

Best Sellers

This Week	FICTION	Last Week	Weeks On List	This Week	NONFICTION	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SUNDAY AT TIFFANY'S , by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A woman finds an unexpected love.		1	1	THE REVOLUTION , by Ron Paul. (Grand Central, \$21.) A libertarian manifesto from the Texas congressman and Republican presidential candidate. (†)	7	2
2	THE WHOLE TRUTH , by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) An intelligence agent and a journalist team up against a warmongering defense contractor.	1	2	2	A WOLF AT THE TABLE , by Augusten Burroughs. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A memoir of life with a cruel father.		1
3	TWENTY WISHES , by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) A widow who owns a bookstore on Blossom Street compiles a list of things she always wanted to do.		1	3	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA , by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	1	2
4	HOLD TIGHT , by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$26.95.) The aftermath of a New Jersey high school kid's suicide.	2	3	4	HOME , by Julie Andrews. (Hyperion, \$26.95.) A memoir of Andrews's early years.	3	5
5*	UNACCUSTOMED EARTH , by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Knopf, \$25.) Stories about the anxiety and transformation experienced by Bengali parents and their American children.	4	5	5	ESCAPE , by Carolyn Jessop with Laura Palmer. (Broadway, \$24.95.) A former member of a fundamentalist polygamous sect describes her forced marriage to a much older man.	2	6
6	WHERE ARE YOU NOW? , by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) A woman searches for the truth about her brother, who is alive but has disappeared.	5	4	6*	LADIES OF LIBERTY , by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$26.95.) The influential women of early America, from the author of "The Founding Mothers."	6	4
7*	DEAD HEAT , by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) With the world on the brink of war, terrorists plot to assassinate a candidate in a closely fought presidential election.	8	6	7	A REMARKABLE MOTHER , by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) An homage to Lillian Carter, the 39th president's mother.		1
8	THE MIRACLE AT SPEEDY MOTORS , by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$22.95.) The ninth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	3	3	8	BEAUTIFUL BOY , by David Sheff. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) A father struggles with his son's meth addiction.	4	10
9	CHILD 44 , by Tom Rob Smith. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A serial killer in Stalinist Russia can't be caught because he doesn't officially exist.		1	9	MISTAKEN IDENTITY , by Don and Susie Van Ryn and Newell, Colleen and Whitney Cerak, with Mark Tabb. (Howard, \$21.95.) The families of two girls whose identities were confused after a 2006 accident describe their experience.	5	6
10	CERTAIN GIRLS , by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.95.) A girl discovers the sexy, somewhat autobiographical novel her mother wrote years earlier.	6	4	10*	A VOYAGE LONG AND STRANGE , by Tony Horwitz. (Holt, \$27.50.) A reporter's travels in search of the early American history most Americans never learn.		1
11	DAYS OF INFAMY , by Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$27.95.) An "alternative history" of the aftermath of Pearl Harbor.		1	11	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD , by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India and the global distribution of power.		1
12	QUICKSAND , by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The forensic sculptor Eve Duncan tracks a killer who claims to have murdered her daughter years earlier.	7	2	12*	GIRLS LIKE US , by Sheila Weller. (Atria, \$27.95.) A portrait of a generation of women, seen through the lives, times and music of Carole King, Joni Mitchell and Carly Simon.	11	4
13	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.	9	14	13	AMERICA'S HIDDEN HISTORY , by Kenneth C. Davis. (Smithsonian/Collins, \$26.95.) Episodes from early America, from the author of "Don't Know Much About History."		1
14	SANTA FE DEAD , by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Santa Fe lawyer investigates his nefarious former wife.	10	2	14	ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT , by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Twelve unpublished writings on war and peace by the novelist, who died in 2007.	9	5
15	THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO , by Junot Diaz. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) A Dominican-American in New Jersey struggles to escape a family curse.		5	15	LIFE BEYOND MEASURE , by Sidney Poitier. (HarperOne, \$25.95.) The actor offers advice and personal stories in the form of letters to his new great-granddaughter.		1
16*	A PLAGUE OF DOVES , by Louise Erdrich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A lynching in a North Dakota town has repercussions over several generations.		1	16*	BONK , by Mary Roach. (Norton, \$24.95.) An amusing look at the science of sexual physiology.	14	4

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Paperback Best Sellers

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1	THE FRIDAY NIGHT KNITTING CLUB , by Kate Jacobs. (Berkley, \$14.) A group of women meet weekly at a New York City yarn shop.	18	1	INVISIBLE PREY , by John Sandford. (Berkley, \$9.99.) Detective Lucas Davenport finds ties between the murder of elderly Minneapolis residents and a political scandal.	2
2	NINETEEN MINUTES , by Jodi Picoult. (Washington Square, \$15.) The aftermath of a high school shooting reveals the fault lines in a small New Hampshire town.	13	2	THE BOURNE BETRAYAL , by Eric Van Lustbader. (Vision, \$9.99.) Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne tangles with diabolical Islamic terrorists.	1
3	THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER , by Kim Edwards. (Penguin, \$14.) A doctor's decision to secretly send his newborn daughter, who has Down syndrome, to an institution haunts everyone involved.	35	3	DARK NEEDS AT NIGHT'S EDGE , by Kresley Cole. (Pocket, \$6.99.) A ballerina-phantom haunts a vampire warrior in an abandoned manor.	2
4	THE KITE RUNNER , by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead, \$15.95 and \$14.) An Afghan-American returns to Kabul to learn how a childhood friend has fared.	35	4	THE GOOD GUY , by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$7.99.) An ordinary man finds himself at the center of a murder plot.	1
5	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS , by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$13.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	35	5	SIMPLE GENIUS , by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$9.99.) Two former Secret Service agents investigate a scientist's murder while one battles her own demons.	5
6	THE ALCHEMIST , by Paulo Coelho. (HarperOne, \$13.95.) A Spanish shepherd boy travels to Egypt in search of treasure.	34	6	THE DOUBLE AGENTS , by W. E. B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Jove, \$9.99.) Another book in the Men at War series about World War II O.S.S. agents.	1
7	THE YIDDISH POLICEMEN'S UNION , by Michael Chabon. (Harper Perennial, \$15.95.) A detective investigates a neighbor's murder in a Jewish settlement in Alaska.	1	7*	THE WOODS , by Harlan Coben. (Signet, \$9.99.) A prosecutor must confront family secrets when new evidence surfaces about a 20-year-old murder.	5
8	LOVING FRANK , by Nancy Horan. (Ballantine, \$14.) A story of the romance between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Borthwick Cheney, and the scandal that followed when they left behind spouses and children.	4	8	THE DARKEST NIGHT , by Gena Showalter. (HQN, \$6.99.) A woman travels to a fortress in Budapest, seeking help from its seductive immortal residents.	2
9	THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH , by Ken Follett. (New American Library, \$24.95 and \$20.) Murder, arson and lust surround the building of a 12th-century cathedral.	25	9	ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE , by Jeaniene Frost. (Avon, \$6.99.) The half-vampire Cat Crawfield is singled out for assassination, and only her mentor/ex-lover can help her.	1
10	THE QUICKIE , by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Grand Central, \$14.99.) A police officer's attempt to get back at her husband goes dangerously awry.	5	10*	PANDORA'S DAUGHTER , by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) A doctor discovers she is part of an ancient family of psychics and hunts for its book of secrets.	2
11*	MY SISTER'S KEEPER , by Jodi Picoult. (Washington Square, \$14.) A girl sues her parents after learning they want her to donate a kidney to her sibling.	14	11	NATURAL BORN CHARMER , by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. (Avon, \$7.99.) A quarterback meets a spirited woman on a Colorado highway.	1
12	THE GATHERING , by Anne Enright. (Black Cat/Grove, \$14.) A middle-aged woman struggles to come to terms with the suicide of her brother.	27	12	THE ATLANTIS PROPHECY , by Thomas Greanias. (Pocket Star, \$7.99.) An archaeologist and a Vatican linguist race to head off a threat to America, the key to which is hidden in the design of Washington, D.C.	3
13	FOR ONE MORE DAY , by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$12.) A troubled man gets a last chance to reconnect and restore his relationship with his dead mother.	4	13*	BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE , by Lee Child. (Dell, \$7.99.) Jack Reacher must discover who is hunting members of a team of former military investigators.	6
14*	THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL , by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone, \$16.) A tale of courtly intrigue starring Henry VIII and Mary and Anne Boleyn.	15	14	THE DEVIL WHO TAMED HER , by Johanna Lindsey. (Pocket, \$7.99.) Love, lust and marriage-shopping in Regency London.	1
15	ATONEMENT , by Ian McEwan. (Anchor, \$14.95.) A chronicle of the disintegration of an English family's idyllic life.	25	15	THE HARLEQUIN , by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Jove, \$7.99.) The vampire hunter Anita Blake is under surveillance by a troop of vampire enforcers.	1
16*	LOVE WALKED IN , by Marisa de los Santos. (Plume, \$14.) A woman discovers her maternal side when she meets a charming man with an 11-year-old daughter.	10	16*	THE DARKEST KISS , by Keri Arthur. (Dell Spectra, \$6.99.) The vampire-werewolf Riley Jenson hunts two serial killers at once.	1
17	THE ROAD , by Cormac McCarthy. (Vintage, \$14.95.) A father and son travel in post-apocalypse America.	35	17	DUKE MOST WANTED , by Celeste Bradley. (St. Martin's, \$6.99.) A quiet, bookish woman transforms herself into the belle of the ball to win the affections of a charming scoundrel.	1
18	THE YEAR OF FOG , by Michelle Richmond. (Bantam Discovery, \$12.) After the child she was watching disappears on a San Francisco beach, a woman spends an agonizing year searching for answers.	4	18	STRIKE FORCE , by Dale Brown. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$9.99.) America sends a top-secret space-plane fleet to Iran in hopes of shaping events unfolding there.	1
19*	PEONY IN LOVE , by Lisa See. (Random House, \$14.) Love, death and ghosts in 17th-century China.	9	19	INNOCENT AS SIN , by Elizabeth Lowell. (Avon, \$7.99.) A banker in the sights of an international criminal is helped by a man whose brother was killed by the same thug.	1
20	DIVISADERO , by Michael Ondaatje. (Vintage, \$13.95.) A novel of three intersecting lives: a vanished French poet, a guitar-playing Gypsy and a literary historian fleeing her past.	1	20	SACRIFICE , by Karen Traviss. (Del Rey, \$7.99.) Jacen Solo must murder someone close to him to become a Sith lord; a "Star Wars" novel.	1

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- 17 **A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS**, by Khaled Hosseini (*Riverhead*)
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- 18 **THE THIRD CIRCLE**, by Amanda Quick (*Putnam*)
-
- 19 **CHANGE OF HEART**, by Jodi Picoult (*Atria*)
-
- 20 **BELONG TO ME**, by Marisa de los Santos (*Morrow*)
-
- 21 **COMPULSION**, by Jonathan Kellerman (*Ballantine*)
-
- 22 **BULLS ISLAND**, by Dorothea Benton Frank (*Morrow*)
-
- 23 **WORLD WITHOUT END**, by Ken Follett (*Dutton*)
-
- 24 **SMALL FAVOR**, by Jim Butcher (*Roc*)
-
- 25 **SO BRAVE, YOUNG AND HANDSOME**, by Leif Enger (*Atlantic*)
-
- 26 **WINTER STUDY**, by Nevada Barr (*Putnam*)
-
- 27 **THE DAY I ATE WHATEVER I WANTED**, by Elizabeth Berg (*Random House*)
-
- 28 **THE GIRL WITH NO SHADOW**, by Joanne Harris (*Morrow*)
-
- 29 **ZAPPED**, by Carol Higgins Clark (*Scribner*)
-
- 30 **REMEMBER ME?**, by Sophie Kinsella (*Dial*)
-
- 31 **7TH HEAVEN**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (*Little, Brown*)
-
- 32 **A PRISONER OF BIRTH**, by Jeffrey Archer (*St. Martin's*)
-
- 33 **PEOPLE OF THE BOOK**, by Geraldine Brooks (*Viking*)
-
- 34 **LUSH LIFE**, by Richard Price (*Farrar, Straus and Giroux*)
-
- 35 **THE THIRD ANGEL**, by Alice Hoffman (*Shaye Areheart*)

HARDCOVER NON-FICTION

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- 17 **BRETT FAVRE: THE TRIBUTE**, (*Sports Illustrated*)
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- 18 **BAD MONEY**, by Kevin Phillips (*Viking*)
-
- 19 **I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!)**, by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Allison Silverman et al. (*Grand Central*)
-
- 20 **IN DEFENSE OF FOOD**, by Michael Pollan (*Penguin Press*)
-
- 21 **THE REASON FOR GOD**, by Timothy Keller (*Dutton*)
-
- 22 **PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL**, by Dan Ariely (*Harper*)
-
- 23 **REAL CHANGE**, by Newt Gingrich with Vince Haley and Rick Tyler (*Regnery*)
-
- 24 **THE SOLOIST**, by Steve Lopez (*Putnam*)
-
- 25 **THE BLACK SWAN**, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb (*Random House*)
-
- 26 **THE TRILLION DOLLAR MELTDOWN**, by Charles R. Morris (*PublicAffairs*)
-
- 27 **THE THIRTEEN AMERICAN ARGUMENTS**, by Howard Fineman (*Random House*)
-
- 28 **COMMON WEALTH**, by Jeffrey D. Sachs (*Penguin Press*)
-
- 29 **STANDING UP TO THE MADNESS**, by Amy Goodman and David Goodman (*Hyperion*)
-
- 30 **LOSING IT**, by Valerie Bertinelli (*Free Press*)
-
- 31 **CLIMATE CONFUSION**, by Roy W. Spencer (*Encounter*)
-
- 32 **THE SISTINE SECRETS**, by Benjamin Blech and Roy Doliner (*HarperOne*)
-
- 33 **RIGHT IS WRONG**, by Arianna Huffington (*Knopf*)
-
- 34 **PHYSICS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE**, by Michio Kaku (*Doubleday*)
-
- 35 **LIBERAL FASCISM**, by Jonah Goldberg (*Doubleday*)

Paperback Best Sellers Expanded List

TRADE FICTION

- 21 **THE GRAVEDIGGER'S DAUGHTER**, by Joyce Carol Oates (*Harper Perennial*)
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- 22 **BUDDHA**, by Deepak Chopra (*HarperOne/HarperCollins*)
-
- 23 **SHOE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS**, by Beth Harbison (*St. Martin's Griffin*)
-
- 24 **THE BOLEYN INHERITANCE**, by Philippa Gregory (*Touchstone*)
-
- 25 **THE GOOD HUSBAND OF ZEBRA DRIVE**, by Alexander McCall Smith (*Anchor*)
-
- 26 **OUT STEALING HORSES**, by Per Petterson (*Picador*)
-
- 27 **THOSE WHO SAVE US**, by Jenna Blum (*Harvest*)
-
- 28 **NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN**, by Cormac McCarthy (*Vintage*)
-
- 29 **SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN**, by Lisa See (*Random House*)
-
- 30 **THE 6TH TARGET**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (*Grand Central*)
-
- 31 **THE WITCH OF PORTOBELLO**, by Paulo Coelho (*Harper Perennial*)
-
- 32 **THEN WE CAME TO THE END**, by Joshua Ferris (*Back Bay*)
-
- 33 **TEN DAYS IN THE HILLS**, by Jane Smiley (*Anchor*)
-
- 34 **SUITE FRANCAISE**, by Irene Nemirovsky (*Vintage*)
-
- 35 **THE TENDERNESS OF WOLVES**, by Stef Penney (*Simon & Schuster*)

MASS MARKET FICTION

- 21 **FIRE AND ICE**, by Anne Stuart (*Mira*)
-
- 22 **LOVER'S BITE**, by Maggie Shayne (*Mira*)
-
- 23 **THE UNQUIET**, by John Connolly (*Pocket Star*)
-
- 24 **UP CLOSE AND DANGEROUS**, by Linda Howard (*Ballantine*)
-
- 25 **I HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE**, by Mary Higgins Clark (*Pocket*)
-
- 26 **THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL**, by Philippa Gregory (*Pocket Books*)
-
- 27 **CREATION IN DEATH**, by J.D. Robb (*Berkley*)
-
- 28 **SECRETS IN THE SHADOWS**, by V.C. Andrews (*Pocket Star*)
-
- 29 **BACK ON BLOSSOM STREET**, by Debbie Macomber (*Mira*)
-
- 30 **A LADY'S SECRET**, by Jo Beverley (*Signet*)
-
- 31 **THE NAME OF THE WIND**, by Patrick Rothfuss (*DAW*)
-
- 32 **THE RIVER KNOWS**, by Amanda Quick (*Jove*)
-
- 33 **A WANTED MAN**, by Linda Lael Miller (*HQN*)
-
- 34 **IRRESISTIBLE FORCES**, by Brenda Jackson (*Kimani*)
-
- 35 **HELL'S GATE**, by David Weber and Linda Evans (*Baen*)

Paperback Non-Fiction Best Sellers List

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1	THREE CUPS OF TEA , by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. (Penguin, \$15.) A former climber builds schools in rural villages in Pakistan and Afghanistan.	66	11*	LONE SURVIVOR , by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$15.) The only survivor of a Navy Seals operation in Afghanistan describes the battle, his comrades and his escape.	1
2	EAT, PRAY, LOVE , by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Penguin, \$15.) A writer's yearlong journey in search of self.	67	12	I HOPE THEY SERVE BEER IN HELL , by Tucker Max. (Citadel, \$12.95.) Reflections of a self-absorbed, drunken womanizer.	31
3	90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN , by Don Piper with Cecil Murphey. (Revell, \$12.99.) A minister on the other-worldly experience he had after an accident.	80	13	I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK , by Nora Ephron. (Vintage, \$12.95.) Frank essays on life as a woman "of a certain age."	3
4	MARLEY & ME , by John Grogan. (Harper, \$13.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn life lessons from their neurotic dog.	8	14	INTO THE WILD , by Jon Krakauer. (Anchor, \$12.95.) A man's obsession with the wilderness ends in tragedy.	154
5	THE GOD DELUSION , by Richard Dawkins. (Mariner, \$15.95.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational.	18	15	THE INNOCENT MAN , by John Grisham. (Delta, \$16; Dell, \$7.99.) Grisham's first nonfiction book concerns a man wrongly sentenced to death.	24
6	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE , by Barack Obama. (Three Rivers, \$14.95.) The Illinois senator proposes that Americans move beyond their political divisions.	19	16*	THE TIPPING POINT , by Malcolm Gladwell. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$14.95.) A study of social epidemics, otherwise known as fads.	194
7	ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE , by Barbara Kingsolver with Steven L. Hopp and Camille Kingsolver. (Harper Perennial, \$14.95.) The novelist and her family spend a year eating homegrown or local food.	1	17	DREAMS FROM MY FATHER , by Barack Obama. (Three Rivers, \$13.95.) The senator on life as the son of a black African father and a white American mother.	94
8	JOHN ADAMS , by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	37	18	INFIDEL , by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. (Free Press, \$15.) A memoir by the Somali-born advocate for Muslim immigrant women.	5
9*	THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA , by Michael Pollan. (Penguin, \$16.) Tracking dinner from the soil to the plate, a journalist juggles appetite and conscience.	36	19	MERLE'S DOOR , by Ted Kerasote. (Harvest, \$15.) Lessons from a freethinking dog: a nature writer's tribute to the quirky Labrador mutt he adopted.	1
10	UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN , by Jon Krakauer. (Anchor, \$14.95.) The implications of the murder of a woman by two Mormon fundamentalists.	65	20	I WAS TOLD THERE'D BE CAKE , by Sloane Crosley. (Riverhead, \$14.) Humorous essays by a young New Yorker.	5

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21	A WHOLE NEW MIND , by Daniel H. Pink (Riverhead)	29	THE UNIVERSE IN A SINGLE ATOM , by Dalai Lama (Broadway)
22	THE GLASS CASTLE , by Jeannette Walls (Scribner)	30	THE BRAIN THAT CHANGES ITSELF , by Norman Doidge (Penguin)
23	21: BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE , by Ben Mezrich (Free Press, Pocket Star)	31	GRACE (EVENTUALLY) , by Anne Lamott (Riverhead)
24	THE WORLD IS FLAT , by Thomas L. Friedman (Picador)	32	AMERICA ALONE , by Mark Steyn (Regnery)
25	BLINK , by Malcolm Gladwell (Back Bay/Little, Brown)	33	THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON MUSIC , by Daniel J. Levitin (Plume)
26	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR LIFE , by Daniel G. Amen (Three Rivers)	34	LITTLE HEATHENS , by Mildred Armstrong Kalish (Bantam)
27	SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME , by Ron Hall and Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)	35	THE ASSAULT ON REASON , by Al Gore (Penguin)
28	WHERE HAVE ALL THE LEADERS GONE? , by Lee Iacocca (Scribner)		

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2	JUST WHO WILL YOU BE? , by Maria Shriver. (Hyperion, \$14.95.) Shriver's message: "What you do in your life isn't what matters. It's who you are."	3	2	HUNGRY GIRL , by Lisa Lillien. (St. Martin's Griffin, \$17.95.) Recipes for burgers, nachos, pizza, fudge, onion rings and other "guilty" foods — without the guilt.	1
3	THE SECRET , by Rhonda Byrne. (Atria/Beyond Words, \$23.95.) The law of attraction as a key to getting what you want.	69	3	THE POWER OF NOW , by Eckhart Tolle. (New World Library, \$14.) A guide to personal growth and spiritual enlightenment.	29
4	THE SOUTH BEACH DIET SUPERCHARGED , by Arthur Agatston with Joseph Signorile. (Rodale, \$25.95.) A guide to faster weight loss.	1	4	WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING , by Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel. (Workman, \$14.95.) Advice for parents-to-be. (†)	359
5	THE ONE MINUTE ENTREPRENEUR , by Ken Blanchard, Don Hutson and Ethan Willis. (Currency/Doubleday, \$19.95.) A fictional parable incorporating real-life advice on how to start a business. (†)	1	5	SKINNY BITCH , by Rory Freedman and Kim Barnouin. (Running Press, \$13.95.) Vegan diet advice from the world of modeling.	43
6	HARMONIC WEALTH , by James Arthur Ray with Linda Sivertsen. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) Creating the life you want through financial, mental, physical and spiritual wealth. (†)	2	6	GORGEOUSLY GREEN , by Sophie Uliano. (Collins/HarperCollins, \$16.95.) How to live an Earth-friendly lifestyle without compromising personal style.	2
7	YOU: THE OWNER'S MANUAL , by Michael F. Roizen and Mehmet C. Oz with Lisa Oz and Ted Spiker. (Collins/HarperCollins, \$26.95.) An updated and expanded edition of the health guide.	40	7	MARTHA STEWART'S COOKIES , by Martha Stewart Living Magazine. (Clarkson Potter, \$24.95.) The magazine's editors share 175 recipes and variations.	8
8	THE 4-HOUR WORKWEEK , by Timothy Ferriss. (Crown, \$19.95.) Reconstructing your life so that it's not all about work.	23	8	HELLO, CUPCAKE! , by Alan Richardson. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) Funny, scary, playful and sophisticated creations made with treats you can find in any grocery aisle.	1
9	YUM-O! , by Rachael Ray. (Clarkson Potter, \$22.50.) A cookbook for children and parents.	1	9	THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES , by Gary Chapman. (Northfield, \$13.99.) How to communicate love in a way a spouse will understand.	45
10	A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE , by Carl Anderson. (HarperOne/HarperCollins, \$19.95.) How Catholics can "change the tone" of modern culture based on lessons from Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI. (†)	6	10	GO GREEN, LIVE RICH , by David Bach with Hillary Rosner. (Broadway, \$14.95.) Fifty ways to save money while making your life and your finances greener. (†)	3

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- 11 **THE DANGEROUS BOOK FOR BOYS**, by Conn Iggulden and Hal Iggulden (Collins/Harper Collins)
- 12 **THE TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER**, by Dave Ramsey (Thomas Nelson)
- 13 **GEORGIA COOKING IN AN OKLAHOMA KITCHEN**, by Trisha Yearwood (Clarkson Potter)
- 14 **BECOME A BETTER YOU**, by Joel Osteen (Free Press)
- 15 **ITALIAN GRILL**, by Mario Batali (Ecco)

PAPERBACK

- 11 **MAKING THE CUT**, by Jillian Michaels (Three Rivers)
- 12 **RICH DAD, POOR DAD**, by Robert T. Kiyosaki with Sharon L. Lechter (Warner)
- 13 **GETTING THINGS DONE**, by David Allen (Penguin)
- 14 **THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE**, by Stephen R. Covey (Free Press)
- 15 **THE SPEED OF TRUST**, by Stephen M.R. Covey with Rebecca R. Merrill (Free Press)

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Children's Best Sellers

This Week	PICTURE BOOKS	Weeks On List	This Week	CHAPTER BOOKS	Weeks On List
1	READ ALL ABOUT IT! By Laura Bush and Jenna Bush. Illustrated by Denise Brunkus. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) A boy is surprised to discover that he loves storybooks. (Ages 4 to 8)	2	1	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES, written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney. (Amulet/Abrams, \$12.95.) How Greg embarrassed himself on his vacation; a sequel to "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." (Ages 9 to 12)	16
2	GALLOP! written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder. (Workman, \$12.95.) Animals seem to move when you flip the page. (Ages 4 to 8)	25	2	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID, written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney. (Amulet/Abrams, \$12.95.) The travails of adolescence, in cartoons. (Ages 9 to 12)	55
3	DIRT ON MY SHIRT, by Jeff Foxworthy. Illustrated by Steve Bjorkman. (HarperCollins, \$16.99.) Poems of childhood by the comedian and TV host. (Ages 4 to 7)	9	3	LOCK AND KEY, by Sarah Dessen. (Viking, \$18.99.) A free-spirited high school girl is sent to live with her wealthy older sister. (Ages 12 and up)	2
4	ALPHABET, by Matthew Van Fleet. (Wiseman/Simon & Schuster, \$19.99.) An interactive safari ABC. (Ages 2 to 6)	4	4	TWEAK, by Nic Sheff. (Ginee Seo/Atheneum, \$16.99.) A memoir of a teenager's methamphetamine addiction. (Ages 15 and up)	10
5	KNUFFLE BUNNY TOO, written and illustrated by Mo Willems. (Hyperion, \$16.99.) One of Trixie's classmates has a bunny just like hers. (Ages 4 to 8)	26	5	THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET, written and illustrated by Brian Selznick. (Scholastic, \$22.99.) A novel "in words and pictures"; an orphaned thief must decipher his father's last message. (Ages 9 to 12)	57
6	LADYBUG GIRL, by Jacky Davis and David Soman. Illustrated by David Soman. (Dial, \$16.99.) Imagination and the right outfit help a little girl feel bigger. (Ages 4 and up)	7	6	CITY OF ASHES, by Cassandra Clare. (McElderry, \$17.99.) A girl must find her father in a hidden realm of demons; a sequel to "City of Bones." (Ages 14 and up)	6
7	ZEN TIES, written and illustrated by Jon J. Muth. (Scholastic, \$17.99.) A panda encourages his nephew and their friends to help a grouchy neighbor. (Ages 4 to 8)	16	7	THIRTEEN REASONS WHY, by Jay Asher. (Razorbill, \$16.99.) Before committing suicide, a girl sends explanatory audiotapes to 13 people. (Ages 14 and up)	4
8	MY DOG MAY BE A GENIUS, by Jack Prelutsky. Illustrated by James Stevenson. (Greenwillow, \$18.99.) Fanciful poems about a pig in a bathing suit, a skunk in a courtroom and more. (Ages 4 to 8)	4	8	INK EXCHANGE, by Melissa Marr. (HarperCollins, \$16.99.) A tattoo leads a girl into a parallel world. (Ages 12 and up)	1
9	DON'T BUMP THE GLUMP! written and illustrated by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$17.99.) His first collection of nonsense verse, originally published in 1964. (Ages 5 and up)	7	9	THE PENDERWICKS ON GARDAM STREET, by Jeanne Birdsall. (Knopf, \$15.99.) Four sisters intervene in their father's dating life; a sequel to "The Penderwicks." (Ages 12 and up)	4
10	I LOVE YOU MORE, by Laura Duksta. Illustrated by Karen Keesler. (Jabberwocky/Sourcebooks, \$16.99.) A mother's love for her son, and vice versa. (Ages 4 to 8)	3	10	THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN, by Sherman Alexie. Illustrated by Ellen Forney. (Little, Brown, \$16.99.) A boy leaves his reservation for an all-white school. (Ages 12 and up)	27
PAPERBACK BOOKS			SERIES		
1	MASSIE, by Lisi Harrison. (Poppy/Little, Brown, \$6.99.) A Westchester girl takes a summer job selling cosmetics; a Clique novel. (Ages 12 and up)	5	1	THE TWILIGHT SAGA, by Stephenie Meyer. (Megan Tingley/Little Brown, hardcover and paperback.) Vampires and werewolves in high school. (Ages 12 and up)	39
2	THE BOOK THIEF, by Markus Zusak. (Knopf, \$11.99.) A girl saves books from Nazi burning and shares them with a Jewish man in hiding. (Ages 14 and up)	34	2	PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS, by Rick Riordan. (Miramax, hardcover and paperback.) Battling mythological monsters. (Ages 9 to 12)	53
3	SILVERMIST AND THE LADYBUG CURSE, by Gail Herman. (Random House/Disney, \$5.99.) A fairy becomes superstitious. (Ages 4 to 8)	2	3	WARRIORS: POWER OF THREE, by Erin Hunter. (HarperCollins, hardcover only.) Cat warriors fight for survival in a mythical land. (Ages 9 to 12)	2
4	I'D TELL YOU I LOVE YOU, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU, by Ally Carter. (Hyperion, \$8.99.) A girl in spy school falls for a local boy. (Ages 12 and up)	17	4	MAXIMUM RIDE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, 37 hardcover and paperback.) Winged children try to save the world. (Ages 10 and up)	37
5	BRATFEST AT TIFFANY'S, by Lisi Harrison. (Poppy/Little, Brown, \$9.99.) Crushes divide the girls on the Pretty Committee; a Clique novel. (Ages 12 and up)	13	5	FANCY NANCY, by Jane O'Connor. Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser. (HarperCollins, hardcover and paperback.) A glamour girl's divine life. (Ages 4 to 8)	13
6	NIM'S ISLAND, by Wendy Orr. Illustrated by Kerry Millard. (Yearling, \$5.50.) A girl is stranded on an island for two weeks with animal friends. (Ages 9 to 12)	7	6	SEPTIMUS HEAP, by Angie Sage. (Tegen/HarperCollins, hardcover and paperback.) Lost at birth, a boy fulfills his destiny as a wizard. (Ages 9 and up)	16
7	JUST LISTEN, by Sarah Dessen. (Speak, \$8.99.) A girl finally deals with the incident that divided her and her former best friend. (Ages 12 and up)	10	7	DON'T LET THE PIGEON..., written and illustrated by Mo Willems. (Hyperion, hardcover only.) Children tell a lively bird what he's not allowed to do. (Ages 2 to 6)	17
8	THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN, by C. S. Lewis. (HarperCollins, \$7.99.) The Pevensies return to Narnia; a movie tie-in. (Ages 8 and up)	2	8	MAGIC TREE HOUSE, by Mary Pope Osborne. Illustrated by Sal Murdocca. (Stepping Stone/Random House, hardcover and paperback.) Children travel in time. (Ages 6 to 9)	179
9	CHOSEN, by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast. (St. Martin's, \$8.95.) A young vampire learns who her real school friends are. (Ages 12 and up)	9	9	THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS, 123 by Ann Brashares. (Delacorte, hardcover and paperback.) Friends share magical pants. (Ages 12 and up)	123
10	THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY, by Trenton Lee Stewart. Illustrated by Carson Ellis. (Little, Brown, \$6.99.) Four gifted children on a secret mission. (Ages 9 to 12)	1	10	FABLEHAVEN, by Brandon Mull. (Shadow Mountain/Aladdin, hardcover and paperback.) Evil is afoot in a sanctuary for magical creatures. (Ages 9 to 12)	2

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Editor's Choice

NIXONLAND: *The Rise of a President and the Fracturing of America*, by Rick Perlstein. (Scribner, \$37.50.) Perlstein's sprawling, compulsively readable study holds that Nixon's divisive and enduring legacy is the "notion that there are two kinds of Americans."

THE BISHOP'S DAUGHTER: *A Memoir*, by Honor Moore. (Norton, \$25.95.) The Episcopal bishop of the title was Paul Moore, a noted liberal activist whose bisexuality was an important aspect of his essential self.

THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) This relentlessly intelligent examination of power focuses less on American decline than on the rise of China, trailed by India.

BLOOD MATTERS: *From Inherited Illness to Designer Babies, How the World and I Found Ourselves in the Future of the Gene*, by Masha Gessen. (Harcourt, \$25.) Hard choices followed Gessen's discovery that she carries a dangerous genetic mutation.

THE PLAGUE OF DOVES, by Louise Erdrich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A novel about a North Dakota lynching and its lasting effects on a small town.

SIMON'S DREAM: *The Fog Mound, Book 3*, by Susan Schade. Illustrated by Jon Buller. (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$16.99; ages 8 to 12.) A final battle against the evil Dragon Lady, in seamlessly alternating chapters of prose and graphics.

MYSFACE/OURPLANET: *Change Is Possible, by the MySpace Community with Jeca Taudte*. (Bowen Press/HarperCollins, \$12.99; ages 14 and up.) A sassy-toned call for systemwide environmental revolution.

GAME, by Walter Dean Myers. (HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$16.99; ages 12 and up.) Harlem basketball players struggle for perspective on and off the court.

SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH, by Walter Dean Myers. Scholastic Press, \$17.99; ages 12 and up.) A young, idealistic soldier lands in Iraq's deadly hall of mirrors.

The full reviews of these and other recent books are on the Web: nytimes.com/books.

Paperback Row

THE ASSAULT ON REASON, by Al Gore. (Penguin, \$16.) The former vice president pulls out all the stops in this "blistering assessment of the Bush administration and the state of public discourse in America," as Michiko Kakutani described it in *The Times*. Gore argues that "reason, logic and truth seem to play a sharply diminished role in the way America now makes important decisions"; one example is the administration's tendency to ignore expert advice (from generals and scientists) so it can promote its ideological agenda.

A TRANQUIL STAR: Unpublished Stories, by Primo Levi. Translated by Ann Goldstein and Alessandra Bastagli. (Norton, \$13.95.) Levi, who died, perhaps by suicide, in 1987, is best known for his powerful memoirs, beginning with "Survival in Auschwitz" (1947), but he also wrote poetry and fiction. This collection of previously untranslated stories reveals his mastery of a sort of science fiction with a dark undertow.

THE FLÂNEUR: A Stroll Through the Paradoxes of Paris, by Edmund White. (Bloomsbury, \$12.99.) "Flânerie is the best way to impose a personal vision on the palimpsest of Paris," White writes of his strolls around the city where he lived for 16 years. Moving between past and present, White shows us what most interests him — Arab Paris, homosexual Paris, offbeat museums. Reading the book feels like falling "into the hands of a highly distractible, somewhat eccentric poet and professor who is determined to show you a Paris you wouldn't otherwise see," our reviewer, Angeline Goreau, said.

WHEN THE LIGHT GOES, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.) Despite its lugubrious title, there's not much reflection on middle age or mortality in this cheerfully smutty little book. Duane Moore of

Thalia, Tex., the focus of the trilogy that began with "The Last Picture Show," is now a mostly retired widower of 64. He meets a 26-year-old woman who specializes in finding oil in old wells (nudge, nudge), and she does.

WEST FROM APPOMATTOX: The Reconstruction of America After the Civil War, by Heather Cox Richardson. (Yale University, \$20.) "The story of Reconstruction is not simply about the rebuilding of the South after the Civil War," writes Richardson, who teaches history at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Instead, she focuses on the importance of the West, whose romantic image made it possible for middle-class Americans in the 19th century to view themselves as rugged individualists even as they "harnessed a newly active national government to their own interests."

DEPTHS, by Henning Mankell. Translated by Laurie Thompson. (Vintage, \$14.95.) The protagonist of Mankell's nightmarish novel is not his familiar detective Kurt Wallander, but a Swedish naval engineer who is covertly sounding the channels of the approach to Stockholm at the beginning of World War I. The need to conceal an affair with a woman who lives alone on an island leads him into a web of lies and to murder, raising questions of political morality.

LAND OF LINCOLN: Adventures in Abe's America, by Andrew Ferguson. (Grove, \$14.) Ferguson, a senior editor at *The Weekly Standard*, conducts a tour of Lincoln shrines, statues, cabins and museums, ending with the Lincoln Memorial. He describes his travels "expertly, with an understated Midwestern sense of humor," William Grimes wrote in *The Times*, and he sheds serious light on Lincoln's place in our

culture along the way.

STRAWBERRY FIELDS, by Marina Lewycka. (Penguin, \$14.) Lewycka's second novel (after "A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian") concerns the sometimes comic misadventures of migrant workers from Ukraine and Poland who have come to England to harvest berries. Her heroine is a professor's daughter from Kiev who hopes to write the Great Ukrainian Novel.

THE SUSHI ECONOMY: Globalization and the Making of a Modern Delicacy, by Sasha Issenberg. (Gotham, \$15.) "In few places are the complex dynamics of globalization revealed as visibly as in the tuna's journey from the sea to the sushi bar," Issenberg writes. In opposition to the Slow Food movement, he sees the infrastructure that puts toro on your plate as an example of good globalization.

TO MY DEAREST FRIENDS, by Patricia Volk. (Vintage Contemporaries, \$13.95.) Two 60-ish Upper East Side women are brought together by a mutual friend who leaves them both a safe-deposit box containing a steamy letter from an anonymous lover in this "cozy, kick-off-your-shoes-and-curl-up novel," as our reviewer, Ann Hodgman, described it.

THE DARK STREETS, by John Shannon. (Pegasus, \$13.95.) A hard-boiled Los Angeles detective searching for a Korean film student who disappeared while filming a documentary about World War II "comfort women" finds himself present at a standoff between a paramilitary Asian-American group and the feds in this dark mystery.

Elsa Dixler