

Best Sellers Fiction

This Week FICTION

This Week		Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DEVIL BONES , by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.95.) In the 11th Temple Brennan mystery, the forensic anthropologist returns to North Carolina to identify two victims of voodoo and devil worship.		1
2	THE GYPSY MORPH , by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/ Ballantine, \$27.) In the third volume of the Genesis of Shannara series, champions of the Word and the Void clash for the last time.		1
3	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY , by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) After World War II, a journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.	3	5
4	SILKS , by Dick Francis and Felix Francis. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A British defense lawyer and amateur jockey reluctantly represents another jockey who seems to be guilty of the murder of another rider.		1
5	THE HOST , by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	5	17
6*	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 murder.	8	12
7	THE BOURNE SANCTION , by Eric Van Lustbader. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne pursues the leader of a Muslim terrorist group.	4	5
8*	SMOKE SCREEN , by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) Scandalous deaths thwart the investigation of a fatal fire at police headquarters in Charleston, S.C.	2	3
9	THE FORCE UNLEASHED , by Sean Williams. (Del Rey, \$26.) An apprentice to Darth Vader is dispatched to kill the last of his master's enemies; a "Star Wars" novel.	1	2
10	MOSCOW RULES , by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and an occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, uncovers a Russian arms sales plot.	7	6
11	ACHERON , by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Book 12 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series.	6	4
12	OFF SEASON , by Anne Rivers Siddons. (Grand Central, \$24.95.) A widow returns to her hometown in Maine to regather the strands of her life.	9	3
13	THE LACE READER , by Brunonia Barry. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Secrets of a family of Salem women who foresee the future.	10	5
14*	ROUGH JUSTICE , by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Violence and intrigue await an American agent in Kosovo.	15	2
15	THE MERCEDES COFFIN , by Faye Kellerman. (Morrow, \$25.95.) Decker and Lazarus investigate cases of murder victims found in Mercedes-Benz trunks.	11	3

This Week HARDCOVER FICTION EXTENDED

16	JUST BREATHE , by Susan Wiggs. (Mira)
17	BEING ELIZABETH , by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (St. Martin's)
18	THE ASSASSIN , by Stephen Coonts. (St. Martin's)
19	FOREIGN BODY , by Robin Cook. (Putnam)
20	THE 19TH WIFE , by David Ebershoff. (Random House)
21	LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH , by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's)
22	THE GARGOYLE , by Andrew Davidson. (Doubleday)
23	THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN , by Garth Stein. (Harper)
24	FIRST DAUGHTER , by Eric Van Lustbader. (Forge)
25	TRIBUTE , by Nora Roberts. (Putnam)
26	RULES OF DECEPTION , by Christopher Reich. (Doubleday)
27	CHASING HARRY WINSTON , by Lauren Weisberger. (Simon & Schuster)
28	FADE AWAY , by Harlan Coben. (Dell)
29	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS , by Khaled Hosseini. (Riverhead)
30	THE LAST PATRIOT , by Brad Thor. (Atria)
31	THE LITTLE BOOK , by Selden Edwards. (Dutton)
32	IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT , by Mary Jane Clark. (Morrow)
33	THE CLONE WARS , by Karen Traviss. (Del Rey)
34	THE BEACH HOUSE , by Jane Green. (Viking)
35	JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE , by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday)

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Best Sellers NonFiction

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1	STORI TELLING , by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) A memoir.(†)	2	14
2	THE OBAMA NATION , by Jerome R. Corsi. (Threshold, \$28.) The Democratic candidate as an extreme leftist, from a co-author of "Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry."(†)	1	5
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.	3	19
4	WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES , by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The humorist's latest essays.	5	13
5	THE CASE AGAINST BARACK OBAMA , by David Freddoso. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The Democratic candidate as a calculating extreme leftist.(†)	6	4
6	THE WAY OF THE WORLD , by Ron Suskind. (Harper, 27.95.) How the Bush administration manipulated evidence about Iraq in its rush to war and other post-9/11 issues.	7	4
7	FLEECE , by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists.(†)	9	10
8	THE LIMITS OF POWER , by Andrew Bacevich. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.) A retired Army colonel argues that Americans are responsible for the country's woes.(†)	4	3
9	THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD , by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$25.95.) The rise of China and India.	8	18
10	THE WRECKING CREW , by Thomas Frank. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$25.) The deliberate mismanagement of Republican rule.	13	4
11*	TRAFFIC , by Tom Vanderbilt. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Why we drive the way we do.	10	4
12	IN DEFENSE OF FOOD , by Michael Pollan. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A manifesto urges us to "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."		21
13	WAITER RANT , by the Waiter. (Ecco, \$24.95.) An anonymous New York waiter on customers' outrageous behavior.	15	5
14	THE NIGHT OF THE GUN , by David Carr. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A New York Times columnist and reporter recounts his past as a crack addict, and how he got his life back.	11	3
15	AFTER THE FIRE , by Robin Gaby Fisher. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) The search for the arsonists who set the Seton Hall dormitory fire in 2000 and the struggles of the survivors.		1
16*	WE ARE SOLDIERS STILL , by Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway. (Harper, \$24.95.) The authors of "We Were Soldiers Once . . . and Young" revisit 10 veterans of a battle in Vietnam in 1965 whom they interviewed for the earlier book.		1

This Week HARDCOVER NONFICTION EXTENDED

17	THE ANGLO FILES , by Sarah Lyall. (Norton)
18	FOR THE THRILL OF IT , by Simon Baatz. (Harper)
19	WATCH YOU BLEED , by Stephen Davis. (Gotham)
20	SOUTHERN STORM , by Noah Andre Trudeau. (Harper)
21	KEEP THE FAITH , by Faith Evans with Aliya S. King. (Grand Central)
22	THE DARK SIDE , by Jane Mayer. (Doubleday)
23	MY STROKE OF INSIGHT , by Jill Bolte Taylor. (Viking)
24	WHAT I TALK ABOUT WHEN I TALK ABOUT RUNNING , by Haruki Murakami. (Knopf)
25	THE REASON FOR GOD , by Timothy Keller. (Dutton)
26	FREAKONOMICS , by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow)
27	RENDER UNTO CAESAR , by Charles J. Chaput. (Doubleday)
28	PROMISES TO KEEP , by Joe Biden. (Random House)
29	THE WORLD IN SIX SONGS , by Daniel J. Levitin. (Dutton)
30	HAVANA NOCTURNE , by T. J. English. (Morrow)
31	THE BLACK SWAN , by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. (Random House)
32	EPILOGUE , by Anne Roiphe. (Harper)
33	THE REVOLUTION , by Ron Paul. (Grand Central)
34	AHEAD OF THE CURVE , by Philip Delves Broughton. (Penguin Press)
35	GHOST TRAIN TO THE EASTERN STAR , by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin)

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Paperback Best Sellers Trade Fiction

This Week	TRADE FICTION	Weeks On List	This Week	TRADE FICTION EXTENDED
1	THE SHACK , by William P. Young. (Windblown Media, \$14.99.) A man whose daughter was abducted is invited to an isolated shack, apparently by God.(†)	15	21	THOSE WHO SAVE US , by Jenna Blum. (Harvest)
2	THE CHOICE , by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$13.99.) How a North Carolina man's choices play out in his life.	2	22	THE GATHERING , by Anne Enright. (Black Cat/Grove)
3	BAREFOOT , by Elin Hilderbrand. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$13.99.) Three women with various problems (work, love, health) spend a transformative summer together on Nantucket.	12	23	ON CHESIL BEACH , by Ian McEwan. (Anchor)
4	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS , by Sara Gruen. (Algonquin, \$13.95.) A young man — and an elephant — save a Depression-era circus.	52	24	THE WEDNESDAY LETTERS , by Jason F. Wright. (Berkley)
5*	THE ALCHEMIST , by Paulo Coelho. (HarperOne, \$13.95.) A Spanish shepherd boy travels to Egypt in search of treasure.	51	25	LOVE WALKED IN , by Marisa de los Santos. (Plume)
6	THE ROAD , by Cormac McCarthy. (Vintage, \$14.95.) A father and son travel in post-apocalypse America.	52	26	REFLECTIONS AND DREAMS , by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette)
7	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 under the Taliban.	52	27	BUDDHA , by Deepak Chopra. (HarperOne)
8	BRIDGE OF SIGHS , by Richard Russo. (Vintage, \$14.95.) The entangled lives of an upstate New York couple and their friend.	3	28	RANT , by Chuck Palahniuk. (Anchor)
9	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.	30	29	SOMETHING BORROWED , by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's)
10*	THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES , by Sue Monk Kidd. (Penguin, \$14.) In South Carolina in 1964, a teenage girl tries to discover the secret to her mother's past.	11	30	AWAY , by Amy Bloom. (Random House)
11	THE FRIDAY NIGHT KNITTING CLUB , by Kate Jacobs. (Berkley, \$14.) A group of women meet weekly at a New York City yarn shop.	35	31	WHAT IS THE WHAT , by Dave Eggers. (Vintage)
12	SECOND CHANCE , by Jane Green. (Plume, \$15.) A group of 30-something friends reconsider their lives after one of their number is killed in a terrorist attack.	14	32	THE YIDDISH POLICEMEN'S UNION , by Michael Chabon. (Harper Perennial)
13*	NIGHTS IN RODANTHE , by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$13.99.) Romance ignites between a middle-aged man and woman at a North Carolina inn.	4	33	SECOND GLANCE , by Jodi Picoult. (Washington Square)
14	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.	30	34	WITCH OF PORTOBELLO , by Paulo Coelho. (Harper Perennial)
15	IN THE WOODS , by Tana French. (Penguin, \$14.) An Irish detective investigating the murder of a 12-year-old girl returns to the woods where he experienced a terrible ordeal as a child.	14	35	SONGS WITHOUT WORDS , by Ann Packer. (Vintage)
16	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.	52		
17*	THE LAST SUMMER (OF YOU AND ME) , by Ann Brashares. (Riverhead, \$14.) The bond between two sisters is tested by a romance with an old friend.	17		
18	RUN , by Ann Patchett. (Harper Perennial, \$14.95.) Two young black men, adopted in childhood by a Boston politician, encounter their birth mother and sister.	5		
19	LOVING FRANK , by Nancy Horan. (Ballantine, \$14.) A story of the romance between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Borthwick Cheney.	20		
20	OUT STEALING HORSES , by Per Petterson. (Picador, \$14.) In a remote cabin, a Norwegian man circles around his memories of the past.	10		

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Paperback Best Sellers Mass-Market Fiction

This Week MASS-MARKET FICTION

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2	STONE COLD, by David Baldacci. (Vision, \$9.99.) Members of Washington's Camel Club are being stalked to prevent them from uncovering government secrets.	1
3	PLAYING FOR PIZZA, by John Grisham. (Dell, \$7.99.) An American third-string quarterback joins the Italian National Football League's Parma Panthers.	6
4	THE EDGE OF DESIRE, by Stephanie Laurens. (Avon, \$7.99.) Needing her ex-lover's help, Lady Letitia Randall seduces the man who left her to fight for king and country; a Bastion Club novel.	1
5	PROTECT AND DEFEND, by Vince Flynn. (Pocket, \$9.99.) An American counterterrorism operative must avert catastrophe in nuclear Iran.	1
6	YOU'VE BEEN WARNED, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Vision, \$9.99.) An aspiring photographer working as a nanny has terrible visions.	5
7	NIGHTS IN RODANTHE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$7.99.) Romance ignites between a middle-aged man and woman at a North Carolina inn.	5
8*	COMPULSION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$9.99.) Several Los Angeles women are murdered, and the psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates.	1
9	DARK LIGHT, by Jayne Castle. (Jove, \$7.99.) The boss of the Ghost Hunter Guild turns to a reporter in hopes of uncovering a conspiracy within his organization; by Jayne Ann Krentz, writing pseudonymously.	1
10	WILD CARD, by Lora Leigh. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) A member of the Navy Seals who is believed dead reunites with his wife under an assumed identity.	1
11	SWEET TROUBLE, by Susan Mallery. (HQN, \$6.99.) When Jesse Keyes returns to Seattle, her sisters are less than warm, and an old lover is reluctant to see her.	1
12	SEDUCTION OF A PROPER GENTLEMAN, by Victoria Alexander. (Avon, \$7.99.) A nobleman is seduced by a headstrong lady who has a touch of amnesia.	1
13	SWEET REVENGE, by Diane Mott Davidson. (Avon, \$7.99.) While catering a holiday breakfast, Goldy Schulz thinks she spots a woman who killed Goldy's ex-husband — and who is supposed to be dead herself.	1
14	DARK EMBRACE, by Brenda Joyce. (HQN, \$7.99.) A Highland warrior leaps across centuries to modern-day Manhattan to rescue a woman in distress.	1
15	TRUNK MUSIC, by Michael Connelly. (Grand Central, \$7.99.) Harry Bosch's investigation of a Hollywood producer's murder leads to Las Vegas; a reprint of a 1997 book.	1
16*	PLAY DIRTY, by Sandra Brown. (Pocket, \$9.99.) A fallen football star agrees to secretly father a child for a woman and her wealthy paraplegic husband.	6
17	THE BOOK OF SCANDAL, by Julia London. (Pocket, \$6.99.) A battle of wills in 19th-century England.	2
18*	CRY WOLF, by Patricia Briggs. (Ace, \$7.99.) A werewolf enforcer and the woman he insists is his mate go in search of a rogue werewolf bound in dark magic.	5
19	NOAH, by Jacquelyn Frank. (Zebra/Kensington, \$6.99.) The Demon King reaches out to the woman who has been tormenting him in vivid dreams; Book 5 of the Nightwalkers paranormal romance series.	1
20	THE BURNT HOUSE, by Faye Kellerman. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$7.99.) After a plane crash, Detective Peter Decker and his wife, Rina, investigate the fate of a flight attendant who remains unaccounted for.	5

This Week MASS-MARKET FICTION EXTENDED

21	STREET OF SHADOWS: STAR WARS: CORUSCANT NIGHTS II, by Michael Reaves. (Del Rey)
22	COLD HEARTED, by Beverly Barton. (Zebra)
23	LEFT TO DIE, by Lisa Jackson. (Zebra)
24	KEEPING FAITH, by Jodi Picoult. (Avon)
25	STRANGERS IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Berkley)
26	IF THERE BE DRAGONS, by Kay Hooper. (Bantam)
27	CRITICAL, by Robin Cook. (Berkley)
28	THE MANNING BRIDES, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira)
29	TO CATCH A THIEF, by Christina Skye. (HQN)
30	RHETT BUTLER'S PEOPLE, by Donald McCaig. (St. Martin's)
31	THE SANCTUARY, by Raymond Khoury. (Signet)
32	THE WEDDING CHALLENGE, by Candace Camp. (HQN)
33	LOOSE AND EASY, by Tara Janzen. (Dell)
34	SUMMER BY THE SEA, by Susan Wiggs. (Mira)
35	INTO THE FLAME, by Christina Dodd. (Signet)

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2	EAT, PRAY, LOVE , by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Penguin, \$15.) A writer's yearlong journey in search of self.	84
3	MIKE'S ELECTION GUIDE , by Michael Moore. (Grand Central, \$13.99.) The documentary filmmaker's take on the 2008 election.	1
4	THE AUDACITY OF HOPE , by Barack Obama. (Three Rivers, \$14.95, Vintage, \$7.99.) The Illinois senator proposes that Americans move beyond political divisions.	36
5	A LONG WAY GONE , by Ishmael Beah. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.) A former child soldier from Sierra Leone describes his drug-crazed killing spree and his return to humanity.	4
6	DREAMS FROM MY FATHER , by Barack Obama. (Three Rivers, \$14.95.) The senator on life as the son of a black African father and a white American mother.	111
7*	90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN , by Don Piper with Cecil Murphey. (Revell, \$12.99.) A minister on the otherworldly experience he had after an accident.	97
8	I HOPE THEY SERVE BEER IN HELL , by Tucker Max. (Citadel, \$12.95.) Life as a drunken womanizer.	48
9	THE GLASS CASTLE , by Jeannette Walls. (Scribner, \$15.) The author recalls a bizarre childhood during which she and her siblings moved constantly.	134
10	MY HORIZONTAL LIFE , by Chelsea Handler. (Bloomsbury, \$14.95.) A memoir of one-night stands.	8
11*	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 home-grown or local food.	18
12	MARLEY & ME , by John Grogan. (Harper, \$13.95.) Lessons learned from a neurotic dog.	25
13	THE TIPPING POINT , by Malcolm Gladwell. (Back Bay/Little, Brown, \$14.95.) A study of social epidemics, otherwise known as fads.	211
14	GENERATION KILL , by Evan Wright. (Berkley Caliber, \$15.) The story of the marines of the First Reconnaissance Battalion, an early combat unit in Iraq.	7
15	STUFF WHITE PEOPLE LIKE , by Christian Lander. (Random House, \$14.) A list of 150 things.	9
16	THE DUCHESS , by Amanda Foreman. (Random House, \$15.95.) A biography of Lady Georgiana Spencer, the great-great-great-great-aunt of Diana, Princess of Wales.	1
17	THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA , by Michael Pollan. (Penguin, \$16.) Tracking food from soil to plate.	53
18	THE WORLD IS FLAT , by Thomas L. Friedman. (Picador, \$16.) The Times columnist's analysis of 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	33
19*	THE GIFT OF FEAR , by Gavin de Becker. (Delta; \$15, Dell; \$7.99.) Intuitive signals that can protect us from becoming the victims violence.	9
20	THE INNOCENT MAN , by John Grisham. (Delta; \$16, Dell; \$7.99.) Grisham's first nonfiction book concerns a man wrongly sentenced to death.	39

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21	LONE SURVIVOR , by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. (Back Bay/Little, Brown)
22	THE WORLD WITHOUT US , by Alan Weisman. (Picador)
23	A WHOLE NEW MIND , by Daniel H. Pink. (Riverhead)
24	THE SHOCK DOCTRINE , by Naomi Klein. (Picador)
25	INFIDEL , by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. (Free Press)
26	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR LIFE , by Daniel G. Amen. (Three Rivers)
27	SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME , by Ron Hall and Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent. (Thomas Nelson)
28	INTO THE WILD , by Jon Krakauer. (Anchor)
29	THE GOD DELUSION , by Richard Dawkins. (Mariner)
30	BLINK , by Malcolm Gladwell. (Back Bay/Little, Brown)
31	LAST CHILD IN THE WOODS , by Richard Louv. (Algonquin)
32	NICKEL AND DIMED , by Barbara Ehrenreich. (Holt)
33	EPICENTER , by Joel C. Rosenberg. (Tyndale)
34	THE BRAIN THAT CHANGES ITSELF , by Norman Doidge. (Penguin)
35	HERE IF YOU NEED ME , by Kate Braestrup. (Back Bay/Little, Brown)

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Advice, How-To and Miscellaneous

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1	THE LAST LECTURE , by Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) Thoughts on "seizing every moment" from Pausch, a Carnegie Mellon professor who died of pancreatic cancer at age 47.	21
2	THE SECRET , by Rhonda Byrne. (Atria/Beyond Words, \$23.95.) The law of attraction as a key to getting what you want.	86
3	YOU: STAYING YOUNG , by Michael F. Roizen and Mehmet C. Oz et al. (Free Press, \$26.) The principles of longevity and how to combat aging's effects.	27
4	THE 4-HOUR WORKWEEK , by Timothy Ferriss. (Crown, \$19.95.) Reconstructing your life so it's not all about work.	40
5	THE ONE HUNDRED , by Nina Garcia. (Collins Living, \$21.95.) A judge from the TV show "Project Runway" names the 100 fashion items she believes will never go out of style.	1
6	SIX DISCIPLINES EXECUTION REVOLUTION , by Gary Harpst. (Six Disciplines Publishing, \$12.95.) Strategies for small and midsize businesses.(†)	3
7	THE SOUTH BEACH DIET SUPERCHARGED , by Arthur Agatston with Joseph Signorile. (Rodale, \$25.95.) A guide to faster weight loss.	16
8*	GOODNIGHT BUSH , by Erich Origen and Gan Golan. (Little, Brown, \$14.99.) A requiem for the Bush administration, based on the children's book "Goodnight Moon."	9
9	DECEPTIVELY DELICIOUS , by Jessica Seinfeld. (Collins/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) Tips and recipes to fool children into eating right, from a mother of three (and the wife of Jerry Seinfeld).	27
10*	YES! , by Noah J. Goldstein, Steve J. Martin and Robert B. Cialdini. (Free Press, \$25.) The one word that can get people to say "yes" and 49 other ways to improve your powers of persuasion.(†)	1

HARDCOVER EXTENDED

11	THE TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER , by Dave Ramsey. (Thomas Nelson)
12	DEBT CURES "THEY" DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT , by Kevin Trudeau. (Equity)
13	THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE...LOVE YOURSELF, LIVE YOUR SPIRIT! , by Sonia Choquette. (Hay House)
14	JUST WHO WILL YOU BE? , by Maria Shriver. (Hyperion)
15	THE WINNERS MANUAL , by Jim Tressel with Chris Fabry. (Tyndale)

This Week	PAPERBACK	Weeks On List
1	A NEW EARTH , by Eckhart Tolle. (Plume, \$14.) A spiritual teacher prescribes letting go of the ego to help end conflict and suffering.	31
2	SKINNY BITCH , by Rory Freedman and Kim Barnouin. (Running Press, \$13.95.) Vegan diet advice from the world of modeling.	60
3	THE POWER OF NOW , by Eckhart Tolle. (New World Library, \$14.) A guide to personal growth and spiritual enlightenment.	46
4	WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING , by Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel. (Workman, \$14.95.) Advice for parents-to-be.(†)	376
5	MONEY, AND THE LAW OF ATTRACTION , by Esther and Jerry Hicks. (Hay House, \$16.95.) Improving your physical and financial well-being.(†)	3
6	THE PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE , by Rick Warren. (Zondervan, \$14.99.) Finding meaning in one's life through God.	31
7	1,000 RECORDINGS TO HEAR BEFORE YOU DIE , by Tom Moon. (Workman, \$19.95.) Operas, rock albums, blues, classical music, world music and other essentials, from a musician and music journalist.	1
8	THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES , by Gary Chapman. (Northfield, \$13.99.) How to communicate love in a way a spouse will understand.	62
9	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.	16
10	SOUL WISDOM , by Zhi Gang Sha. (Atria, \$16.) A doctor of Western and traditional Chinese medicine explains how to harness the power of the soul for healing and personal transformation.(†)	8

PAPERBACK EXTENDED

11	WILL WORK FROM HOME , by Tory Johnson and Robyn Freedman Spizman. (Berkley)
12	THE SPEED OF TRUST , by Stephen M. R. Covey with Rebecca R. Merrill. (Free Press)
13	YOUR BEST LIFE NOW , by Joel Osteen. (FaithWords)
14	HELLO, CUPCAKE! , by Alan Richardson and Karen Tack. (Houghton Mifflin)
15	REPOSITION YOURSELF , by T. D. Jakes. (Atria)

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Children's Best Sellers

<i>This Week</i>	PICTURE BOOKS	<i>Weeks On List</i>
1	GALLOPI! , written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder. (Workman, \$12.95.) Animals seem to move when you flip the page. (Ages 4 to 8)	42
2	SPLAT THE CAT , written and illustrated by Rob Scotton. (HarperCollins, \$16.99.) First-day-of-school jitters. (Ages 4 to 8)	5
3	BATS AT THE LIBRARY , written and illustrated by Brian Lies. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.) Bats can do many things in a library besides hanging upside down. (Ages 4 to 8)	4
4	OLD BEAR , written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes. (Greenwillow/HarperCollins, \$17.99.) During hibernation, a bear dreams of his youth. (Ages 2 to 7)	2
5	BARACK OBAMA: SON OF PROMISE, CHILD OF HOPE , by Nikki Grimes. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.99.) Yes, he can; a biography of the Democratic presidential nominee. (Ages 5 to 10)	1
6	FAIRIES AND MAGICAL CREATURES , by Matthew Reinhart and Robert Sabuda. (Candlewick, \$27.99.) Mythological pop-ups from the Encyclopedia Prehistorica team. (Ages 9 to 12)	6
7	ALPHABET , by Matthew Van Fleet. (Wiseman/Simon & Schuster, \$19.99.) An interactive safari ABC. (Ages 2 to 6)	21
8	GOODNIGHT GOON , written and illustrated by Michael Rex. (Putnam, \$14.99.) Bedtime in the cold gray tomb: a parody of the classic story. (Ages 4 to 8)	1
9	THE POUT-POUT FISH , by Deborah Diesen. Illustrated by Dan Hanna. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$16.) A glum fish learns to turn his frown upside down. (Ages 4 to 8)	2
10	FOR THE LOVE OF AUTUMN , written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco. (Philomel, \$16.99.) The affection between a new teacher and her pet kitten. (Ages 4 to 8)	2

<i>This Week</i>	CHAPTER BOOKS	<i>Weeks On List</i>
1	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)	72
2	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES , 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)	33
3	IDENTICAL , by Ellen Hopkins. (McElderry/Simon & Schuster, \$17.99.) Incest and drug abuse come between twin daughters in a political family. (Ages 14 and up)	1
4	THE DANGEROUS DAYS OF DANIEL X , by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$19.99.) A boy with secret powers seeks revenge on his parents' killers. (Ages 12 and up)	6
5	KISS MY MATH , by Danica McKellar. (Hudson Street, \$24.95.) A girls' guide to pre-algebra. (Ages 12 to 14)	4
6	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)	41
7	THE CLONE WARS , by Jason Fry. (DK Children, \$19.99.) A visual guide to the new "Star Wars" movie. (Ages 12 and up)	5
8	KENNY AND THE DRAGON , by Tony DiTerlizzi. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.99.) A rabbit's dragon friend is considered a public enemy. (Ages 9 to 12)	4
9	THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET , written and illustrated by Brian Selznick. (Scholastic, \$22.99.) An orphaned thief must decipher his father's last message. (Ages 9 to 12)	74
10	THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY AND THE PERILOUS JOURNEY , by Trenton Lee Stewart. Illustrated by Diana Sudyka. (Little, Brown, \$16.99.) The society has one week to save Mr. Benedict. (Ages 9 to 12)	11

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Children's Best Sellers

<i>This Week</i>	PAPERBACK BOOKS	<i>Weeks On List</i>
1	THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX , by Kate DiCamillo. Illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering. (Candlewick, \$7.99.) A mouse, a rat and a girl on a magic trip. (Ages 10 and up)	31
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)	51
3	THE CLONE WARS , by Tracey West. (Grosset & Dunlap/LucasBooks, \$6.99.) Will Jabba help fight Count Dooku? A movie novelization. (Ages 12 and up)	5
4	THE NEW PADAWAN , by Eric Stevens. (Grosset & Dunlap/LucasBooks, \$3.99.) To his chagrin, Anakin has a student; a "Star Wars" book based on the movie "The Clone Wars." (Ages 9 to 12)	5
5	BATTLE AT TETH , by Kirsten Mayer. (Grosset & Dunlap/LucasBooks, \$3.99.) Clones vs. droids; a "Star Wars" book based on the movie "The Clone Wars." (Ages 4 to 8)	5
6	MATH DOESN'T SUCK , by Danica McKellar. (Plume, \$15.) A girls' guide to middle-school math. (Ages 9 to 12)	4
7	THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY , by Trenton Lee Stewart. Illustrated by Carson Ellis. (Little, Brown, \$6.99.) Gifted kids on a mission. (Ages 9 to 12)	4
8	IMPULSE , by Ellen Hopkins. (Simon Pulse, \$9.99.) Three suicidal teenagers meet at a psychiatric hospital. (Ages 14 and up)	2
9	THE ALCHEMYST , by Michael Scott. (Delacorte, \$8.99.) Twins must help an immortal alchemist protect his book of spells from an evil sorcerer. (Ages 12 and up)	1
10	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)	15

<i>This Week</i>	SERIES	<i>Weeks On List</i>
1	THE TWILIGHT SAGA , by Stephenie Meyer. (Megan Tingley/Little Brown, hardcover and paper) Vampires and werewolves in high school. (Ages 12 and up)	56
2	PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS , by Rick Riordan. (Disney-Hyperion, hardcover and paper) Battling mythological monsters. (Ages 9 to 12)	70
3	BOOKS OF EMBER , by Jeanne DuPrau. (Random House, hardcover and paper) In a postapocalyptic future, children try to save the world. (Ages 10 to 13)	25
4	ARTEMIS FOWL , by Eoin Colfer. (Disney-Hyperion, hardcover and paper) A criminal's magical adventures. (Ages 8 and up)	106
5	CLIQUE , by Lisi Harrison. (Poppy/Little, Brown, paper only) The lives and loves of the popular kids at an elite prep school. (Ages 12 and up)	1
6	HOUSE OF NIGHT , by P. C. Cast and Kristin Cast. (St. Martin's Press, hardcover and paper) Vampires in school. (Ages 14 and up)	1
7	HARRY POTTER , by J. K. Rowling. (Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic, hardcover and paper) A boy wizard hones his skills and fights evil. (Ages 10 and up)	198
8	THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS , by Ann Brashares. (Delacorte, hardcover and paper) Four friends share magical pants. (Ages 12 and up)	137
9	MAGIC TREE HOUSE , by Mary Pope Osborne. Illustrated by Sal Murdocca. (Stepping Stone/Random House, hardcover and paper) Children travel in time. (Ages 6 to 9)	191
10	NIGHT WORLD , by L. J. Smith. (Simon Pulse, paper only) Supernatural races form secret societies. (Ages 14 and up)	1

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Editor's Choice

THE HOUSE AT SUGAR BEACH: *In Search of a Lost African Childhood*, by Helene Cooper. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Cooper, a New York Times reporter who fled a warring Liberia as a child, returned to confront the ghosts of her past — and to find a lost sister.

FINE JUST THE WAY IT IS: *Wyoming Stories 3*, by Annie Proulx. (Scribner, \$25.) These rich, bleak stories offer an American West in which the natural elements are murderous and folks aren't much better.

SUPREME COURTSHIP, by Christopher Buckley. (Twelve, \$24.99.) A shimmer of realism emanates from Buckley's mischievous novel, in which an unpopular president nominates a TV judge for a high-court seat. **SYNCO PATIONS:** *Beats, New Yorkers, and Writers in*

the Dark, by James Campbell. (University of California. Cloth, \$55; paper, \$21.95.) The literary journalist's collection of profiles, essays and reminiscences should interest any observer of postwar American letters.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER, by Anne Enright. (Grove, \$24.) Working-class Irish characters grapple with love, marriage, confusion and yearning in Enright's varied, if somewhat disenchanting, stories.

I DON'T: *A Contrarian History of Marriage*, by Susan Squire. (Bloomsbury, \$25.99.) Squire sorts through the hodgepodge of biblical, classical, courtly and Christian rules and mores that shape the modern institution.

AMERICAN WIDOW, by Alissa Torres. Illustrated by Sungyoon Choi. (Villard, \$22.) Torres lost her husband on 9/11. Her graphic memoir — raw, bracing, sometimes maddening — insists on grief's isolating nature.

THE HERETIC'S DAUGHTER, by Kathleen Kent. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A powerful novel of the Salem witch trials, by a descendant of one of the condemned.

WALK THE BLUE FIELDS, by Claire Keegan. (Black Cat, paper, \$13.) Desire seems to engender a priest's heightened sensitivity in this collection's title story.

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

Paperback Row

THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO, by Junot Díaz. (Riverhead, \$14.) This wondrous first novel won both a National Book Critics Circle award and the Pulitzer Prize. Moving between contemporary New Jersey and the Trujillo-era Dominican Republic and written in a vibrant, streetwise Spanglish, the book “unfolds from a comic portrait of a second-generation Dominican geek into a harrowing meditation on public and private history,” Michiko Kakutani wrote in *The Times*. Díaz, she continued, is “one of contemporary fiction's most distinctive and irresistible new voices.”

AMERIGO: The Man Who Gave His Name to America, by Felipe Fernández-Armesto. (Random House, \$15.) Amerigo Vespucci, a minor explorer but major self-promoter, is the subject of this provocative and intelligent biography. “This nation of notorious hucksters, dreamers and spin doctors ... was named for just the right guy,” our reviewer, Nathaniel Philbrick, said.

OPTIONS. The Secret Life of Steve Jobs: A Parody, by Fake Steve Jobs. (Da Capo, \$15.) For more than a year, high-tech insiders devoured “The Secret Diary of Steve Jobs,” a running satire by an anonymous blogger. Last year the author was revealed by a New York Times reporter to be Daniel Lyons, who is now a technology columnist. Fake Steve/Lyons ended the blog and wrote this funny novel, which mocks its complicated, narcissistic narrator. “The world needs sociopaths,” Fake Steve insists. “Who else ever gets anything done?”

AGENT ZIGZAG: A True Story of Nazi Espionage, Love, and Betrayal, by Ben Macintyre. (Three Rivers, \$14.95.) Eddie Chapman, a professional Soho criminal, was in prison in Jersey when the Germans conquered the island. They sent him to England as a spy, where he immediately signed

up with MI5 as a double agent. Chapman's life (he died in 1997) “has everything a successful spy story should have,” Joseph Kanon wrote in the Book Review, and Macintyre gracefully conveys its “sheer fun.”

PROUST WAS A NEUROSCIENTIST, by Jonah Lehrer. (Mariner/Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95.) Lehrer was conducting a college neuroscience experiment when he picked up “Swann's Way” and realized that Proust had discovered in 1913 what modern scientists are now studying: the role of smell and taste in producing intense memories and the changing nature of memory itself. That led him to examine other writers and musicians to discover what they could teach about the nature of the mind, which he describes in this engaging book.

THE BLOODSTONE PAPERS, by Glen Duncan. (Ecco/Harper Perennial, \$14.95.) Duncan's sixth novel explores the complexity of dual identity as an Anglo-Indian teacher in contemporary London investigates his parents' past during the time of the partition. He wants to know whether a British con man duped his father out of a precious bloodstone ring and why his father allowed him to. A different but equally complicated Indian community exists among the Roman Catholic, English-speaking residents of Santa Clara, a wealthy suburb of Mumbai. In **WHAT YOU CALL WINTER** (Anchor, \$14.95), Nalini Jones tells nine interlinked stories, beginning in the 1950s, of a group of families coping with a changing India and with immigration to the United States. Another look at modern India comes from Ramachandra Guha, who provides a deeply felt account of its development, and especially its resilient democratic institutions, in **INDIA AFTER GANDHI: The History of the World's Largest Democracy** (Ecco/Harper Perennial, \$18.95).

SAMMY'S HOUSE, by Kristin Gore. (Hyperion, \$13.95.) Al Gore's second daughter's second novel continues the adventures of Samantha Joyce, a 20-something health policy adviser. Sammy's boss, a “steady and honest and thoughtful” vice president, must contend with a scandal-prone chief executive, while Sammy juggles the demands of her job and her relationship with a Washington Post reporter.

DRIVEN OUT: The Forgotten War Against Chinese Americans, by Jean Pfalzner. (University of California, \$19.95.) From 1850 to 1906, white Westerners, often led by labor organizations, used warnings, arson, boycotts and violence to drive the Chinese out of their communities. Pfalzner records this chilling history and points to the disappointment of many seekers of fortune in the American West as a motive.

LIKE YOU'D UNDERSTAND, ANYWAY: Stories, by Jim Shepard. (Vintage Contemporaries, \$13.95.) These 11 stories are far-reaching (the settings include Tibet, the Soviet Union and New England) and always surprising. “Shepard is an impressive writer, but I wasn't impressed until I finished the book,” our reviewer, Daniel Handler, said. “I was too busy being enthralled.”

KEEPING THE WORLD AWAY, by Margaret Foster. (Ballantine, \$14.) A small painting of an attic room is the protagonist of this evocative novel, which fictionalizes the life of the British artist Gwen John. John paints her Parisian garret room to display her feelings to her mercurial lover, the sculptor August Rodin. The painting establishes connections with the women who subsequently own it, encouraging them to seek out their own happiness.

ELSA DIXLER