

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 15, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE ASSOCIATE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) An idealistic law-school graduate is forced to take a job at a large, brutalizing law firm.	--	1
2	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most human beings, but one woman won't surrender.	2	38
3	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	3	34
4	PLUM SPOOKY, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum hunts an evil genius and his sidekick, who are hiding in New Jersey's Pine Barrens.	1	4
5	WHAT I DID FOR LOVE, by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. (Morrow, \$25.99.) A former sitcom star, abandoned by her husband, elopes with her former co-star, who treats her badly.	--	1
6	DARK OF NIGHT, by Suzanne Brockmann. (Ballantine, \$25.) The head of an elite security force fakes the death of a friend who has left a shadowy government agency.	--	1
7	AGINCOURT, by Bernard Cornwell. (Harper, \$27.99.) An English archer with a complicated past joins Henry V at the famous battle against the French in 1415.	4	2
8	BLACK OPS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$26.95.) An Army officer and special presidential agent is targeted for death — but by whom?	5	5
9	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) A journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.	8	20
10	A DARKER PLACE, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A Russian defector becomes a counterspy.	--	1
11	BASKETBALL JONES, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$22.95.) An N.B.A. star hides his male lover.	--	1
12	SCARPETTA, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta takes on a new assignment in New York.	6	9
13	CROSS COUNTRY, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross chases the leader of a lethal teenage gang.	9	11
14	MOUNTING FEARS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A president must deal with crises ranging from loose nukes in Pakistan to the reappearance of a rogue C.I.A. agent.	7	3
15	THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED, by Wally Lamb. (Harper, \$29.95.) A man reconstructs five generations of family history.	10	12
16	FROM DEAD TO WORSE, by Charlaine Harris. (ACE, \$24.95.) Following a deadly explosion at a vampire summit, the cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse faces danger.	12	6

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This Week	February 15, 2009 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity — from the author of “Blink” and “The Tipping Point.”	1	11
2	A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR, by Bernard Goldberg. (Regnery, \$25.95.) The mainstream media’s partisan support for Obama, from a Fox News media analyst.	--	1
3	DEWEY, by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter. (Grand Central, \$19.99.) The kitten left freezing in the returned-book slot of an Iowa public library and his rise to fame.	3	20
4	GUILTY, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$27.95.) The columnist argues that liberals victimize everyone else by pretending to be victims themselves.	2	4
5	THE NEXT 100 YEARS, by George Friedman. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A forecast of future wars and changes in nations’ economic and political power.	--	1
6	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS, by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	6	15
7	WE CAN HAVE PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) Advice for the new president on how to make peace in the Middle East.	--	1
8	AMERICAN LION, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$30.) Andrew Jackson, the seventh president, in the White House, by Newsweek’s editor.	5	12
9	HOT, FLAT, AND CROWDED, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.95.) How a green revolution can renew America, by the New York Times columnist.	14	21
10	WHY WE SUCK, by Denis Leary. (Viking, \$26.95.) Sardonic essays from the actor and comedian, currently the co-creator and star of the TV series “Rescue Me.”	4	11
11	THE BIG RICH, by Bryan Burrough. (Penguin Press, \$29.95.) The four wealthiest Texas oil families across several generations.	--	1
12	ANIMALS MAKE US HUMAN, by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) Being attentive to animals’ emotions, both positive and negative, can help them have a better life.	11	4
13	THE BREAKTHROUGH, by Gwen Ifill. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The PBS correspondent describes the rise of a younger generation of black political leaders who are the beneficiaries of the civil rights movement — including President Obama.	13	2
14	TOO FAT TO FISH, by Artie Lange with Anthony Bozza. (Spiegel & Grau, \$24.95.) Humorous memories from the comedian, a member of the cast of “The Howard Stern Show.”	10	12
15	THE AMERICAN JOURNEY OF BARACK OBAMA, by the editors of Life magazine. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Photographs and essays, starting with Obama’s birth in Hawaii.	7	12