

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 29, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A murder at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a secret society.	2	147
2	THE HOSTAGE, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer probes the murder of an American diplomat and the kidnapping of his wife, whose brother is linked to the Iraq oil-for-food scandal.	1	2
3	THE CAT WHO DROPPED A BOMBHELL, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The columnist Jim Qwilleran and his cats investigate the mysterious death of a wealthy couple.	--	1
4	"S" IS FOR SILENCE, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$26.95.) Kinsey Millhone searches for a woman who disappeared 34 years ago.	3	6
5	MARY, MARY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The F.B.I. agent Alex Cross tracks a Hollywood killer who announces the crimes via e-mail.	4	9
6	EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE, by Judith McNaught. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) When the grandson of a Chicago philanthropist disappears, suspicion falls on the wrong man.	5	3
7	AT FIRST SIGHT, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$24.95.) The young couple from "True Believer," who are now expecting a child, receive a disturbing message.	7	13
8	TURNING ANGEL, by Greg Iles. (Scribner, \$25.95.) To defend a friend wrongly accused of murder, a Mississippi lawyer must investigate the secret lives of local prep school students.	8	3
9	JUST REWARDS, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Concluding the story of the Harte family and its financial empire, told through four generations of women.	9	2
10	ON THE RUN, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$26.) A little girl and her mother, a gifted horse trainer who once worked for the C.I.A., are targeted by a Middle Eastern magnate.	12	3
11	CHRIST THE LORD: OUT OF EGYPT, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.95.) What happened in Bethlehem; a story narrated by a 7-year-old who discovers that he is the Prince of Peace.	10	11
12	ALL NIGHT LONG, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A journalist returns to her Northern California hometown to investigate the death of an old friend and the murder of her parents years before.	6	2
13	PREDATOR, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) On the trail of a possible serial killer, Dr. Kay Scarpetta turns to a jailed psychopath for advice.	11	12
14	THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) An old man who died trying to rescue a girl finds all is explained in the afterlife.	--	101
15	FOREVER ODD, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) Odd Thomas, a character from Koontz's 2003 novel of the same name who can communicate with the dead, searches for a missing friend.	14	7
16	THE CAMEL CLUB, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) A group of conspiracy theorists stumbles on a plot reaching to the highest levels of government.	15	12

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This Week	January 29, 2006 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FOR LACI, by Sharon Rocha. (Crown, \$25.95.) Laci Peterson's mother recalls her daughter and describes her killer's trial.	11	2
2	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	4	13
3	MY FRIEND LEONARD, by James Frey. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The author of the addiction memoir "A Million Little Pieces" remembers a helpful mobster friend.	1	15
4	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy and presents an overview of globalization trends.	3	41
5	THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING, by Joan Didion. (Knopf, \$23.95.) The author's attempts to come to terms with the death of her husband and the grave illness of their only daughter.	2	15
6	TEACHER MAN, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) The author of "Angela's Ashes" remembers his years teaching high school English in New York City.	5	9
7	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.	6	40
8	OUR ENDANGERED VALUES, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The former president warns against blurring politics and fundamentalist religion.	7	11
9	TEAM OF RIVALS, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The political genius of Abraham Lincoln, revealed in his relationship with his cabinet, from the author of "No Ordinary Time."	8	12
10	STATE OF WAR, by James Risen. (Free Press, \$26.) The secret history of the C.I.A. and the Bush administration.	9	2
11	1776, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) An account of America's founding year by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author, focusing on the inexperienced George Washington and heroic citizen soldiers.	10	34
12	BLINK, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The author of "The Tipping Point" explores the importance of hunch and instinct to the workings of the mind.	12	50
13	THE NUMBER, by Lee Eisenberg. (Free Press, \$26.) How to think about the amount of money you need to live the way you want to after you retire.	--	1
14	SEX AND THE SEASONED WOMAN, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$25.95.) The author of "Passages" describes women over 50 who have vital sex lives.	--	1
15	CONFESSIONS OF A VIDEO VIXEN, by Karrine Steffans. (Amistad/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) A tell-all by an actress who has appeared in many hip-hop videos.	--	14