

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 3, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TRIBUTE, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A former child star returns to Virginia to rehabilitate the farm owned by her grandmother, an actress who died mysteriously.	1	2
2	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's murder.	4	6
3	RULES OF DECEPTION, by Christopher Reich. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The death of a surgeon's wife draws him into a world of espionage and terrorism.	--	1
4	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	7	11
5	THE LAST PATRIOT, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.) Scot Harvath, a Homeland Security superagent, searches for an ancient secret that could defeat Islamic militants.	3	3
6	SAIL, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A sailing vacation turns into a disaster when someone attempts to destroy a family.	6	6
7	FEARLESS FOURTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) Stephanie Plum and her boyfriend Joe Morelli become involved when his cousin's bank robbery goes bad.	2	5
8	JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, by E. Lynn Harris. (Double day, \$24.95.) Secrets threaten the relationship between a mother, a successful Atlanta entrepreneur, and her son, a college football player who is bound for the N.F.L.	--	1
9	SWAN PEAK, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) The Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux can't escape trouble on his Montana vacation.	5	2
10	CHASING HARRY WINSTON, by Lauren Weisberger. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Three glamorous friends, New York women nearing 30, vow to change their lives.	12	8
11	TAILSPIN, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — come to the aid of a colleague.	8	4
12	SAY GOODBYE, by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$25.) An F.B.I. agent tracks a serial killer who uses spiders as a weapon.	--	1
13	LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH, by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A woman's happy marriage is shaken when she encounters an old boyfriend.	10	10
14	THE BEACH HOUSE, by Jane Green. (Viking, \$24.95.) A woman's life changes when she rents out rooms in her Nantucket house.	9	5
15	KILLER VIEW, by Ridley Pearson. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A sheriff in Sun Valley, Idaho, investigates a series of crimes against a backdrop of conflict between wealthy vacationers and locals.	--	1

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1	WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The humorist's latest essays.	1	7
2	LIFE WITH MY SISTER MADONNA, by Christopher Ciccone with Wendy Leigh. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$26.) What she's really like.	--	1
3	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	2	13
4	THE DARK SIDE, by Jane Mayer. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) How the Bush administration embraced the practice of torture.	--	1
5	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir.	5	8
6	FLEECED, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists.	3	4
7	WHAT HAPPENED, by Scott McClellan. (PublicAffairs, \$27.95.) A former White House press secretary regrets that "I allowed myself to be deceived" by top officials.	4	8
8	THE MONSTER OF FLORENCE, by Douglas Preston with Mario Spezi. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) An American writer in Florence and an Italian journalist work to discover the identity of a local serial killer.	6	6
9	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India and the global distribution of power.	7	12
10	THE PROSECUTION OF GEORGE W. BUSH FOR MURDER, by Vincent Bugliosi. (Vanguard, \$26.95.) The Manson prosecutor makes a case for trying the president for the deaths of 4,000 American soldiers in Iraq.	9	6
11	AUDITION, by Barbara Walters. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A personal and professional memoir.	8	11
12	MY STROKE OF INSIGHT, by Jill Bolte Taylor. (Viking, \$24.95.) A brain scientist shares what she learned from her 1996 stroke.	10	7
13	ROME 1960, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) How the 1960 Olympic Games reflected their time.	11	3
14	YANKEE FOR LIFE, by Bobby Murcer with Glen Waggoner. (Harper, \$24.95.) Recalling a career as a player and broadcaster.	--	1
15	I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!), by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Allison Silverman et al. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The wit and wisdom of the mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report."	14	29
16	BEAUTIFUL BOY, by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	--	13