

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 19, 2012 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HOME FRONT, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A woman's husband and children are challenged when she is deployed to Iraq.	--	1
2	PRIVATE: #1 SUSPECT, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Jack Morgan, a former Marine and the head of an investigative firm, is accused of murder.	2	5
3	TAKEN, by Robert Crais. (Putnam, \$26.95.) It's Joe Pike to the rescue when Elvis Cole is seized by human traffickers.	1	2
4	DEFENDING JACOB, by William Landay. (Delacorte, \$26.) An assistant district attorney's life is shaken when his 14-year-old son is accused of murder.	--	1
5	DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Elizabeth Bennet and her husband, Darcy, of "Pride and Prejudice," must deal with a murder.	3	9
6	11/22/63, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$35.) An English teacher travels back to 1958 by way of a time portal in a Maine diner. His assignment is to stop Lee Harvey Oswald.	5	13
7	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.	4	77
8	BELIEVING THE LIE, by Elizabeth George. (Dutton, \$28.95.) Inspector Thomas Lynley's investigation of a murder unearths the secrets of a wealthy clan.	6	4
9	RAYLAN, by Elmore Leonard. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A United States marshal sent to Harlan County, Ky., confronts organ trafficking, strip mining and bank robberies.	7	3
10	THE LITIGATORS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) Partners in a small law firm take on a big case.	8	15
11	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."	12	27
12	THE FEAR INDEX, by Robert Harris. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A billionaire hedge fund manager in Geneva who uses an algorithm to predict the movements of financial markets discovers that his computer program is misbehaving.	--	1
13	THE PARIS WIFE, by Paula McLain. (Ballantine, \$25.) Ernest Hemingway's first wife, Hadley, narrates this novel set in Paris.	14	29
14	THE BEST OF ME, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Twenty-five years after their high school romance ended, a man and woman return to their North Carolina town.	15	17
15	THE ORPHAN MASTER'S SON, by Adam Johnson. (Random House, \$26.) A young North Korean is both victim and perpetrator of countless crimes.	--	1
16	DEATH OF KINGS, by Bernard Cornwell. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) As King Alfred lies near death, the Saxon warrior Uhtred must decide whether to support a united England or reclaim his ancestral lands in the north.	11	3

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1	AMERICAN SNIPER, by Chris Kyle with Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A member of the Navy Seals discusses his childhood, his marriage and his battlefield experiences during the Iraq war.	2	5
2	AMERITOTPIA, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$26.99.) A talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation surveys the history of utopias and warns that Americans must choose between utopianism and liberty.	1	3
3	STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the recently deceased entrepreneur.	3	15
4	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	5	19
5	QUIET, by Susan Cain. (Crown, \$26.) Introverts — one-third of the population — are undervalued in American society.	4	2
6	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	6	64
7	THROUGH MY EYES, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. (HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course.	7	22
8	THINKING, FAST AND SLOW, by Daniel Kahneman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The winner of the Nobel in economic science discusses how we make choices in business and personal life and when we can and cannot trust our intuitions.	9	15
9	COMING APART, by Charles Murray. (Crown Forum, \$27.) The author of "The Bell Curve" explores the state of white America, 1960-2010.	--	1
10	FAIRY TALE INTERRUPTED, by RoseMarie Terenzio. (Gallery Books, \$25.) Recollections of John F. Kennedy Jr. from his former personal assistant and confidante.	8	2
11	ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, by Sally Bedell Smith. (Random House, \$30.) The public and private lives of Queen Elizabeth II as she approaches her Diamond Jubilee.	11	4
12	IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) William E. Dodd, the U.S. ambassador to Germany, and his daughter, Martha, in 1930s Berlin.	15	35
13	STRATEGIC VISION, by Zbigniew Brzezinski. (Basic Books, \$26.) President Carter's national security adviser offers advice on how American foreign policy should respond to the shift in gravity from West to East.	10	2
14	GREEDY BASTARDS, by Dylan Ratigan. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The host of MSNBC's "Dylan Ratigan Show" proposes solutions to political and economic problems.	16	4
15	CATHERINE THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Random House, \$35.) The life of the minor 18th-century German princess who became Empress of All the Russias.	12	12