

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 20, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	UNACCUSTOMED EARTH, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Knopf, \$25.) Stories about the anxiety and transformation experienced by Bengali parents and their American children.	--	1
2	SMALL FAVOR, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$23.95.) Book 10 of the Dresden Files series about a wizard detective in Chicago.	--	1
3	COMPULSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$27.) Several Los Angeles women are murdered, and the psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates.	1	2
4	THE APPEAL, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Political and legal intrigue ensue when a Mississippi court decides against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste.	2	10
5	BELONG TO ME, by Marisa de los Santos. (Morrow, \$24.95.) When she moves to the suburbs, a woman becomes enmeshed in complications and secrets.	--	1
6	CHANGE OF HEART, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) A prisoner on death row begins performing miracles.	3	5
7	REMEMBER ME?, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$25.) After an auto accident, a London woman loses her memory.	4	6
8	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS, by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) A friendship between two women in Afghanistan against the backdrop of 30 years of war.	9	46
9	7TH HEAVEN, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) In San Francisco, Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club hunt for an arsonist.	7	9
10	WINTER STUDY, by Nevada Barr. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The national park ranger Anna Pigeon returns to an island park in Lake Superior, where a monstrous wolf is at large.	--	1
11	HOLLYWOOD CROWS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Little, Brown, \$26.99.) A comic police procedural involves Hollywood cops and a beautiful not-quite-ex-wife of a strip club proprietor.	5	2
12	A PRISONER OF BIRTH, by Jeffrey Archer. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) A poor Londoner, framed for murder by four Cambridge friends, escapes from prison and exacts revenge.	8	5
13	DEAD HEAT, by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) With the world on the brink of war, terrorists plot to assassinate a candidate in a closely fought presidential election.	6	3
14	GUILTY, by Karen Robards. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A Philadelphia prosecutor is blackmailed by a prisoner on trial who knows a criminal secret from her past.	--	1
15	THE TEN-YEAR NAP, by Meg Wolitzer. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) Four friends, 40-year-old New York women who have stayed home with their kids, reassess their lives.	--	1
16	WORLD WITHOUT END, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$35.) Love and intrigue in Kingsbridge, the medieval English cathedral town at the center of Follett's "Pillars of the Earth."	12	26

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1	MISTAKEN IDENTITY, by Don and Susie Van Ryn and Newell, Colleen and Whitney Cerak, with Mark Tabb. (Howard, \$21.95.) The families of two girls whose identities were confused after a 2006 accident describe their experience.	1	2
2	HOME, by Julie Andrews. (Hyperion, \$26.95.) A memoir of Andrews's early years, from birth to being cast as Mary Poppins.	--	1
3	BEAUTIFUL BOY, by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	2	6
4	ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Twelve unpublished writings on war and peace by the novelist, who died in 2007.	--	1
5	VINDICATED, by Jose Canseco. (Simon Spotlight, \$25.95.) In a follow-up to his memoir, "Juiced," Canseco names steroid users in baseball and evaluates the Mitchell report.	--	1
6	BRETT FAVRE: THE TRIBUTE, (Sports Illustrated, \$27.95.) From the magazine, articles about and pictures of the Green Bay Packers quarterback.	13	2
7	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	4	14
8	THE BIN LADENS, by Steve Coll. (Penguin Press, \$35.) A history of the family and its fortune focuses on the effects of sudden oil wealth on Saudi Arabia and how it affected relationships with the West.	--	1
9	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir, from her Hollywood childhood through "Beverly Hills, 90210," to her son's birth.	5	4
10	LOSING IT, by Valerie Bertinelli. (Free Press, \$26.) A memoir by the actress and former wife of Eddie Van Halen focuses on depression and her effort to lose weight.	3	6
11	PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL, by Dan Ariely. (Harper, \$25.95.) A behavioral economist shows how emotions and social norms systematically shape our behavior.	6	7
12	RETRIBUTION, by Max Hastings. (Knopf, \$35.) The clash of naval and air forces in the final drive to defeat Japan, 1944-45.	11	3
13	THE REASON FOR GOD, by Timothy Keller. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A minister addresses common doubts and defends faith in a Christian God.	7	7
14	PHYSICS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE, by Michio Kaku. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) A theoretical physicist who is one of the founders of string theory discusses the possibility of phenomena like force fields, teleportation and time travel.	15	3
15	THE TRILLION DOLLAR MELTDOWN, by Charles R. Morris. (PublicAffairs, \$22.95.) How we got into the economic mess we are in.	16	2