

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 15, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NINETEEN MINUTES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a high school shooting reveals the fault lines in a small New Hampshire town.	1	4
2	OBSESSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates what seems to be a deathbed confession of murder.	--	1
3	THE ALIBI MAN, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$26.) A disgraced former policewoman investigates a murder linked to a group of wealthy Palm Beach men.	--	1
4	WHITETHORN WOODS, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A proposed highway threatens the existence of a religious shrine in a rural Irish village.	4	4
5	FOR A FEW DEMONS MORE, by Kim Harrison. (Eos/HarperCollins, \$21.95.) A witch owns an ancient artifact that may stop a serial killer or ignite a gang war.	5	2
6	ABSOLUTE FEAR, by Lisa Jackson. (Kensington, \$19.95.) A New Orleans detective tracks a serial killer somehow linked to an abandoned asylum.	--	1
7	SHOPAHOLIC & BABY, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$24.) Becky is pregnant, and the obstetrician turns out to be her husband's ex-girlfriend.	2	5
8	STEP ON A CRACK, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A detective raising 10 children alone must rescue 34 high-level hostages.	6	8
9	THE DOUBLE BIND, by Chris Bohjalian. (Shaye Areheart, \$25.) A young woman who works at a homeless shelter struggles to understand the mysterious photographs taken by a recently deceased resident.	9	7
10	SISTERS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) After a family tragedy, four sisters with very different lives decide to share a Manhattan brownstone.	7	7
11	DADDY'S GIRL, by Lisa Scottoline. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A law professor caught in a prison riot must defend herself when she is unjustly accused of murder.	3	3
12	BURNING BRIGHT, by Tracy Chevalier. (Dutton, \$24.95.) In Georgian London, the poet William Blake befriends two neighborhood children.	12	2
13	HUNTER'S MOON, by Randy Wayne White. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Doc Ford helps a former president secretly investigate his wife's death in a suspicious accident.	--	1
14	THE WATCHMAN, by Robert Crais. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A former Los Angeles police officer becomes the bodyguard of a troubled heiress marked for death.	11	5
15	HEART-SHAPED BOX, by Joe Hill. (Morrow, \$24.95.) An aging rock star who buys what's advertised as a ghost is stunned when it turns out to be the real thing.	8	7
16	THE BOOK OF AIR AND SHADOWS, by Michael Gruber. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Letters found in a rare book set off a race to find an undiscovered Shakespeare play.	--	1

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1	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.	4	7
2	GRACE (EVENTUALLY), by Anne Lamott. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) Essays about faith and forgiveness.	2	2
3	IN AN INSTANT, by Lee and Bob Woodruff. (Random House, \$25.95.) The aftermath of the ABC co-anchor's traumatic brain injury in Iraq in 2006.	1	5
4	HOW DOCTORS THINK, by Jerome Groopman. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) A doctor and New Yorker staff writer describes how doctors arrive at diagnoses.	3	3
5	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").	6	35
6	INFIDEL, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the Somali-born advocate for Muslim immigrant women.	7	8
7	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The Illinois junior senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.	5	24
8	THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. (Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational.	13	28
9	THE NEW AMERICAN STORY, by Bill Bradley. (Random House, \$25.95.) The former Democratic senator and presidential candidate presents a liberal-centrist agenda.	--	1
10	THE HARDCORE DIARIES, by Mick Foley. (World Wrestling Entertainment/Pocket, \$24.) The former professional wrestling champion discusses his fame and his life at World Wrestling Entertainment.	8	4
11	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$29.95 and \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	--	75
12	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) A columnist for The Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	--	103
13	SOMEBODY'S GOTTA SAY IT, by Neal Boortz (HC/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A radio talk-show host discusses government, poverty and other topics.	10	6
14	SECOND CHANCE, by Zbigniew Brzezinski. (Basic, \$26.95.) The former National Security adviser discusses how America can regain the global power and prestige squandered by its three post-cold-war presidents.	11	3
15	RELIGIOUS LITERACY, by Stephen Prothero. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$24.95.) What Americans need to know about the world's religions and their own.	14	2
16	BLACKWATER, by Jeremy Scahill. (Nation, \$26.95.) An account of the private army that has been deployed by the government in Afghanistan and Iraq.	9	2