

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 11, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE WHOLE TRUTH, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) An intelligence agent and a journalist team up against a warmongering defense contractor.	--	1
2	HOLD TIGHT, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a high school kid's suicide rocks a New Jersey suburb.	1	2
3	THE MIRACLE AT SPEEDY MOTORS, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$22.95.) The ninth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	3	2
4	UNACUSTOMED EARTH, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Knopf, \$25.) Stories about the anxiety and transformation experienced by Bengali parents and their American children.	4	4
5	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman searches for the truth about her brother, who is alive but has disappeared.	2	3
6	CERTAIN GIRLS, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.95.) A girl discovers the sexy, somewhat autobiographical novel her mother wrote years earlier.	5	3
7	QUICKSAND, by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The forensic sculptor Eve Duncan tracks a killer who claims to have murdered her daughter years earlier.	--	1
8	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.	--	5
9	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.	6	13
10	SANTA FE DEAD, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Santa Fe lawyer investigates his nefarious former wife.	--	1
11	THE THIRD CIRCLE, by Amanda Quick. (Putnam, \$24.95.) In Victorian England, a crystal reader joins forces with a hypnotist to steal a mysterious stone (an Arcane Society novel).	--	1
12	COMPULSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$27.) Several Los Angeles women are murdered, and the psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates.	7	5
13	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.	8	4
14	BULLS ISLAND, by Dorothea Benton Frank. (Morrow, \$24.95.) An investment banker returns to the South Carolina island home she had left 20 years before.	11	3
15	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.	12	49
16	CHANGE OF HEART, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$26.95.) A prisoner on death row begins performing miracles.	10	8

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1	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	--	1
2	ESCAPE, by Carolyn Jessop with Laura Palmer. (Broadway, \$24.95.) A former member of a fundamentalist polygamous sect describes her forced marriage to a much older man.	5	5
3	HOME, by Julie Andrews. (Hyperion, \$26.95.) A memoir of Andrews's early years from birth to being cast as Mary Poppins.	2	4
4	BEAUTIFUL BOY, by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	1	9
5	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.	3	5
6	LADIES OF LIBERTY, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$26.95.) The influential women of early America, from the ABC and NPR news analyst and the author of "The Founding Mothers."	4	3
7	THE REVOLUTION, by Ron Paul. (Grand Central, \$21.) A libertarian manifesto from the Texas congressman and Republican presidential candidate.	--	1
8	BAD MONEY, by Kevin Phillips. (Viking, \$25.95.) How the financial sector has hijacked the American economy, aided by Washington's ruinous faith in the efficiency of markets.	7	2
9	ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Twelve unpublished writings on war and peace by the novelist, who died in 2007.	8	4
10	THE SOLOIST, by Steve Lopez. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A columnist for The Los Angeles Times comes upon a homeless musician on Skid Row and sets out to change his life.	--	1
11	GIRLS LIKE US, by Sheila Weller. (Atria, \$27.95.) A portrait of a generation of women, seen through the lives, times and music of Carole King, Joni Mitchell and Carly Simon.	6	3
12	THE TRILLION DOLLAR MELTDOWN, by Charles R. Morris. (PublicAffairs, \$22.95.) A clear explanation of how we got into the economic mess we are in and what is likely to happen next, from a lawyer and former banker.	--	3
13	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	9	17
14	BONK, by Mary Roach. (Norton, \$24.95.) An amusing look at the science of sexual physiology.	11	3
15	BRETT FAVRE: THE TRIBUTE, (Sports Illustrated, \$27.95.) From the magazine, articles about and pictures of the Green Bay Packers quarterback.	10	5