , by Lisi Harrison. (Poppy/Little, Brown, \$6.99.) In summer school, a scholarship student babysits for a popular boy's younger sister; a Clique novel. (Ages 12 and up)	3	1	THE TWILIGHT SAGA , by Stephenie Meyer. (Megan Tingley/Little Brown, hardcover and paper.) Vampires and werewolves in high school. (Ages 12 and up)	50
2	THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX , by Kate DiCamillo. Illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering. (Candlewick, \$7.99.) A mouse, a rat and a girl on a magic trip. (Ages 10 and up)	25	2	ARTEMIS FOWL , by Eoin Colfer. (Hyperion, hardcover and paper.) A criminal's magical adventures. (Ages 8 and up)	100
3	THE BOOK THIEF , by Markus Zusak. (Knopf, \$11.99.) A girl saves books from Nazi burning and shares them with a Jewish man in hiding. (Ages 14 and up)	45	3	PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS , by Rick Riordan. (Miramax, hardcover and paper.) Battling mythological monsters. (Ages 9 to 12)	64
4	ALICIA , by Lisi Harrison. (Poppy/Little, Brown, \$6.99.) In Spain for the summer, a girl auditions for a role in a rock video; a Clique novel. (Ages 12 and up)	7	4	BOOKS OF EMBER , by Jeanne DuPrau. (Random House, hardcover and paper.) In a postapocalyptic future, children try to save the world. (Ages 10 to 13)	19
5	CHOSEN , by P. C. Cast and Kristin Cast. (St. Martin's, \$8.95.) A young vampire learns who her real school friends are. (Ages 12 and up)	12	5	HARRY POTTER , by J. K. Rowling. (Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic, hardcover and paper.) A boy wizard hones his skills and fights evil. (Ages 10 and up)	192
6	MASSIE , by Lisi Harrison. (Poppy/Little, Brown, \$6.99.) A Westchester girl takes a summer job selling cosmetics; a Clique novel. (Ages 12 and up)	16	6	THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS , 131 by Ann Brashares. (Delacorte, hardcover and paper.) Four friends share magical pants. (Ages 12 and up)	131
7	CAMP ROCK , by Lucy Ruggles. (Disney, \$4.99.) How to be a pop star; a tie-in to the TV movie. (Ages 9 to 12)	8	7	FANCY NANCY , by Jane O'Connor. Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser. (HarperCollins, hardcover and paper.) A glamour girl's divine life. (Ages 4 to 8)	24
8	DYLAN , by Lisi Harrison. (Poppy/Little, Brown, \$6.99.) The daughter of a TV journalist falls in love at a Hawaiian tennis tournament; a Clique novel. (Ages 12 and up)	11	8	PENDRAGON , by D. J. MacHale. (Aladdin, hardcover and paper.) A teenage boy travels through time and space. (Ages 10 and up)	68
9	TEMPTED , by Cecily von Ziegesar. (Poppy/Little, Brown, \$9.99.) Who at Waverly stopped Jenny from being expelled? An It Girl novel. (Ages 15 and up)	7	9	MAGIC TREE HOUSE , by Mary Pope Osborne. Illustrated by Sal Murdocca. (Stepping Stone/Random House, hardcover and paper.) Children travel in time. (Ages 6 to 9)	187
10	NIGHT WORLD NO. 1 , by L. J. Smith. (Simon Pulse, \$8.99.) Three previously published fantasy novels, packaged together: "Secret Vampire," "Daughters of Darkness" and "Spellbinder." (Ages 14 and up)	2	10	KEYS TO THE KINGDOM , by Garth Nix. (Scholastic, hardcover and paper.) A boy visits a parallel world to recover parts of "the Will" he inherited. (Ages 9 to 12)	6

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Editor's Choice

THRUMPTON HALL: *A Memoir of Life in My Father's House*, by Miranda Seymour. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) Seymour's odd and oddly affecting book instantly catapults her father into the front rank of impossible and eccentric English parents.

EVENING IS THE WHOLE DAY, by Preeti Samarasan. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) Petal by petal, Samarasan's first novel, set in Malaysia, unfolds the layered history of the family of a rich Indian lawyer.

BUYING IN: *The Secret Dialogue Between What We Buy and Who We Are*, by Rob Walker. (Random House, \$25.) The Times Magazine consumer columnist aims to dispel the self-delusion that clouds our buying habits.

MY NAME IS WILL: *A Novel of Sex, Drugs, and Shakespeare*, by Jess Winfield. (Twelve, \$23.99.) In this lusty, pun-drunk first novel, the youthful Shakespeare alternates chapters with an American alter ego, a hash-smoking graduate student.

ASSISTED LOVING: *True Tales of Double Dating With My Dad*, by Bob Morris. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) A son supervises the love life of his octogenarian father, who is both a delight and a piece of work.

SPIRAL JETTA: *A Road Trip Through the Land Art of the American West*, by Erin Hogan. (University of Chicago, \$20.) In an "early midlife crisis," Hogan ventured forth to see the art she had studied but never seen.

MORAL CLARITY: *A Guide for Grown-Up Idealists*, by Susan Neiman. (Harcourt, \$27.) Neiman champions Enlightenment values without any hint of oversimplification, dogmatism or misplaced piety.

SAY YOU'RE ONE OF THEM, by Uwem Akpan. (Little, Brown, \$23.99.) This humanist story collection attempts to give witness to Africa's miseries.

DECEMBER, by Elizabeth Hartley Winthrop. (Knopf, \$23.95.) Winthrop's nuanced second novel centers on a young girl who hasn't spoken in almost a year.

The full reviews of these and other recent books are on the Web: nytimes.com/books.

Paperback Row

LEVIATHAN: The History of Whaling in America, by Eric Jay Dolan. (Norton, \$15.95.) "Much of America's culture, economy and in fact its spirit were literally and figuratively rendered from the bodies of whales," Dolan writes in this exhaustive, richly detailed history of one of America's strangest industries. Colonists looked for whales on the beach and transformed their blubber into oil or candles; later, they pursued whales swimming close to shore. By the 18th century, they had to venture farther, embarking on voyages that lasted weeks or months. The golden age of whaling, from about 1815 to 1860, was, Dolan says, when "Captain Ahab met his match," and "when the American whalers ... attained mythic status." That ended when oil was discovered in Pennsylvania in 1859.

THE SHADOW CATCHER, by Marianne Wiggins. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.) Marianne Wiggins's novel "The Shadow Catcher" is about a writer named Marianne Wiggins whose novel "The Shadow Catcher," about the photographer Edward S. Curtis, is under discussion in Hollywood. These chapters, written in the first person, alternate with others from a historical novel about Curtis's wife, Clara; we also hear about the Curtis manuscript the Wiggins character has written, which intersects in odd ways with developing events in her own life. "Fictive memoir? Fact-based novel?" our reviewer, Richard B. Woodward, asked. "I don't care. ... I'll gladly read it again."

I'VE GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND: A Lost Tale of the Underground Railroad, by Karolyn Smardz Frost. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.) A slave couple who fled north were captured and about to be sent back to Kentucky in chains when they were rescued and spirited into Canada. In a landmark trial, a Canadian court ruled they had committed no crime and

could not be extradited. That made the country a refuge for fugitive slaves; 35,000 of them settled there before the Civil War. Frost, an archaeologist, discovered the remains of the couple's home beneath a Toronto schoolyard in 1985 and spent the next two decades piecing together their story. In **HARRIET TUBMAN: Imagining a Life** (Anchor, \$15.95), the novelist Beverly Lowry offers the story of Tubman, a hero of the Underground Railroad, "as I have studied and reimagined it, based on documentation and previous publications." She signals clearly when she moves from fact into invention.

AWAY, by Amy Bloom. (Random House, \$14.) A young woman who survived a Russian pogrom in which her family was butchered is the protagonist of Bloom's novel. Its first half is a vivid immigrant tale, capturing the everyday struggle of living on the Lower East Side. Then the woman sets out for Siberia by way of Alaska to pursue the rumor that her small daughter is still alive. Writing in the Book Review, Louisa Thomas praised Bloom's "brilliantly sketched characters" and the "elegant and surprising moves" of her plot.

STATECRAFT: And How to Restore America's Standing in the World, by Dennis Ross. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$15.) Ross, a veteran diplomat who served in the Reagan, Bush 1 and Clinton administrations, offers a "neoliberal agenda for U.S. foreign policy." "Statecraft done well never guarantees success," he says, but it "certainly creates the best chance for it."

THE NIGHT CALLS, by David Pirie. (Pegasus, \$14.95.) In his second period mystery featuring the team of Arthur Conan Doyle and the criminologist Dr. Joseph Bell, Pirie expertly renders 19th-century idiom as he shows the two tracking a clever killer who stalks prostitutes.

LIBERTY: The Lives and Times of Six Women in Revolutionary France, by Lucy Moore. (Harper Perennial, \$16.95.) Six women, including Madame de Staël and the chocolate-maker Pauline Léon, are the subjects of this lively account, which reveals that revolutionary tributes to the virtues of Woman didn't mean much. "Ah! That they would worship us less and set us free," one of their contemporaries wrote.

THE MAN IN THE WHITE SHARKSKIN SUIT: A Jewish Family's Exodus From Old Cairo to the New World, by Lucette Lagnado. (Harper Perennial, \$14.95.) Lagnado's well-to-do Jewish family left Cairo in 1963, after Nasser came to power. This memoir tracks their unhappy journey to New York, but it focuses on her father, a prosperous businessman and elegant boulevardier, and his city.

VIE FRANÇAISE, by Jean-Paul Dubois. Translated by Linda Coverdale. (Vintage, \$14.95.) The first of Dubois's many novels to be translated into English follows an ordinary Frenchman whose life intersects with recent history as he moves from revolutionary fervor through yuppie nest-feathering through success as a best-selling photographer through betrayal and financial ruin.

SIN IN THE SECOND CITY: Madams, Ministers, Playboys, and the Battle for America's Soul, by Karen Abbott. (Random House, \$15.) This "lush love letter to the underworld," as our reviewer, Ada Calhoun, called it, is a history of an elegant early-20th-century Chicago brothel, the Everleigh Club, and a meditation on (as Calhoun put it) the "interdependence of hedonism and puritanism in America."

Elsa Dixler