

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | August 21, 2011 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | COLD VENGEANCE, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Devastated by the discovery that his wife, Helen, was murdered, Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast must have retribution. But revenge is not simple. As he hunts her betrayers, a monstrous conspiracy emerges. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire." | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | FULL BLACK, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.99.) The covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath has a plan to stop a terrorist group that wants to take down the United States. | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | RETRIBUTION, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) Brought back to life by a Greek goddess, the former gunslinger Jess Brady is tasked with finding the creature who's assassinating Dark-Hunters. | -- | 1 |
| 5 | GHOST STORY, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$27.95.) Harry Dresden, the wizard detective in Chicago, has been murdered. But that doesn't stop him when his friends are in danger. | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | PORTRAIT OF A SPY, by Daniel Silva. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) To stop a network of death, an international operative must reach into his violent past. | 4 | 3 |
| 7 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman, her daughter and a former football player arrive at their own crucial turning points on the same day. | 5 | 3 |
| 8 | NOW YOU SEE HER, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Nina Bloom, who years ago changed her identity to save her life, is forced to confront the past and the killer she thought she had escaped. | 6 | 6 |
| 9 | STATE OF WONDER, by Ann Patchett. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) In the Amazon basin, a medical researcher seeks her former mentor, a despotic scientist who is developing a miracle fertility drug. | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | SMOKIN' SEVENTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (Bantam, \$28.) A killer is after the bounty hunter Stephanie Plum, who faces further complications as she tries to choose a boyfriend. | 7 | 7 |
| 11 | THEN CAME YOU, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) This timely tale delves into women's lives, with themes of class and entitlement, surrogacy and donorship. | 10 | 4 |
| 12 | THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The third volume of the Millennium trilogy, about a Swedish hacker and a journalist. | 11 | 63 |
| 13 | SPLIT SECOND, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A serial killer is on the loose, and it's up to the F.B.I. agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock to bring him down. | 9 | 3 |
| 14 | THE PARIS WIFE, by Paula McLain. (Ballantine, \$25.) Ernest Hemingway's first wife narrates this novel set in Paris. | 13 | 20 |
| 15 | BACK OF BEYOND, by C. J. Box. (Minotaur, \$25.99.) Cody Hoyt, a brilliant cop and an alcoholic struggling with two months of sobriety, is determined to find his mentor's killer. | -- | 1 |

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| This Week | August 21, 2011 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman's recollection of being kidnapped at the age of 11, spending 18 years imprisoned by a convicted rapist and his wife and bearing two daughters by him. | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II. | 2 | 38 |
| 3 | IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) This portrait of Berlin during the rise of the Nazi Party concentrates on William E. Dodd, who became the U.S. ambassador to Germany in 1933, and his daughter, Martha. | 3 | 13 |
| 4 | BOSSYPANTS, by Tina Fey. (Reagan Arthur/Little, Brown, \$26.99.) A memoir from the creator of "30 Rock." | 4 | 18 |
| 5 | THE GREATER JOURNEY, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$37.5.) The historian explores the intellectual legacy that France settled on its 19th-century visitors. | 5 | 11 |
| 6 | THROUGH MY EYES, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. (HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course, from his career at the University of Florida to his rookie season in Denver. | 9 | 10 |
| 7 | SEAL TEAM SIX, by Howard E. Wasdin and Stephen Templin. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) An expert sniper and former member of the Navy Seals recounts his training and missions. | 6 | 13 |
| 8 | OF THEE I ZING, by Laura Ingraham with Raymond Arroyo. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) The talk radio host satirizes America's cultural decline, from muffin tops to body shots. | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | LIES THAT CHELSEA HANDLER TOLD ME, by Chelsea Handler, Glen Handler, Roy Handler and others. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) Handler's friends, family members and colleagues write about being victims of her practical jokes. | 7 | 13 |
| 10 | INCOGNITO, by David Eagleman. (Pantheon, \$26.95.) A neuroscientist probes the depths of the subconscious brain to illuminate surprising mysteries. | 10 | 4 |
| 11 | THOSE GUYS HAVE ALL THE FUN, by James Andrew Miller and Tom Shales. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An oral history of the sports network ESPN. | 12 | 10 |
| 12 | THE SECRETS OF THE FBI, by Ronald Kessler. (Crown, \$26.) Revelations from investigations, including Watergate, Waco and the death of Osama bin Laden. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | LOST IN SHANGRI-LA, by Mitchell Zuckoff. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) How three World War II sightseers survived a crash in remote New Guinea. | -- | 6 |
| 14 | DOES THE NOISE IN MY HEAD BOTHER YOU?, by Steven Tyler. (Ecco, \$27.99.) The singer and showman recounts the rise, fall and rise of Aerosmith. | 15 | 14 |
| 15 | RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, by Gretchen Morgenson and Joshua Rosner. (Times Books/Holt, \$30.) This account of the Wall Street implosion highlights individuals who played crucial roles of responsibility. | 11 | 10 |