

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 12, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FINGER LICKIN' FIFTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum hunts a celebrity chef's killer.	--	1
2	THE DOOMSDAY KEY, by James Rollins. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Sigma Force operatives attempt to solve an ancient mystery that has deadly consequences.	--	1
3	KNOCKOUT, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — try to protect a 7-year-old with psychic powers from her exploitive criminal uncle.	1	2
4	OMEN, by Christie Golden. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.) Luke Skywalker confronts a crisis in the Jedi order; a "Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi" book.	--	1
5	THE ANGEL'S GAME, by Carlos Ruiz Zafón. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) A Barcelona writer accepts a sinister commission.	3	2
6	THE BOURNE DECEPTION, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne helps to avert a possible world war.	2	3
7	RELENTLESS, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A writer is pursued by a sociopathic critic.	4	3
8	THE PHYSICK BOOK OF DELIVERANCE DANE, by Katherine Howe. (Voice, \$25.99.) A graduate student is caught up in her research on a healer accused of witchcraft in Salem.	5	3
9	SHANGHAI GIRLS, by Lisa See. (Random House, \$25.) Two Chinese sisters in the 1930s are sold as wives to men from California, and leave their war-torn country to join them.	8	5
10	MEDUSA, by Clive Cussler and Paul Kemprecos. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In the eighth NUMA Files novel, Kurt Austin and his team confront a Chinese crime syndicate and a deadly virus.	7	4
11	THE SCARECROW, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A Los Angeles Times reporter tracks a devious killer.	6	5
12	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	15	13
13	THE FIXER UPPER, by Mary Kay Andrews. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) An unemployed Washington lobbyist helps restore a family home in small-town Georgia.	--	1
14	DEAD AND GONE, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	13	8
15	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.	--	58

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1	CATASTROPHE, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Stopping President Obama before he transforms America into a socialist state and destroys the health care system.	--	1
2	LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.	1	14
3	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	3	32
4	HORSE SOLDIERS, by Doug Stanton. (Scribner, \$28.) A small group of Special Forces soldiers fought the Taliban on horseback shortly after 9/11.	2	7
5	THE END OF OVEREATING, by David A. Kessler. (Rodale, \$25.95.) How eating sugar, fat and salt affects our minds and bodies and encourages overindulgence.	12	8
6	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	4	37
7	RENEGADE, by Richard Wolffe. (Crown, \$26.) The rise of Barack Obama, based on the author's coverage of the campaign and on a dozen interviews.	5	4
8	MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION, by Buzz Aldrin with Ken Abraham. (Harmony, \$27.) A first-person account of the first lunar landing and a description of personal challenges back on Earth, by the former astronaut.	--	1
9	TEARS IN THE DARKNESS, by Michael Norman and Elizabeth M. Norman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The Bataan death march and its aftermath.	16	2
10	AND THEN THE ROOF CAVED IN, by David Faber. (Wiley, \$26.95.) A CNBC reporter traces the roots of the economic collapse.	--	1
11	PRAIRIE TALE, by Melissa Gilbert. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$26.) Overcoming substance abuse and bad relationships, by the star of "Little House on the Prairie."	11	3
12	THE GIRLS FROM AMES, by Jeffrey Zaslow. (Gotham, \$26.) An enduring friendship among a group of Midwestern women.	--	9
13	CRAZY FOR THE STORM, by Norman Ollestad. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) An 11-year-old survives the plane crash that killed his father and hikes down a mountain alone in a blizzard.	10	2
14	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	15	4
15	SHOP CLASS AS SOULCRAFT, by Matthew B. Crawford. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) A philosopher and mechanic argues for the satisfactions and challenges of manual work.	--	1