

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | August 27, 2006 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | JUDGE & JURY, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An aspiring actress and an F.B.I. agent join forces against a powerful mobster. | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 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. | 2 | 5 |
| 3 | CRISIS, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$25.95.) There are shocking revelations at a medical malpractice trial. | -- | 1 |
| 4 | THE MESSENGER, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, uncovers an Al Qaeda plot against the Vatican. | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | THE RUINS, by Scott Smith. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Two young American couples on vacation in the Yucatán confront a horrible menace. | 4 | 4 |
| 6 | 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." | 8 | 6 |
| 7 | PHANTOM, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 11th volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series. | 5 | 4 |
| 8 | HAPPINESS SOLD SEPARATELY, by Lolly Winston. (Warner, \$21.99.) A marriage is strained by infertility and infidelity. | -- | 1 |
| 9 | TWELVE SHARP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum must find a killer and rescue a kidnapped child. | 6 | 8 |
| 10 | WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$24.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus. | 7 | 8 |
| 11 | PEGASUS DESCENDING, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) In the 15th Dave Robicheaux novel, the Louisiana detective pursues interrelated cases that lead back to the killing of his best friend 25 years earlier. | 9 | 4 |
| 12 | THE NIGHT GARDENER, by George Pelecanos. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Three Washington cops reunite to solve a murder that resembles a 20-year-old cold case. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | 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. | 13 | 7 |
| 14 | SLEEPING WITH FEAR, by Kay Hooper. (Bantam, \$25.) A psychic F.B.I. agent, investigating possible occult activity in South Carolina, comes under attack by someone who can control dark forces. The last volume in Hooper's "Fear" trilogy. | 12 | 4 |
| 15 | DEAD WRONG, by J. A. Jance. (Morrow, \$25.95.) While awaiting the birth of her second child, Sheriff Joanna Brady must find out who savagely beat one of her officers as well as solve a murder with curious links. | 10 | 3 |
| 16 | THE EXPECTED ONE, by Kathleen McGowan. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) An American journalist in France finds scrolls hidden by Mary Magdalene. | 11 | 3 |

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| This Week | August 27, 2006 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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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. | 2 | 43 |
| 2 | I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A witty look at aging from a novelist and screenwriter ("When Harry Met Sally"). | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | FIASCO, by Thomas E. Ricks. (The Penguin Press, \$27.95.) How the Bush administration's and the military's failure to understand the developing Iraqi insurgency contributed to its further growth. | 1 | 3 |
| 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. | 3 | 71 |
| 5 | THE LOOMING TOWER, by Lawrence Wright. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The road to 9/11 as seen through the lives of terrorists planners and the F.B.I. counterterrorism chief. | -- | 1 |
| 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. | 5 | 70 |
| 7 | 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. | 15 | 12 |
| 8 | MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea." | 11 | 14 |
| 9 | GODLESS, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberalism is a religion with sacraments, a creation myth and a clergy. | 9 | 10 |
| 10 | CONSERVATIVES WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, by John W. Dean. (Viking, \$25.95.) The authoritarian character of contemporary conservative beliefs and attitudes. | 6 | 5 |
| 11 | THE LANGUAGE OF GOD, by Francis S. Collins. (Free Press, \$26.) The head of the Human Genome Project argues that faith in God and faith in science can coexist. | 10 | 4 |
| 12 | 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. | 8 | 8 |
| 13 | BLINK, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$29.95.) The author of "The Tipping Point" explores the importance of hunch and instinct to the workings of the mind. | 13 | 76 |
| 14 | INSIGHT, by Sylvia Browne. (Dutton, \$25.95.) The self-proclaimed psychic describes cases from her 50-year career. | 7 | 3 |
| 15 | THE LONG TAIL, by Chris Anderson. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) How the Internet has changed business so that its future requires "selling less of more." | 14 | 5 |
| 16 | STUMBLING ON HAPPINESS, by Daniel Gilbert. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A Harvard professor explores why people can't predict what will make them happy. | -- | 1 |