## Ohe New York ©imes Best Seller Gist

| This Week | March 6, 2005 Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | HONEYMOON, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) An F.B.I. agent who is investigating a beautiful and mysterious woman finds himself becoming obsessed with her. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | 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 | 6 |
| 3 | 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 | 101 |
| 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 | 74 |
| 5 | 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. | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | STATE OF FEAR, by Michael Crichton. (HarperCollins, \$27.95.) Reverse ecoterrorists create natural disasters to convince the public that global warming is real. | 5 | 11 |
| 7 | THE FORGOTTEN MAN, by Robert Crais. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The Los Angeles private eye Elvis Cole searches for the truth about his father. | -- | 1 |
| 8 | BLOOD MEMORY, by Greg Iles. (Scribner, \$24.95.) A forensic scientist probes recent killings as well as a decades-old crime - the murder of her father. | -- | 1 |
| 9 | 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. | 11 | 3 |
| 10 | 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. | 6 | 4 |
| 11 | 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. | 8 | 15 |
| 12 | CHAINFIRE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 10th volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series. | 9 | 7 |
| 13 | 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. | 10 | 12 |
| 14 | 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. | 7 | 8 |
| 15 | A THREAD OF GRACE, by Mary Doria Russell. (Random House, \$25.95.) During the final phase of World War II, a 14 -year-old Jewish girl and her father cross the Alps to seek refuge in Italy. | -- | 1 |
| 16 | THE KILLING CLUB, by Marcie Walsh with Michael Malone. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) A police detective investigates the deaths of friends of hers from high school. | -- | 1 |

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| 1 | JUICED, by Jose Canseco. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The former slugger talks about his life in baseball and, especially, his use of steroids. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | 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 | 6 |
| 3 | MEN IN BLACK, by Mark R. Levin. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A lawyer and conservative commentator enumerates ways in which "the Supreme Court is destroying America." | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 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. | 3 | 22 |
| 5 | 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 | 8 |
| 6 | 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. | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | DISNEYWAR, by James B. Stewart. (Simon \& Schuster, \$29.95.) A two-decade history of corporate infighting, by the author of "Den of Thieves" and "Blood Sport." | -- | 1 |
| 8 | SECRETS \& MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD, by Sylvia Browne. (Hay House, $\$ 19.95$.) The self-proclaimed psychic tries to explain the inexplicable. | 6 | 3 |
| 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 | 6 |
| 10 | 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. | 8 | 7 |
| 11 | WINNING THE FUTURE, by Newt Gingrich. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The former speaker of the House proposes a 21st-century "Contract With America." | 12 | 6 |
| 12 | CONFESSIONS OF AN ECONOMIC HIT MAN, by John Perkins. (Berrett-Koehler, $\$ 24.95$.) A former employee of an international consulting firm denounces the American global empire and its "corporatocracy." | -- | 4 |
| 13 | 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. | 11 | 6 |
| 14 | THE CASE FOR DEMOCRACY, by Natan Sharansky with Ron Dermer. (PublicAffairs, \$26.95.) The former Soviet dissident and political prisoner assays "the power of freedom to overcome tyranny and terror." | -- | 2 |
| 15 | SMASHED, by Koren Zailckas. (Viking, \$21.95.) A young woman recalls her excessive drinking throughout high school and college. | 10 | 2 |
| 16 | EATS, SHOOTS \& LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks. | -- | 45 |

