

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 9, 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	4
2	STRANGERS IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates a businessman's scandalous death; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	--	1
3	7TH HEAVEN, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) In San Francisco, Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club hunt for an arsonist and a missing teenager.	2	3
4	LADY KILLER, by Lisa Scottoline. (Harper, \$25.95.) When her high-school rival disappears, possibly as a result of foul play, a Philadelphia lawyer must confront her past.	--	1
5	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.	3	5
6	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	40
7	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."	6	20
8	THE KILLING GROUND, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A spy helps a man whose family has terrorist ties.	7	2
9	STRANGER IN PARADISE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., must protect a hit man's intended victim.	5	3
10	THE FIRST PATIENT, by Michael Palmer. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) When he becomes doctor to his old friend the president, a country physician discovers a conspiracy to kill him.	--	1
11	PEOPLE OF THE BOOK, by Geraldine Brooks. (Viking, \$25.95.) An expert unlocks the secrets of a rare manuscript.	8	8
12	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.	9	7
13	THE SENATOR'S WIFE, by Sue Miller. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A woman lives with her husband's persistent infidelity.	10	7
14	AN INCOMPLETE REVENGE, by Jacqueline Winspear. (Holt, \$24.) The psychologist and private investigator Maisie Dobbs investigates vandalism and arson in a village in Kent in 1931.	--	1
15	THE GHOST WAR, by Alex Berenson. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A C.I.A. agent in Afghanistan tries to learn who's behind the resurgent Taliban and finds a global power struggle.	11	2
16	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.	12	4

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1	LIBERAL FASCISM, by Jonah Goldberg. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) This "alternative history of American liberalism ... reveals its roots in, and commonalities with, classical fascism."	7	7
2	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD, by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	1	8
3	THE AGE OF AMERICAN UNREASON, by Susan Jacoby. (Pantheon, \$26.) Are Americans hostile to knowledge?	6	2
4	RECONCILIATION, by Benazir Bhutto. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A posthumous look at Islam, democracy and the West.	2	2
5	PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL, by Dan Ariely. (Harper, \$25.95.) An M.I.T. behavioral economist shows how emotions and social norms systematically shape our behavior.	--	1
6	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."	5	20
7	AN INCONVENIENT BOOK, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold Editions, \$26.) Beck's solutions to problems including global warming and political correctness.	4	14
8	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.	3	6
9	GOD'S PROBLEM, by Bart D. Ehrman. (HarperOne, \$25.95.) A scholar examines the Bible's contradictory pronouncements on the meaning of suffering.	--	1
10	MANIC, by Terri Cheney. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A memoir of life with bipolar disorder.	--	1
11	THE REASON FOR GOD, by Timothy Keller. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A minister addresses common doubts and defends faith in a Christian God.	--	1
12	SEND YOURSELF ROSES, by Kathleen Turner with Gloria Feldt. (Springboard, \$24.99.) A leading lady's life.	11	2
13	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.	9	5
14	HOPE'S BOY, by Andrew Bridge. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A memoir of foster care by an advocate for poor children.	8	3
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 the battle, his comrades and his courageous escape.	12	35
16	THE THING ABOUT LIFE IS THAT ONE DAY YOU'LL BE DEAD, by David Shields. (Knopf, \$23.95.) A meditation on mortality, focused on the author's 97-year-old father.	--	1