

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 24, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DEAD AND GONE, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	--	1
2	THE 8TH CONFESSION, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate a pair of killings.	1	2
3	PYGMY, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Terrorists from a totalitarian country enter the Midwest disguised as exchange students in this satire.	--	1
4	FIRST FAMILY, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Former Secret Service agents, now P.I.'s, search for a child abducted from a party at Camp David.	3	3
5	TEA TIME FOR THE TRADITIONALLY BUILT, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$23.95.) The 10th novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	5	3
6	JUST TAKE MY HEART, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) An assistant prosecutor who has had a heart transplant discovers that her life is at risk.	6	5
7	SUMMER ON BLOSSOM STREET, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) More stories of life and love from a Seattle knitting class.	4	2
8	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	8	52
9	LOVER AVENGED, by J. R. Ward. (New American Library, \$24.95.) A vampire ally hides his mixed blood; Book 7 of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series.	2	2
10	THE LEGEND OF SIGURD AND GUDRUN, by J. R. R. Tolkien. Edited by Christopher Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) The previously unpublished adventures of a medieval Norse hero, written before "The Hobbit" and "Lord of the Rings."	--	1
11	BRIMSTONE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In the third novel in the Appaloosa trilogy, two lawmen protect a woman one of them loves.	--	1
12	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	11	7
13	LOITERING WITH INTENT, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, takes a case in Key West.	7	3
14	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.	--	14
15	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.	16	10

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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	7
2	ALWAYS LOOKING UP, by Michael J. Fox. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) Fox's last 10 years; his struggles with Parkinson's disease and his work as an activist through his foundation.	4	6
3	RESILIENCE, by Elizabeth Edwards. (Broadway, \$22.95.) Dealing with life's challenges, including cancer and her husband's infidelity.	--	1
4	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity — from the author of "Blink."	2	25
5	THE GIRLS FROM AMES, by Jeffrey Zaslow. (Gotham, \$26.) An enduring friendship among a group of Midwestern women.	3	3
6	LOSING MUM AND PUP, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A memoir of the lives and deaths of the author's parents, Patricia and William F. Buckley.	9	2
7	THE END OF OVEREATING, by David A. Kessler. (Rodale, \$25.95.) How eating sugar, fat and salt affects our minds and bodies and encourages overindulgence.	6	2
8	PRETTY IN PLAID, by Jen Lancaster. (New American Library, \$24.95.) A humorous look at her early years from the author of "Bitter Is the New Black" and "Such a Pretty Fat."	--	1
9	A-ROD, by Selena Roberts. (Harper, \$26.99.) The life and career of the Yankees third baseman, by the writer who broke the story of his use of performance-enhancing substances.	--	1
10	COLUMBINE, by Dave Cullen. (Twelve, \$26.99.) A full account of the Columbine massacre 10 years later.	5	5
11	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	8	30
12	MOMMYWOOD, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$25.) Humorous stories about Hollywood motherhood.	7	4
13	PAUL NEWMAN, by Shawn Levy. (Harmony, \$29.99.) A biography of the actor and philanthropist.	--	1
14	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	11	40
15	RED AND ME, by Bill Russell with Alan Steinberg. (Harper, \$24.99.) The former Boston Celtic describes his relationship with Red Auerbach, the team's coach, who died in 2006.	--	1
16	BAD MOTHER, by Ayelet Waldman. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Essays on motherhood.	--	1