

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 16, 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.	1	15
2	THE WHEEL OF DARKNESS, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Warner, \$25.99.) A Tibetan abbot asks the F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast to help recover a stolen relic with evil powers.	--	1
3	DARK POSSESSION, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley, \$24.95.) A Seattle counselor for battered women is wooed by a shape-shifter in Brazil; the 18th Carpathian novel.	--	1
4	BONES TO ASHES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) The forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is asked to examine the skeleton of a young girl in Canada, where, many years ago, her best friend disappeared.	--	1
5	THE ELVES OF CINTRA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume of the Genesis of Shannara series is set in postapocalyptic Seattle.	--	1
6	PLAY DIRTY, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) A disgraced N.F.L. quarterback struggles to remake his life in the face of a strange assignment from an eccentric millionaire and the machinations of a crooked detective.	2	3
7	THE QUICKIE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A police officer's attempt to get back at her husband goes dangerously awry.	4	9
8	LORD JOHN AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE BLADE, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$25.) During the Seven Years' War, Lord John Grey is haunted by his father's murder 17 years earlier.	--	1
9	AWAY, by Amy Bloom. (Random House, \$23.95.) An immigrant who escaped a Russian pogrom crosses America.	3	2
10	SWEET REVENGE, by Diane Mott Davidson. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A former district attorney is found dead in a library, and the caterer Goldy Schulz thinks she knows the killer.	6	2
11	POWER PLAY, by Joseph Finder. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) In this corporate thriller, armed men crash a wilderness retreat and take a company's entire executive leadership hostage.	7	2
12	THE SANCTUARY, by Raymond Khoury. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A geneticist and a C.I.A. agent try to discover the meaning of a mysterious symbol connected to centuries of destruction.	5	2
13	LOVING FRANK, by Nancy Horan. (Ballantine, \$23.95.) A historical novel about the scandalous affair between a married Chicago woman and the architect Frank Lloyd Wright.	8	3
14	SANDWORMS OF DUNE, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$27.95.) The resolution of the war between man and machine; the concluding novel of the Dune series, based on Frank Herbert's final outline.	10	4
15	THE SECRET SERVANT, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, joins the search for the kidnapped daughter of an American ambassador.	9	6

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1	WONDERFUL TONIGHT, by Pattie Boyd with Penny Junor. (Harmony, \$25.95.) A rock muse (she inspired the songs "Something" and "Layla") recalls falling in love with Eric Clapton while she was married to George Harrison.	--	1
2	QUIET STRENGTH, by Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker. (Tyndale, \$26.99.) A memoir by the first black coach to win a Super Bowl (he did it with the Indianapolis Colts in February 2007).	1	8
3	YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE, by Duane Chapman with Laura Morton. (Hyperion, \$25.95.) The star of A & E's "Dog the Bounty Hunter" recalls his past of abuse and addiction and describes his bounty hunts.	3	4
4	LONE SURVIVOR, by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The only survivor of a Navy Seal operation in northern Afghanistan describes the battle, his comrades and his courageous escape.	2	12
5	IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM, by Denise Jackson with Ellen Vaughn. (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) The wife of the country music star Alan Jackson describes how religious faith restored her marriage.	4	5
6	GOD IS NOT GREAT, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$24.99.) Religion as a malignant force in the world.	5	18
7	THE WORLD WITHOUT US, by Alan Weisman. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) What Earth would be like if humans disappeared.	6	8
8	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.	7	29
9	IKE, by Michael Korda. (Harper, \$34.95.) A narrative history of the life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower.	13	2
10	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A maverick scholar and a journalist apply economic theory to nearly everything.	12	109
11	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.	9	18
12	THE DIANA CHRONICLES, by Tina Brown. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) The Princess of Wales's relationship with the royal family and her romance with the media.	--	10
13	THE BLACK SWAN, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. (Random House, \$26.95.) The role of the unexpected.	11	16
14	THE GAME, by Neil Strauss. (Morrow, \$35.) An ugly duckling transforms himself into a pickup artist.	14	9
15	MERLE'S DOOR, by Ted Kerasote. (Harcourt, \$25.) Lessons from a freethinking dog: a nature writer's tribute to the quirky Labrador mutt he adopted.	--	6