

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 17, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS, by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) A friendship between two women in Afghanistan against the backdrop of 30 years of war; from the author of "The Kite Runner."	1	2
2	THE OVERLOOK, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$21.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch tangles with the F.B.I. and Homeland Security as he tries to solve the case of a murdered physicist with access to radioactive materials.	2	2
3	THE GOOD GUY, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) In a case of mistaken identity, an ordinary man finds himself at the center of a murder plot.	--	1
4	FOR ONE MORE DAY, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) A troubled man gets a last chance to reconnect and restore his relationship with his dead mother.	--	29
5	THE 6TH TARGET, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) In San Francisco, children are disappearing, and Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate.	3	4
6	INVISIBLE PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The Minneapolis detective Lucas Davenport finds connections between the murder of several elderly residents and a political scandal.	4	3
7	THE CHILDREN OF HÚRIN, by J. R. R. Tolkien. Edited by Christopher Tolkien. Illustrated by Alan Lee. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) In Middle-earth, an evil lord wants to destroy his rival's children.	6	7
8	SACRIFICE, by Karen Traviss. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.95.) Jacen, the son of Han and Leia Solo, must murder someone close to him to become a Sith lord; a "Star Wars" novel.	--	1
9	BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$26.) Jack Reacher must discover who is hunting down members of a team of former military investigators.	5	3
10	THE YIDDISH POLICEMEN'S UNION, by Michael Chabon. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) A detective investigates a neighbor's murder in a Jewish settlement in Alaska.	7	5
11	SIMPLE GENIUS, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.99.) Two former Secret Service agents investigate a scientist's murder while one battles her own demons.	8	6
12	NINETEEN MINUTES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a high school shooting reveals the fault lines in a small New Hampshire town.	12	13
13	RANT, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The "oral biography" of a serial killer.	9	5
14	LAWMAN, by Diana Palmer. (HQN, \$24.95.) An F.B.I. agent discovers that the trail of the escaped child predator he is tracking leads in an unexpected direction.	--	1
15	FALLING MAN, by Don DeLillo. (Scribner, \$26.) The effect of 9/11 on a middle-class Manhattan family.	--	2

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1	THE ASSAULT ON REASON, by Al Gore. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) How the Bush administration has degraded the political environment through secrecy, fear and the rejection of fact-based reasoning.	1	2
2	THE REAGAN DIARIES, by Ronald Reagan. Edited by Douglas Brinkley. (HarperCollins, \$35.) Selections from the 40th president's daily White House diaries.	2	2
3	GOD IS NOT GREAT, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$24.99.) Religion as a malignant force in the world.	4	5
4	EINSTEIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) A biography based on newly released personal letters.	3	8
5	A LONG WAY GONE, by Ishmael Beah. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) A former child soldier from Sierra Leone describes his drug-crazed killing spree and his return to humanity.	6	16
6	ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE, by Barbara Kingsolver with Steven L. Hopp and Camille Kingsolver. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) The novelist and her family spend a year eating homegrown or local food; an argument for sustainable agriculture.	8	5
7	PRESIDENTIAL COURAGE, by Michael Beschloss. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) Profiles of nine presidents who had the courage to make unpopular decisions.	5	4
8	JESUS OF NAZARETH, by Benedict XVI. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The pope discusses Jesus' identity as revealed in the Gospels.	7	3
9	WHERE HAVE ALL THE LEADERS GONE?, by Lee Iacocca. (Scribner, \$25.) The former C.E.O. of Chrysler protests the lack of political and business leadership on issues like health care and energy policy.	9	7
10	RICKLES' BOOK, by Don Rickles with David Ritz. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A memoir by the insult comedian.	10	3
11	THE BLACK SWAN, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. (Random House, \$26.95.) The role of the unexpected.	11	6
12	THE CANON, by Natalie Angier. (Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) A refresher course on the fundamentals of science.	--	1
13	BROTHERS, by David Talbot. (Free Press, \$28.) An assessment of John F. Kennedy's administration and a plea for a new effort to uncover the truth about his assassination.	16	2
14	TALES FROM Q SCHOOL, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$26.99.) Inside the 2005 PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament, from the author of "A Good Walk Spoiled."	14	4
15	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) A columnist for The Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	--	106
16	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to nearly everything.	--	102