

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 20, 2005 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BROKER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The C.I.A. arranges a presidential pardon for a power broker who may know crucial secrets, laying a trap for the foreign intelligence service that wants him dead.	1	4
2	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The murder of a curator at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a centuries-old secret society.	2	99
3	SURVIVOR IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$23.95.) In 2059, Lt. Eve Dallas has an eyewitness to the brutal murder of a family: the sole survivor, a 9-year-old girl; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	--	1
4	THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) An old man who died while trying to rescue a little girl from danger discovers that all will be explained to him in the afterlife.	3	72
5	STATE OF FEAR, by Michael Crichton. (HarperCollins, \$27.95.) Reverse eco-terrorists create natural disasters to convince the public that global warming is real.	5	9
6	CONVICTION, by Richard North Patterson. (Random House, \$25.95.) A lawyer comes to believe that her client — who is on death row for the sexual assault and murder of a young girl — may be innocent.	4	2
7	BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer tries to thwart a terrorist plot to crash a stolen 727 into the Liberty Bell.	6	6
8	CHAINFIRE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 10th volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series.	7	5
9	LABYRINTH OF EVIL, by James Luceno. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.95.) A new "Star Wars" novel, featuring Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi.	9	2
10	I AM CHARLOTTE SIMMONS, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.95.) A very smart, very innocent freshman from the Blue Ridge Mountains is amazed by what she finds at a prestigious university.	15	13
11	PREP, by Curtis Sittenfeld. (Random House, \$21.95.) A scholarship student from South Bend, Ind., encounters a world of privilege when she attends an expensive boarding school in Massachusetts.	--	1
12	A SALTY PIECE OF LAND, by Jimmy Buffett. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) A cowboy's life is changed forever when he meets a 101-year-old woman who hires him to be a lighthouse keeper in the southern Bahamas.	14	10
13	NIGHT FALL, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$26.95.) A husband and wife who work for an antiterrorism task force reopen the investigation into the crash of T.W.A. Flight 800 over the Atlantic, off Long Island, in 1996.	11	11
14	ALONE, by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$24.) A sniper with the Massachusetts State Police faces a wrongful-death lawsuit — and a killer who's on the loose.	12	3
15	THE LAST KINGDOM, by Bernard Cornwell. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) In ninth-century England, a warrior must decide where his loyalties lie: with the viking chieftain who raised him or with Alfred the Great.	8	2
16	THE BEST-KEPT SECRET, by Kimberla Lawson Roby. (Morrow, \$23.95.) The further romantic adventures of the Rev. Curtis Black, who, after two failed marriages, tries hard to be faithful to his latest wife.	--	1

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1	BLINK, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The author of "The Tipping Point" explores the importance of hunch and instinct to the workings of the mind.	1	4
2	COLLAPSE, by Jared Diamond. (Viking, \$29.95.) A historical investigation, by the author of "Guns, Germs, and Steel," into why some societies succeed while others fail.	2	6
3	AMERICA (THE BOOK), by Jon Stewart, Ben Karlin and David Javerbaum. (Warner, \$24.95.) "The Daily Show" offers a lavishly illustrated parody of a civics textbook.	5	20
4	WITNESS, by Amber Frey. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A memoir by the California massage therapist who testified for the prosecution in the murder trial of Scott Peterson.	3	5
5	GOD'S POLITICS, by Jim Wallis. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$24.95.) An evangelical Christian argues that Democrats must "take back the faith" and not allow conservative Republicans to hijack the Bible.	4	4
6	SECRETS & MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD, by Sylvia Browne. (Hay House, \$19.95.) The self-proclaimed psychic tries to explain the inexplicable.	--	1
7	ANIMALS IN TRANSLATION, by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. (Scribner, \$25.) How autism can help lead to an understanding of the brains, emotions and talents of animals.	6	4
8	DEAR SENATOR, by Essie Mae Washington-Williams and William Stadiem. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) A memoir by the mixed-race daughter of Strom Thurmond.	--	1
9	102 MINUTES, by Jim Dwyer and Kevin Flynn. (Times Books/Holt, \$26.) Two journalists at The New York Times describe people's struggle to survive inside the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.	7	4
10	WINNING THE FUTURE, by Newt Gingrich. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The former speaker of the House proposes a 21st-century "Contract With America."	8	4
11	CHRONICLES: VOLUME ONE, by Bob Dylan. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) Recollections and observations from the singer/songwriter.	9	18
12	EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.	11	44
13	HIS EXCELLENCY, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A biography of George Washington, by the author of "Founding Brothers."	13	15
14	FAVRE, by Brett Favre and Bonita Favre with Chris Havel. (N.F.L. Publishing/RuggedLand, \$29.95.) A profusely illustrated book about the Green Bay Packers' quarterback.	12	11
15	BIG BANG, by Simon Singh. (Fourth Estate/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A science writer and former particle physicist explains the history of cosmology and the widely accepted theory of the origin of the universe.	--	1
16	A BROTHER'S JOURNEY, by Richard B. Pelzer. (Warner, \$21.95.) The brother of Dave Pelzer details the abuse he himself suffered as a child.	--	2