

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 12, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TRUE DETECTIVES, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$27.) In the 24th Alex Delaware novel, the interracial half-brothers from "Bones" investigate a young woman's death.	--	1
2	HANDLE WITH CARE, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$27.95.) A woman whose daughter has a dangerous birth defect must decide whether to sue her obstetrician, an old friend.	1	4
3	OUTCAST, by Aaron Allston. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.) The start of a new series about the extended Skywalker family; a "Star Wars" novel.	--	1
4	THE ASSOCIATE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) An idealistic law-school graduate is forced to take a job at a large, brutalizing law firm.	3	9
5	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) One woman won't surrender to the aliens who have taken control.	4	46
6	CORSAIR, by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon search for a missing secretary of state whose plane has been shot down.	2	3
7	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective raising 10 children alone must stop a killer.	5	8
8	PURSUIT, by Karen Robards. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A lawyer survives a suspicious car crash that killed the first lady.	--	1
9	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) Residents of Guernsey who resisted the Nazis.	7	28
10	EXECUTION DOCK, by Anne Perry. (Ballantine, \$26.) William Monk of the Thames River Police battles the owner of a floating brothel.	--	1
11	HEART AND SOUL, by Maeve Binchy. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A doctor establishes a heart clinic in a Dublin neighborhood.	8	6
12	THE LONG FALL, by Walter Mosley. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) Introducing Leonid McGill, a New York private detective with a complicated past.	--	1
13	PROMISES IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a colleague's murder; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	6	5
14	NIGHT AND DAY, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must catch a voyeur who forces women to strip at gunpoint.	11	5
15	DEAD SILENCE, by Randy Wayne White. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Doc Ford searches for a kidnapped boy.	10	3
16	HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET, by Jamie Ford. (Ballantine, \$24.) A friendship between a Chinese-American boy and a Japanese-American girl who are students in Seattle during World War II.	15	2

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1	LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.	--	1
2	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	1	19
3	HOUSE OF CARDS, by William D. Cohan. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The fall of Bear Stearns and the beginning of the Wall Street collapse.	3	3
4	A LION CALLED CHRISTIAN, by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall. (Broadway, \$21.95.) Two men buy a pet lion cub in London and bring him to Africa when he is grown.	2	3
5	THE YANKEE YEARS, by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The former Yankee manager (1996-2007) on his years with the team.	4	8
6	THE LOST CITY OF Z, by David Grann. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) A New Yorker writer searches for a British explorer who disappeared 80 years ago in the Amazon.	5	5
7	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	9	24
8	HAPPENS EVERY DAY, by Isabel Gillies. (Scribner, \$25.) A woman's husband leaves her without warning.	--	1
9	DEWEY, by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter. (Grand Central, \$19.99.) The kitten left freezing in the returned-book slot of an Iowa public library and his rise to fame.	8	28
10	MY BOOKY WOOK, by Russell Brand. (Collins, \$25.99.) A memoir of sex, drugs and stand-up from a British comedian.	6	3
11	JESUS, INTERRUPTED, by Bart D. Ehrman. (HarperOne, \$25.99.) Scholars' discoveries about the New Testament.	16	4
12	HOW WE DECIDE, by Jonah Lehrer. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$25.) Learning more about how we think can help us make better decisions.	--	3
13	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	12	34
14	INSIDE THE REVOLUTION, by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) The power of three groups in the Middle East: Islamic radicals, moderate reformers and Muslims who are becoming Christians.	7	3
15	JOKER ONE, by Donovan Campbell. (Random House, \$26.) A Marine lieutenant and his platoon in Ramadi during the most violent days of the insurgency in 2004.	--	2
16	IT SUCKED AND THEN I CRIED, by Heather Armstrong. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.) A memoir of parenthood and postpartum depression by the dooce.com blogger.	--	1