

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 26, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CELL, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$26.95.) What remains of humanity fights to survive after a mysterious force scrambles cellphone users' brains.	1	3
2	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A murder at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a secret society.	2	151
3	MEMORY IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas tracks the killer of a woman who was blackmailing her; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	3	3
4	SEA CHANGE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., searches for the killer of a woman whose body washed ashore.	--	1
5	THE LAST TEMPLAR, by Raymond Khoury. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A coding device stolen from an exhibit of Vatican artifacts may hold clues to the medieval Knights Templar's long-lost treasure — and their secrets.	5	4
6	LOVERS & PLAYERS, by Jackie Collins. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) After their father calls them together, Red Diamond's three sons (and their friends and relations) grapple with sex, secrets and murders on both coasts.	--	1
7	GONE, by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$25.) A former F.B.I. profiler searches for the kidnapper of his ex-wife.	4	2
8	THE HOSTAGE, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer probes the murder of an American diplomat and the kidnapping of his wife, whose brother is linked to the Iraq oil-for-food scandal.	6	6
9	OUTBOUND FLIGHT, by Timothy Zahn. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) In a new "Star Wars" novel, a Jedi mission to colonize worlds beyond the known galaxy becomes a fight for survival.	7	2
10	THE HUNT CLUB, by John Lescroart. (Dutton, \$26.95.) A private investigator, a homicide detective and their friends search for the murderer of a local judge.	8	3
11	MARY, MARY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The F.B.I. agent Alex Cross tracks a Hollywood killer who announces the crimes via e-mail.	11	13
12	AT FIRST SIGHT, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$24.95.) The young couple from "True Believer," who are now expecting a child, receive a disturbing message.	9	17
13	THE CAT WHO DROPPED A BOMBSHELL, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The columnist Jim Qwilleran and his cats investigate the mysterious death of a wealthy couple.	10	5
14	ARTHUR & GEORGE, by Julian Barnes. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A metaphysical mystery starring Arthur Conan Doyle.	--	2
15	"S" IS FOR SILENCE, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$26.95.) Kinsey Millhone searches for a woman who disappeared 34 years ago.	12	10
16	THE GOOD LIFE, by Jay McInerney. (Knopf, \$25.) After 9/11, two glamorous Manhattanites begin an affair.	16	2

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1	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	1	17
2	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy and presents an overview of globalization trends.	2	45
3	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A maverick scholar applies economic thinking to everything from sumo wrestlers who cheat to legalized abortion and the falling crime rate.	4	44
4	THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING, by Joan Didion. (Knopf, \$23.95.) The author's attempts to come to terms with the death of her husband and the grave illness of their only daughter.	6	19
5	MY FRIEND LEONARD, by James Frey. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The author of "A Million Little Pieces," which both author and publisher acknowledge contains numerous fabrications, writes about a helpful mobster friend.	3	19
6	MANHUNT, by James L. Swanson. (Morrow, \$26.95.) The 12-day pursuit of John Wilkes Booth after his assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	--	1
7	YOU'RE WEARING THAT?, by Deborah Tannen. (Random House, \$24.95.) How mothers and daughters communicate.	7	3
8	FOR LACI, by Sharon Rocha. (Crown, \$25.95.) Laci Peterson's mother recalls her daughter and describes her killer's trial.	5	6
9	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.	13	54
10	OUR ENDANGERED VALUES, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The former president warns against blurring politics and fundamentalist religion.	9	15
11	AT CANAAN'S EDGE, by Taylor Branch. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) America in the King years, 1965-68; the final volume of the trilogy.	--	2
12	CONFESSIONS OF A VIDEO VIXEN, by Karrine Steffans. (Amistad/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) A tell-all by an actress who has appeared in many hip-hop videos.	11	18
13	NIGHT, by Elie Wiesel. (Hill & Wang, \$19.95.) A new translation of an account of the horrors of Auschwitz and Buchenwald, first published in English in 1960.	8	4
14	TEAM OF RIVALS, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The political genius of Abraham Lincoln, revealed in his relationship with his cabinet, from the author of "No Ordinary Time."	14	16
15	TEACHER MAN, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) The author of "Angela's Ashes" remembers his years teaching high school English in New York City.	10	13