

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 15, 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.	2	6
2	LEAN MEAN THIRTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum becomes a suspect when her exhusband disappears.	1	2
3	BUNGALOW 2, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A writer must deal with the effects of Hollywood success on her family life.	--	1
4	DOUBLE TAKE, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — join with a San Francisco colleague to solve a murder and find a missing woman.	4	3
5	DROP DEAD BEAUTIFUL, by Jackie Collins. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Lucky Santangelo's preparations for the opening of a Las Vegas hotel complex are complicated by the reappearance of an old family foe.	--	1
6	THE NAVIGATOR, by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Kurt Austin and his team track down a stolen Phoenician statue.	5	4
7	BLAZE, by Richard Bachman. (Scribner, \$25.) An early Stephen King novel — Bachman is his alias — here revised.	3	3
8	THE DOUBLE AGENTS, by W. E. B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Another volume of the "Men at War" series about O.S.S. agents in World War II.	--	1
9	THE BOURNE BETRAYAL, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Warner, \$25.99.) Continuing the story of Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne, who tangles with a group of diabolical Islamic terrorists.	12	4
10	THE 6TH TARGET, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate the disappearance of several children in San Francisco.	10	8
11	PEONY IN LOVE, by Lisa See. (Random House, \$23.95.) Love, death and ghosts in 17th-century China.	--	1
12	THE GOOD GUY, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) An ordinary man finds himself at the center of a murder plot.	6	5
13	ON CHESIL BEACH, by Ian McEwan. (Nan A. Talese, \$22.) A wedding night goes terribly wrong.	9	4
14	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.	13	11
15	THE OVERLOOK, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$21.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch tangles with the F.B.I. and Homeland Security.	7	6
16	NEW ENGLAND WHITE, by Stephen L. Carter. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The wife of a black college president investigates the mysterious death of her former lover, a professor who had unearthed secrets about powerful politicians.	--	1

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1	THE DIANA CHRONICLES, by Tina Brown. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) The Princess of Wales's romance with the media.	1	3
2	GOD IS NOT GREAT, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$24.99.) Religion as a malignant force in the world.	4	9
3	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.	3	6
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.	6	3
5	THE REAGAN DIARIES, by Ronald Reagan. Edited by Douglas Brinkley. (HarperCollins, \$35.) Selections from the 40th president's daily White House diaries.	2	6
6	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.	8	20
7	OUTRAGE, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (HC/ HarperCollins, \$26.95.) An attack on illegal immigration, United Nations profiteers, lazy congressmen and high drug prices.	5	3
8	EINSTEIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) A biography based on newly released personal letters.	7	12
9	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.	10	9
10	THE BLACK SWAN, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. (Random House, \$26.95.) The role of the unexpected.	--	8
11	PRESIDENTIAL COURAGE, by Michael Beschloss. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) Profiles of nine presidents who had the courage to make unpopular decisions.	9	8
12	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").	12	46
13	PLATO AND A PLATYPUS WALK INTO A BAR, by Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein. (Abrams Image, \$18.95.) A humorous tour of philosophical traditions.	13	4
14	JESUS OF NAZARETH, by Benedict XVI. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The pope discusses Jesus' identity as revealed in the Gospels.	15	6
15	DOG DAYS, by Jon Katz. (Villard, \$23.95.) Life, with many animals, on a farm in upstate New York.	--	1
16	POSITIVELY FALSE, by Floyd Landis with Loren Mooney. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) The winner of the 2006 Tour de France, who was accused of using banned performance-enhancing drugs, tells "the real story of how I won" and attempts to clear his name.	--	1