

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 4, 2011 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE OMEN MACHINE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.99.) A return to the lives of Richard Rahl and Kahlan Amnell, in a tale of a new threat to their world.	--	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."	1	6
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	4
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	11	105
5	COLD VENGEANCE, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Devastated by the murder of his wife, Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast seeks retribution. But as he hunts her betrayers, a monstrous conspiracy emerges.	5	3
6	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.	6	4
7	THE IDEAL MAN, by Julie Garwood. (Dutton, \$26.95.) A doctor who witnesses the shooting of an F.B.I. agent finds herself drawn to the agent leading the case.	2	2
8	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.	9	5
9	VICTORY AND HONOR, by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Weeks after Hitler's suicide, Cletus Frade and his O.S.S. colleagues face battles.	4	2
10	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.	15	65
11	NOW YOU SEE HER, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Nina Bloom is forced to confront the past and the killer she thought she had escaped.	12	8
12	STATE OF WONDER, by Ann Patchett. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) In Brazil, a medical researcher seeks her former mentor, who is developing a miracle fertility drug.	14	11
13	RULES OF CIVILITY, by Amor Towles. (Viking, \$26.95.) A chance encounter and its consequences provide a 25-year-old woman access to the New York social circle in the 1930s.	--	2
14	THE PARIS WIFE, by Paula McLain. (Ballantine, \$25.) Ernest Hemingway's first wife narrates this novel set in Paris.	--	21
15	THE MAGICIAN KING, by Lev Grossman. (Viking, \$26.95.) In this second volume, following "The Magicians," Quentin and his friends are now rulers in the kingdom of Fillory.	8	2
16	STAR WARS-FATE OF THE JEDI-ASCENSION, by Christie Golden. (LucasBooks, \$27.) The Jedi face the Sith, a deposed dictator and an evil entity hungry to become a god; a "Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi" book.	7	2

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1	A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman tells of being kidnapped at the age of 11 and held prisoner for 18 years by a convicted rapist and his wife.	1	6
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	40
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	15
4	AFTER AMERICA, by Mark Steyn. (Regnery, \$29.95.) The writer foresees Armageddon for America, which he says has caught up with Europe in the rush to self-destruction.	5	2
5	1493, by Charles C. Mann. (Knopf, \$30.5.) Picking up where "1491" left off, the author says that ecological encounters since Columbus have affected much of subsequent human history.	4	2
6	THE GREATER JOURNEY, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$37.5.) The historian explores the intellectual legacy that France settled on its 19th-century visitors.	6	13
7	BOSSYPANTS, by Tina Fey. (Reagan Arthur/Little, Brown, \$26.99.) A memoir from the creator of "30 Rock."	7	20
8	THROUGH MY EYES, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. (HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course.	9	12
9	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.	8	15
10	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.	10	6
11	THE SECRETS OF THE FBI, by Ronald Kessler. (Crown, \$26.) Revelations from investigations, including Watergate, Waco and the death of Osama bin Laden.	11	3
12	INCOGNITO, by David Eagleman. (Pantheon, \$26.95.) A neuroscientist probes the depths of the subconscious brain to illuminate surprising mysteries.	--	5
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.	--	7
14	GOD, NO!, by Penn Jillette. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) The louder half of the magic duo Penn & Teller offers a wisecracking atheist's view of the world.	--	1
15	THE BEGINNING OF INFINITY, by David Deutsch. (Viking, \$30.) The author's curious exploration of the nature of knowledge pivots on the European Enlightenment.	--	1
16	GHOST IN THE WIRES, by Kevin Mitnick with William L. Simon. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A onetime "most wanted" criminal of cyberspace recounts his exploits.	--	1