

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 30, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	ANGELS FALL, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) When a chef from Boston, now living in Wyoming, witnesses a murder, the locals won't believe her.	--	1
2	TWELVE SHARP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum must find a killer and rescue a kidnapped child.	1	4
3	COMING OUT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$20.) An attorney's household is thrown into chaos when her daughters receive an invitation to a debutante ball.	2	3
4	CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO HEAVEN, by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$29.95.) A return to Elmwood Springs, Mo., the setting of Flagg's novel "Standing in the Rainbow."	3	2
5	BREAK NO BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) The forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan finds a fresh skeleton at an Indian burial ground in South Carolina.	--	1
6	BEACH ROAD, by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) An East Hampton lawyer becomes involved in a highly publicized trial that pits locals against the super-rich.	5	11
7	DANSE MACABRE, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$25.95.) Complications arise when the vampire hunter Anita Blake discovers that she may be pregnant.	4	3
8	THE HUSBAND, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A man whose wife is kidnapped has 60 hours to come up with a huge ransom.	6	7
9	THE BOOK OF THE DEAD, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Warner, \$25.95.) The final volume of a trilogy involving Secret Agent Aloysius Pendergast of the F.B.I. and his criminal brother.	8	7
10	BLACK ORDER, by James Rollins. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Sigma Force, a special military unit, investigates worldwide mysteries that all originate with a secret Nazi experiment smuggled out of wartime Berlin.	7	3
11	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$24.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	11	4
12	COVER OF NIGHT, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$27.) A young widow fights back when armed intruders storm her bed-and-breakfast in rural Idaho.	12	3
13	AT RISK, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A Massachusetts state investigator applies DNA and other forensic techniques to a cold murder case; written as a serial for The New York Times Magazine.	9	8
14	SANDCASTLES, by Luanne Rice. (Bantam, \$24.) An artist who has been jailed in Ireland returns to his Connecticut home to find a conflicted wife and troubled daughters.	15	3
15	CAPTIVE OF MY DESIRES, by Johanna Lindsey. (Pocket Books, \$25.) The daughter of a Caribbean pirate is introduced to London society but falls in love with a dashing American sea captain.	13	3
16	DRAGON'S FIRE, by Anne McCaffrey and Todd McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$24.95.) Inhabitants of Pern race against time to find the deadly mineral that will save them.	--	1

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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	39
2	CONSERVATIVES WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, by John W. Dean. (Viking, \$25.95.) The authoritarian character of contemporary conservative beliefs and attitudes.	--	1
3	THE ONE PERCENT DOCTRINE, by Ron Suskind. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) An investigation of the Bush administration's strategic thinking and of the role of ideology and personality in the decision to go to war.	3	4
4	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50; updated and expanded edition, \$30.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	5	67
5	GODLESS, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberalism is a religion with sacraments, a creation myth and a clergy.	4	6
6	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.	2	66
7	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	6	10
8	FEEDING THE MONSTER, by Seth Mnookin. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) How the Red Sox finally did it.	--	1
9	MYTHS, LIES, AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY, by John Stossel. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) The "20/20" anchor questions conventional wisdom.	9	10
10	DISPATCHES FROM THE EDGE, by Anderson Cooper. (HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The CNN correspondent describes a year of covering the tsunami in Sri Lanka, the war in Iraq and Hurricane Katrina.	8	8
11	WISDOM OF OUR FATHERS, by Tim Russert. (Random House, \$22.95.) The host of "Meet the Press" presents readers' letters about their fathers in response to his book "Big Russ and Me."	7	8
12	HEAT, by Bill Buford (Knopf, \$25.95.) An editor changes his life by apprenticing in a restaurant kitchen.	10	5
13	THE LONG TAIL, by Chris Anderson. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) How the Internet has changed business so that its future requires "selling less of more."	--	1
14	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.	11	73
15	DON'T MAKE A BLACK WOMAN TAKE OFF HER EARRINGS, by Tyler Perry. (Riverhead, \$23.95.) The man behind "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" muses on life.	12	12
16	T.O., by Terrell Owens and Jason Rosenhaus. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The Dallas Cowboys receiver explains what happened in his 2004 season in Philadelphia.	--	1