The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 22, 2007 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	I HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman marries a childhood acquaintance suspected of several murders.		1
2	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	5
3	KINGDOM COME, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$25.99.) The final title in the "Left Behind" series.		1
4	OBSESSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates a deathbed confession of murder.	2	2
5	WHITE NIGHT, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$23.95.) Someone is killing Chicago's minor wizards, and the half-brother of Harry Dresden, wizard detective, is a suspect.		1
6	THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST, by Mohsin Hamid. (Harcourt, \$22.) The life of a Pakistani immigrant, successful in the corporate world, is changed by 9/11.		1
7	THE ALIBI MAN, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$26.) A disgraced former policewoman investigates a murder linked to a group of wealthy Palm Beach men.	3	2
8	WHITETHORN WOODS, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A proposed highway threatens the existence of a religious shrine in a rural Irish village.	4	5
9	ABSOLUTE FEAR, by Lisa Jackson. (Kensington, \$19.95.) A New Orleans detective tracks a serial killer somehow linked to an abandoned asylum.	6	2
10	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.	8	9
11	SHOPAHOLIC & BABY, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$24.) Becky is pregnant, and the obstetrician turns out to be her husband's ex-girlfriend.	7	6
12	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	3
13	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	8
14	SISTERS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) After a family tragedy, four sisters with very different lives decide to share a Manhattan brownstone.	10	8
15	BOOMSDAY, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A blogger proposes to solve the Social Security crisis by encouraging baby boomers to kill themselves rather than retire, and politicians and lobbyists take up the cause.		1
16	WHAT THE DEAD KNOW, by Laura Lippman. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A woman claims to be one of two sisters who disappeared mysteriously 30 years earlier.		3

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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.	1	8
2	PAULA DEEN: IT AIN'T ALL ABOUT THE COOKIN', by Paula Deen with Sherry Suib Cohen. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A memoir with recipes from the Southern cooking impresario (Food Network shows, restaurants, cookbooks, magazine).		1
3	GRACE (EVENTUALLY), by Anne Lamott. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) Essays about faith and forgiveness.	2	3
4	INFIDEL, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the Somali-born advocate for Muslim immigrant women, once a member of the Dutch Parliament, who has been threatened with death.	6	9
5	THE NEW AMERICAN STORY, by Bill Bradley. (Random House, \$25.95.) The former Democratic senator and presidential candidate presents a liberal-centrist agenda.	9	2
6	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.	3	6
7	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE, by Barack Obama. (Crown, \$25.) The Illinois junior senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.	7	25
8	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").	5	36
9	HOW DOCTORS THINK, by Jerome Groopman. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) A doctor and New Yorker staff writer describes how doctors arrive at diagnoses and what patients can do to make sure they don't err.	4	4
10	THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. (Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational and that religion has done great harm in the world.	8	29
11	THE LUCIFER EFFECT, by Philip Zimbardo. (Random House, \$27.95.) A social psychologist explains why good people do bad things.		1
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.	12	104
13	SOMEBODY'S GOTTA SAY IT, by Neal Boortz. (HC/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A radio talk-show host discusses government, poverty and other topics.	13	7
14	RELIGIOUS LITERACY, by Stephen Prothero. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$24.95.) What Americans need to know about the world's religions and their own.	15	3
15	BLACKWATER, by Jeremy Scahill. (Nation, \$26.95.) An account of the private army that has been deployed by the government in Afghanistan and Iraq.	16	3

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