

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 13, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	3
2	PHANTOM, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 11th volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series.	1	2
3	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.	--	1
4	TWELVE SHARP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum must find a killer and rescue a kidnapped child.	3	6
5	THE RUINS, by Scott Smith. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Two young American couples on vacation in the Yucatán confront a horrible menace.	5	2
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.	6	5
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."	7	4
8	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.	--	1
9	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$24.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	12	6
10	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.	4	2
11	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.	8	3
12	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.	9	13
13	THE EXPECTED ONE, by Kathleen McGowan. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) An American journalist in France finds scrolls hidden by Mary Magdalene.	--	1
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.	10	2
15	THE HUSBAND, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$27.) A man whose wife is kidnapped has 60 hours to come up with a huge ransom.	11	9

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1	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
2	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	1	41
3	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	68
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.	2	69
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	8
6	INSIGHT, by Sylvia Browne. (Dutton, \$25.95.) The self-proclaimed psychic describes cases from her 50-year career.	--	1
7	CONSERVATIVES WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, by John W. Dean. (Viking, \$25.95.) The authoritarian character of contemporary conservative beliefs and attitudes.	3	3
8	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.	4	6
9	MAYFLOWER, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$29.95.) How America began, from the author of "In the Heart of the Sea."	7	12
10	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.	8	10
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.	13	2
12	MYTHS, LIES, AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY, by John Stossel. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) The "20/20" anchor questions conventional wisdom.	9	12
13	THE LONG TAIL, by Chris Anderson. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) How the Internet has changed business so that its future requires "selling less of more."	10	3
14	HEAT, by Bill Buford (Knopf, \$25.95.) An editor changes his life by apprenticing in a restaurant kitchen.	14	7
15	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.	--	74