

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 6, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PHANTOM, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 11th volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series.	--	1
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.	1	2
3	TWELVE SHARP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum must find a killer and rescue a kidnapped child.	2	5
4	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.	--	1
5	THE RUINS, by Scott Smith. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Two young American couples on vacation in the Yucatán confront a horrible menace.	--	1
6	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.	3	4
7	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."	4	3
8	BREAK NO BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) The forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan finds a fresh skeleton at an Indian burial ground in South Carolina.	5	2
9	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.	6	12
10	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.	--	1
11	THE HUSBAND, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A man whose wife is kidnapped has 60 hours to come up with a huge ransom.	8	8
12	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$24.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	11	5
13	DANSE MACABRE, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$25.95.) Complications arise when the vampire hunter Anita Blake discovers that she may be pregnant.	7	4
14	BLACK ORDER, by James Rollins. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A special military unit investigates worldwide mysteries that all originate with a secret Nazi experiment.	10	4
15	COVER OF NIGHT, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$27.) A young widow fights back when armed intruders storm her bed-and-breakfast in rural Idaho.	12	4

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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.	1	40
2	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.	4	68
3	CONSERVATIVES WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, by John W. Dean. (Viking, \$25.95.) The authoritarian character of contemporary conservative beliefs and attitudes.	2	2
4	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.	3	5
5	GODLESS, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberalism is a religion with sacraments, a creation myth and a clergy.	5	7
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.	6	67
7	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	7	11
8	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.	10	9
9	MYTHS, LIES, AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY, by John Stossel. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) The "20/20" anchor questions conventional wisdom.	9	11
10	THE LONG TAIL, by Chris Anderson. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) How the Internet has changed business so that its future requires "selling less of more."	13	2
11	FEEDING THE MONSTER, by Seth Mnookin. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) How the Red Sox finally did it.	8	2
12	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."	11	9
13	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.	--	1
14	HEAT, by Bill Buford (Knopf, \$25.95.) An editor changes his life by apprenticing in a restaurant kitchen.	12	6
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.	--	10