

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 9, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TWELVE SHARP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum must find a killer and rescue a kidnapped child.	--	1
2	THE HUSBAND, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A man whose wife is kidnapped has 60 hours to come up with a huge ransom.	1	4
3	BEACH ROAD, by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) An East Hampton lawyer becomes involved in a highly publicized trial that pits locals against the super-rich.	2	8
4	AT RISK, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A Massachusetts state investigator applies DNA and other forensic techniques to a cold murder case; written as a serial for The New York Times Magazine.	3	5
5	THE BOOK OF THE DEAD, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Warner, \$25.95.) The final volume of a trilogy involving Secret Agent Aloysius Pendergast of the F.B.I. and his criminal brother.	4	4
6	CAPTIVE OF MY DESIRES, by Johanna Lindsey. (Pocket Books, \$25.) The daughter of a Caribbean pirate is introduced to London society but falls in love with a dashing American sea captain.	--	1
7	TERRORIST, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A New Jersey high school boy falls under the sway of an imam.	5	3
8	THE RAPTURE, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$25.99.) The third prequel to the "Left Behind" series.	8	3
9	BLUE SCREEN, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Looking into the murder of a starlet's sister, the private investigator Sunny Randall teams up with Jesse Stone, the chief of police in Paradise, Mass.	6	2
10	THE SABOTEURS, 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 during World War II.	10	3
11	THE COLD MOON, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme tracks a serial killer who calls himself the Watchmaker.	7	4
12	DEAD WATCH, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A political operative investigates the murder of a former senator.	9	6
13	BABY PROOF, by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) Everything changes for a high-powered childless-bychoice Manhattan couple when the husband decides he wants a child after all.	12	2
14	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$24.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	--	2
15	KILLER DREAMS, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$26.) A researcher battles the head of a pharmaceutical company who has perverted a technology she invented in order to turn people into zombies.	--	3

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This Week	July 9, 2006 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	GODLESS, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberalism is a religion with sacraments, a creation myth and a clergy.	2	3
2	WISDOM OF OUR FATHERS, by Tim Russert. (Random House, \$22.95.) The host of "Meet the Press" presents readers' letters about their fathers in response to his book "Big Russ and Me."	1	5
3	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	3	36
4	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.	4	5
5	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.	--	1
6	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.	5	64
7	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	6	7
8	MYTHS, LIES, AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY, by John Stossel. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) The "20/20" anchor questions conventional wisdom.	7	7
9	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.	9	63
10	MY LIFE IN & OUT OF THE ROUGH, by John Daly with Glen Waggoner. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A memoir by the bad-boy golf champion.	8	7
11	ARMED MADHOUSE, by Greg Palast. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A collection of articles about the war on terror, the 2008 election and other topics by an investigative reporter.	--	2
12	HEAT, by Bill Buford (Knopf, \$25.95.) An editor changes his life by apprenticing in a restaurant kitchen.	13	2
13	A HECKUVA JOB, by Calvin Trillin. (Random House, \$12.95.) The humorist, essayist and novelist takes on the Bush administration in verse.	--	1
14	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.	15	70
15	THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$26.95.) Tracking dinner from the soil to the plate, a journalist juggles appetite and conscience.	--	7
16	DON'T MAKE A BLACK WOMAN TAKE OFF HER EARRINGS, by Tyler Perry (Riverhead, \$23.95.) The man behind "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" muses on life.	--	10