

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 19, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE HOUSE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) A workaholic lawyer's life changes when she buys a crumbling mansion.	--	1
2	THE 5TH HORSEMAN, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate unexplained deaths at a San Francisco hospital.	1	3
3	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A murder at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a secret society.	3	154
4	CELL, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$26.95.) What remains of humanity fights to survive after a mysterious force scrambles cellphone users' brains.	2	6
5	THE TEMPLAR LEGACY, by Steve Berry. (Ballantine, \$24.95.) A former Justice Department operative becomes involved in a desperate search for the long-lost treasure and secrets of the medieval Knights Templar.	4	2
6	THE LAST TEMPLAR, by Raymond Khoury. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A coding device stolen from an exhibit of Vatican artifacts may hold clues to the medieval Knights Templar's long-lost treasure — and their secrets.	5	7
7	IN THE COMPANY OF THE COURTESAN, by Sarah Dunant. (Random House, \$23.95.) A courtesan and her friend and pimp, a dwarf, make their way in Renaissance Venice.	7	3
8	THE TWO MINUTE RULE, by Robert Crais. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) A robber just released from prison tracks down the killers of his son, a Los Angeles cop.	6	2
9	SOUR PUSS, by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown. (Bantam, \$25.) Aided by her cats, a Virginia woman investigates a mysterious death.	--	1
10	THE REBELS OF IRELAND, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) A story of six families against the sweep of Irish history from 1597 to 1922.	--	1
11	LOVERS & PLAYERS, by Jackie Collins. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) After their father calls them together, Red Diamond's three sons (and their friends and relations) grapple with sex, secrets and murders on both coasts.	9	4
12	SEA CHANGE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., searches for the killer of a woman whose body washed ashore.	10	4
13	THE OLD WINE SHADES, by Martha Grimes. (Viking, \$25.95.) Richard Jury of New Scotland Yard investigates a disappearance that involves a murder.	8	2
14	MEMORY IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas tracks the killer of a woman who was blackmailing her; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	11	6
15	THE ISLAND, by Heather Graham. (Mira, \$21.95.) A young woman on vacation discovers a skull and pursues its story; back home in Miami, she faces threats.	--	1
16	THE FALLEN, by T. Jefferson Parker. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A San Diego detective investigates the death of a colleague in an atmosphere of municipal corruption.	--	1

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This Week	March 19, 2006 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	1	20
2	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50.) A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy and presents an overview of globalization trends.	2	48
3	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A maverick scholar applies economic thinking to everything from sumo wrestlers who cheat to legalized abortion and the falling crime rate.	3	47
4	MANHUNT, by James L. Swanson. (Morrow, \$26.95.) The 12-day pursuit of John Wilkes Booth after his assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	5	4
5	YOU'RE WEARING THAT?, by Deborah Tannen. (Random House, \$24.95.) How mothers and daughters communicate	4	6
6	THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING, by Joan Didion. (Knopf, \$23.95.) The author's attempts to come to terms with the death of her husband and the grave illness of their only daughter.	6	22
7	BLINK, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The author of "The Tipping Point" explores the importance of hunch and instinct to the workings of the mind.	9	57
8	TEAM OF RIVALS, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The political genius of Abraham Lincoln, revealed in his relationship with his cabinet, from the author of "No Ordinary Time."	7	19
9	STRATEGERY, by Bill Sammon. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A behind-the-scenes look at the election of 2004 and the following year from a Washington Times reporter.	--	1
10	BEYOND BAND OF BROTHERS, by Dick Winters with Cole C. Kingseed. (Berkley Caliber, \$24.95.) The war memoirs of the commander of Easy Company, made famous by Stephen Ambrose's "Band of Brothers."	14	3
11	TEACHER MAN, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) The author of "Angela's Ashes" remembers his years teaching high school English in New York City.	11	16
12	EAT, PRAY, LOVE, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$24.95.) A writer's yearlong journey in search of self takes her to Italy, India and Indonesia.	--	1
13	CONFESSIONS OF A VIDEO VIXEN, by Karrine Steffans. (Amistad/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) A tell-all by an actress who has appeared in many hip-hop videos.	8	21
14	OUR ENDANGERED VALUES, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The former president warns against blurring politics and fundamentalist religion.	12	18
15	MY FRIEND LEONARD, by James Frey. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The author of "A Million Little Pieces," which both author and publisher acknowledge contains numerous fabrications, writes about a helpful mobster friend.	13	22