

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 17, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE APPEAL, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Political and legal intrigue ensue when a Mississippi court decides against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste.	--	1
2	DUMA KEY, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A Minnesota contractor moves to Florida to recover from an injury and begins to create paintings with mysterious power.	1	2
3	PLUM LUCKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Stephanie's grandmother finds a bag of cash and goes gambling in Atlantic City, pursued by the money's owner.	2	4
4	SIZZLE AND BURN, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A member of the Arcane Society, dedicated to paranormal research, helps a woman with psychic powers.	--	1
5	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS, by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) A friendship between two women in Afghanistan against the backdrop of 30 years of war.	4	37
6	WORLD WITHOUT END, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$35.) Love and intrigue in Kingsbridge, the medieval English cathedral town at the center of Follett's "Pillars of the Earth."	5	17
7	PEOPLE OF THE BOOK, by Geraldine Brooks. (Viking, \$25.95.) A rare-book expert unlocks the secrets of a medieval manuscript.	3	5
8	THE SENATOR'S WIFE, by Sue Miller. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A woman lives with her husband's persistent infidelity.	7	4
9	BEVERLY HILLS DEAD, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Murder and political intrigue during the Hollywood Red scare of the 1940s.	6	3
10	SWORD SONG, by Bernard Cornwell. (Harper, \$25.95.) In this fourth volume of the Saxon Tales, set in the late ninth century, Viking raiders have taken over London.	8	2
11	BLASPHEMY, by Douglas Preston. (Tom Doherty/Forge, \$25.95.) A C.I.A. operative tracks scientists with a huge supercollider who are poised to discover the secret of creation.	9	4
12	DOUBLE CROSS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross and his new girlfriend, a police detective, confront a boastful Washington killer.	11	12
13	THE SHOOTERS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer on the trail of a missing drug enforcement agent is undermined by the military and intelligence communities.	10	5
14	"T" IS FOR TRESPASS, by Sue Grafton. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Kinsey Millhone must contend with a woman who has stolen a nurse's identity in order to take advantage of Kinsey's elderly neighbor.	13	9
15	THE SECRET BETWEEN US, by Barbara Delinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) To protect her daughter, a mother lies to the police about who was at the wheel during a fatal accident.	12	2
16	THE PURRFECT MURDER, by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown. (Bantam, \$25.) Aided by her cats, a small-town Virginia woman investigates a murder.	--	1

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1	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	1	5
2	AN INCONVENIENT BOOK, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions, \$26.) Beck's solutions to problems including global warming and political correctness.	2	11
3	REAL CHANGE, by Newt Gingrich with Vince Haley and Rick Tyler. (Regnery, \$27.95.) How to build a better America, from the former speaker of the House.	4	3
4	TOM CRUISE, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) An unauthorized biography of the movie star.	3	3
5	I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!), by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Allison Silverman et al. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The wit and wisdom of the mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report."	7	17
6	LIBERAL FASCISM, by Jonah Goldberg. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) This "alternative history of American liberalism ... reveals its roots in, and commonalities with, classical fascism."	6	4
7	THIS REPUBLIC OF SUFFERING, by Drew Gilpin Faust. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The impact of the Civil War's enormous death toll, from the new president of Harvard.	15	2
8	BORN STANDING UP, by Steve Martin. (Scribner, \$25.) Martin, now a writer and actor, recalls his years as a stand-up comedian, from the early 1960s to 1981.	14	11
9	ICEMAN, by Chuck Liddell with Chad Millman. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A mixed martial artist who competes for the Ultimate Fighting Championship describes his life and his fights.	--	1
10	GEOGRAPHY OF BLISS, by Eric Weiner. (Twelve, \$25.99.) A writer explores to what degree an individual's happiness is intertwined with a shared geography and culture.	8	4
11	QUIET STRENGTH, by Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker. (Tyndale, \$26.99.) A memoir by the first black coach to win a Super Bowl (with the Indianapolis Colts in 2007).	9	30
12	A LONG WAY GONE, by Ishmael Beah. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) Recollections of a former child soldier from Sierra Leone.	--	32
13	THE NINE, by Jeffrey Toobin. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A portrait of the Supreme Court since the Reagan administration focuses on the influence of its moderates.	12	17
14	FREE LUNCH, by David Cay Johnston. (Portfolio, \$24.95.) How lobbyists and lawyers have wangled government subsidies for the wealthy.	5	5
15	LONE SURVIVOR, by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The only survivor of a Navy Seals operation in northern Afghanistan describes his escape.	16	32
16	THE GREAT AWAKENING, by Jim Wallis. (HarperOne, \$25.95.) Religious faith as a force for fighting social problems like poverty and global warming.	10	2