

Print Paperback Best Sellers

THIS WEEK	MASS-MARKET FICTION	WEEKS ON LIST	THIS WEEK	MASS-MARKET CONT'D.	WEEKS ON LIST
1	CROSS FIRE , by James Patterson. (Vision, \$9.99.) Detective Alex Cross's wedding plans are put on hold when an elusive gunman begins picking off crooked Washington politicians.	2	18*	AMERICAN ASSASSIN , by Vince Flynn. (Pocket, \$9.99.) In the wake of the Lockerbie bombing, Mitch Rapp takes on his first antiterrorist assignment for the C.I.A.	5
2	MIRACLE CURE , by Harlan Coben. (Signet, \$9.99.) A doctor who has dedicated his life to eradicating a disease discovers that his patients are being hunted by a serial killer; first published in 1991.	2	19	A CLASH OF KINGS , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$8.99.) From the citadel of Dragonstone to the shores of Winterfell, factions vie for control of a divided land; Book 2 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	24
3	BAD BLOOD , by John Sandford. (Berkley, \$9.99.) Two bodies in two days: one is murder, the other is suicide. Discovering the connection leads Virgil Flowers into the monstrous history of a Minnesota farm community.	2	20	1105 YAKIMA STREET , by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$7.99.) Bruce Peyton's pregnant wife has left him, and he's not the only one in town with problems; Book 11 of the Cedar Cove series.	6
4	LEGACY , by Danielle Steel. (Dell, \$7.99.) A writer's stunning family discovery leads to Paris, the French aristocracy and a mysterious Sioux ancestor.	2	MASS-MARKET EXTENDED		
5	IN PURSUIT OF ELIZA CYNSTER , by Stephanie Laurens. (Avon, \$7.99.) Brazenly kidnapped from her sister's engagement ball and spirited to Edinburgh, Eliza seizes upon the first possible champion who happens along: the gentleman scholar Jeremy Carling.	2	21	THE REVERSAL , by Michael Connelly. (Vision.)	
6*	CHRISTMAS AT TIMBERWOODS , by Fern Michaels. (Zebra/Kensington, \$7.99.) In addition to frazzled parents and disgruntled Santas, a mall security manager also has to contend with a young woman's premonition of tragedy.	2	22	PORT MORTUARY , by Patricia Cornwell. (Berkley.)	
7	THE CONFESSION , by John Grisham. (Dell, \$9.99.) A man who committed a despicable crime but allowed another to be sent to death row in his place now wants to admit his guilt, but must convince the authorities he's telling the truth.	12	23	A FEAST FOR CROWS , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam.)	
8*	ONLY HIS , by Susan Mallery. (HQN, \$7.99.) Wedding bells are ringing in the town of Fool's Gold, but not for Nevada Hendrix. Determined to make a fresh start, she applies for her dream job, only to find that her new boss was her first love.	2	24	SEXIEST VAMPIRE ALIVE , by Kerrelyn Sparks. (Avon.)	
9	WESTERN SKIES , by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette, \$7.99.) A reissue of two novels, "Song of the West" (1982) and "Boundary Lines" (1985).	1	25	MUCH ADO ABOUT VAMPIRES , by Katie MacAlister. (Signet.)	
10	A GAME OF THRONES , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$8.99.) In the frozen wastes to the north of Winterfell, sinister and supernatural forces are mustering; Book 1 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	29	26	THE INNER CIRCLE , by Brad Meltzer. (Grand Central.)	
11*	TOWERS OF MIDNIGHT , by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson. (Tor, \$9.99.) The sun has begun to set upon the Third Age, and Perrin Aybara is hunted by specters from his past: Whitecloaks, a slayer of wolves, and the responsibilities of leadership; Book 13 of the Wheel of Time fantasy series.	1	27	MURDER OF A CREPED SUZETTE , by Denise Swanson. (Signet.)	
12	FULL DARK, NO STARS , by Stephen King. (Pocket, \$9.99.) Grisly human behavior and its consequences drive this collection of stories.	3	28	DEATH BY THE DOZEN , by Jenn McKinlay. (Berkley.)	
13	THE UNQUIET , by J.D. Robb, Mary Blayney, Patricia Gaffney, Ruth Ryan Langan and Mary Kay McComas. (Jove, \$7.99.) Five new stories of uncanny suspense and disquieting romance.	2	29	A TEXAS CHRISTMAS , by Jodi Thomas. (Zebra.)	
14	THE DARKEST SURRENDER , by Gena Showalter. (HQN, \$7.99.) For the immortal warrior Strider, nothing stands in the way of victory — until he's tempted by Kaia, an enchanting contestant in the Harpy Games.	2	30	LOST EMPIRE , by Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood. (Berkley.)	
15	EVE , by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) The forensic sculptor Eve Duncan searches for answers to the mystery of her daughter's disappearance.	3	31	HOMETOWN GIRL , by Mariah Stewart. (Ballantine.)	
16*	DARK PERIL , by Christine Feehan. (Jove, \$7.99.) Dominic, one of the most powerful of the Carpathian Dragonseekers, embarks on a deadly mission to learn the enemy's secrets.	1	32	SERPENT'S KISS , by Thea Harrison. (Berkley.)	
17	A STORM OF SWORDS , by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$8.99.) Wars continue to rage over the Iron Throne as alliances are made and broken; Book 3 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	24	33	FLIPPED OUT , by Jennie Bentley. (Berkley.)	
			34	A BRIDE UNVEILED , by Jillian Hunter. (Signet Select.)	
			35	WICKED APPETITE , by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's.)	

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2	LIVE WIRE , by Lora Leigh. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) Jordan Malone, commander of the Elite Ops, is driven to distraction by the one woman he cannot resist: Tehya Talamosi, codename Enigma.	1	19	BLACKOUT , by Rob Thurman. (Roc, \$7.99.) Cal Leandros, a half-human, wakes up on a beach littered with the slaughtered remains of a variety of hideous creatures — and has no memory of who he is.	1
3	THE SILENT SEA , by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. (Berkley, \$9.99.) Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon, chasing the remnants of a crashed satellite in the Argentine jungle, make discoveries that lead back to an ancient Chinese expedition.	2	20*	DELIVER US FROM EVIL , by David Baldacci. (Vision, \$9.99.) Two agents are tracking the same man, a human trafficker who is now dealing in nuclear arms.	10
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5*	DECEPTION , by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$9.99.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware and the detective Milo Sturgis work on a murder case at a prestigious prep school in Los Angeles.	2	21	DREAMS OF A DARK WARRIOR , by Kresley Cole. (Pocket.)	
6	HARVEST MOON , by Robyn Carr. (Mira, \$7.99.) Disillusioned and burned out as a chef, Kelly Matlock retreats to her sister's house in Virgin River, where she encounters a handsome widower and his rebellious stepdaughter.	2	22	EXECUTIVE INTENT , by Dale Brown. (Harper.)	
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12*	THIS SIDE OF THE GRAVE , by Jeaniene Frost. (Avon/HarperCollins, \$7.99.) With tensions rising between vampires and ghouls, the half-vampire Cat Crawfield and her vampire husband, Bones, are forced to seek help from a dangerous "ally."	2	28	COMPLETELY SMITTEN , by Susan Mallery and Tanya Michaels. (Harlequin.)	
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			34	LAST SNOW , by Eric Van Lustbader. (Forge.)	
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17	A DARK MATTER , by Peter Straub. (Anchor, \$7.99.) A writer investigates what happened to his wife and others who fell under the spell of a charismatic campus guru in the 1960s.	1	33	KISS ME, KILL ME , by Allison Brennan. (Ballantine.)	
			34	MURDER OF A BOOKSTORE BABE , by Denise Swanson. (Signet.)	
			35	THE VOICE OF THE NIGHT , by Dean Koontz. (Berkley.)	

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2	DEAD AND GONE , by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$7.99.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	1
3	LION'S HEAT , by Lora Leigh. (Berkley Sensation, \$7.99.) Jonas Wyatt knows his destiny is to mate with his personal assistant; a Breeds novel.	1
4	JUST TAKE MY HEART , by Mary Higgins Clark. (Pocket, \$7.99.) An assistant prosecutor who has had a heart transplant discovers that her life is at risk when she tries a murder case.	3
5	HERO AT LARGE , by Janet Evanovich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$7.99.) A reissue of a romantic screwball comedy from 1987, when Evanovich was published under the name Steffie Hall.	2
6	THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE , by Stieg Larsson. (Vintage Crime/Black Lizard, \$7.99.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.	3
7	DEADLY DEALS , by Fern Michaels. (Zebra/Kensington, \$7.99.) The Sisterhood intervenes in a case of baby-selling and betrayal.	2
8*	GONE TOMORROW , by Lee Child. (Dell, \$9.99.) Jack Reacher discovers a conspiracy dating back to the Soviet war in Afghanistan.	3
9	THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO , by Stieg Larsson. (Vintage Crime/Black Lizard, \$7.99.) A hacker and a journalist investigate the disappearance of a Swedish heiress.	4
10*	DEAR JOHN , by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$7.99.) An unlikely romance between a soldier and an idealistic young woman is tested after 9/11.	20
11	KINDRED IN DEATH , by J. D. Robb. (Berkley, \$7.99.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the murder of a colleague's daughter; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	2
12	THE SIGN , by Raymond Khoury. (Signet, \$9.99.) Is an apparition that has been seen around the world a sign from God, or is it connected to a mysterious high-tech project?	2
13	HOME IN CAROLINA , by Sherryl Woods. (Mira, \$7.99.) A philandering man hopes to win back his childhood best friend; a Sweet Magnolia novel.	2
14	CEMETERY DANCE , by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Vision, \$9.99.) The F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast investigates the murder of a Times reporter.	2
15	FIRST FAMILY , by David Baldacci. (Vision, \$9.99.) Former Secret Service agents, now P.I.'s, search for a child abducted after a party at Camp David.	8
16	THE SECRET DUKE , by Jo Beverley. (Signet, \$7.99.) Danger and passion entangle Arabella Barstowe and the rogue Captain Rose (actually the Duke of Ithorne in disguise).	1
17	THE PERFECT POISON , by Amanda Quick. (Jove, \$7.99.) A Victorian botanist investigates a poisoning; an Arcane Society novel.	2
18	BAD MOON RISING , by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) Book 18 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series.	2
19	BEYOND THE DARKNESS , by Alexandra Ivy. (Zebra/Kensington, \$6.99.) A werewolf leader desires one of the purebloods who might save his people from extinction; part of the Guardians of Eternity series.	1
20*	LONG LOST , by Harlan Coben. (Signet, \$9.99.) Myron Bolitar helps a former lover search for her daughter.	7

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22	NINE RULES TO BREAK WHEN ROMANCING A RAKE , by Sarah MacLean. (Avon)
23	SHUTTER ISLAND , by Dennis Lehane. (Harper)
24	ASSEGAI , by Wilbur Smith. (St. Martin's Press)
25	MURDER OF A WEDDING BELLE , by Denise Swanson. (Signet)
26	DESIRES OF A PERFECT LADY , by Victoria Alexander. (Avon)
27	DON'T LOOK TWICE , by Andrew Gross. (Harper)
28	NIGHT SHIELD AND NIGHT MOVES , by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette)
29	CORSAIR , by Clive Cussler with Jack Du Brul. (Berkley)
30	EVIDENCE , by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine)
31	CHANGELESS , by Gail Carriger. (Orbit)
32	TURN COAT , by Jim Butcher. (Roc)
33	THE ASSOCIATE , by John Grisham. (Dell)
34	THE LOVELY BONES , by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown)
35	PATIENCE , by Lisa Valdez. (Berkley)

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Paperback Best Sellers Mass-Market Fiction

This Week	MASS-MARKET FICTION	Weeks On List
1	THE LAST SONG , by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$7.99.) A 17-year-old spends the summer with her father in North Carolina and finds many kinds of love.	8
2	DEAD AND GONE , by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$7.99.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	2
3	JUST TAKE MY HEART , by Mary Higgins Clark. (Pocket, \$7.99.) An assistant prosecutor who has had a heart transplant discovers that her life is at risk when she tries a murder case.	4
4*	THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO , by Stieg Larsson. (Vintage Crime/Black Lizard, \$7.99.) A hacker and a journalist investigate the disappearance of a Swedish heiress.	5
5	THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE , by Stieg Larsson. (Vintage Crime/Black Lizard, \$7.99.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.	4
6	HERO AT LARGE , by Janet Evanovich. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$7.99.) A reissue of a romantic screwball comedy from 1987, when Evanovich was published under the name Steffie Hall.	3
7	GONE TOMORROW , by Lee Child. (Dell, \$9.99.) Jack Reacher discovers a conspiracy dating back to the Soviet war in Afghanistan.	4
8*	DEAR JOHN , by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$7.99.) An unlikely romance between a soldier and an idealistic young woman is tested after 9/11.	21
9	DEADLY DEALS , by Fern Michaels. (Zebra/Kensington, \$7.99.) The Sisterhood intervenes in a case of baby-selling and betrayal.	3
10	LION'S HEAT , by Lora Leigh. (Berkley Sensation, \$7.99.) Jonas Wyatt knows his destiny is to mate with his personal assistant; a Breeds novel.	2
11	FATALLY FLAKY , by Diane Mott Davidson. (Avon/HarperCollins, \$7.99.) The caterer Goldy Schulz tries to outwit a killer on the grounds of an Aspen spa.	1
12	CEMETERY DANCE , by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Vision, \$9.99.) The F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast investigates the murder of a Times reporter.	3
13	KINDRED IN DEATH , by J. D. Robb. (Berkley, \$7.99.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the murder of a colleague's daughter; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	3
14	HOME IN CAROLINA , by Sherryl Woods. (Mira, \$7.99.) A philandering man hopes to win back his childhood best friend; a Sweet Magnolia novel.	3
15*	THE SIGN , by Raymond Khoury. (Signet, \$9.99.) Is an apparition that has been seen around the world a sign from God, or is it connected to a mysterious high-tech project?	3
16	THE SECRET DUKE , by Jo Beverley. (Signet, \$7.99.) Danger and passion entangle Arabella Barstowe and the rogue Captain Rose (actually the Duke of Ithorne in disguise).	2
17*	FIRST FAMILY , by David Baldacci. (Vision, \$9.99.) Former Secret Service agents, now P.I.'s, search for a child abducted after a party at Camp David.	9
18	BORDERLINE , by Nevada Barr. (Berkley, \$9.99.) Off duty and on vacation in Big Bend National Park, Anna Pigeon rescues a baby and is drawn into cross-border intrigue.	1
19	LONG LOST , by Harlan Coben. (Signet, \$9.99.) Myron Bolitar helps a former lover search for her daughter.	8
20	BAD MOON RISING , by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$7.99.) Book 18 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series.	3

This Week	MASS-MARKET FICTION EXTENDED
21	THE PERFECT POISON , by Amanda Quick. (Jove)
22	BEYOND THE DARKNESS , by Alexandra Ivy. (Zebra/Kensington)
23	SHUTTER ISLAND , by Dennis Lehane. (Harper)
24	DON'T LOOK TWICE , by Andrew Gross. (Harper)
25	NINE RULES TO BREAK WHEN ROMANCING A RAKE , by Sarah MacLean. (Avon)
26	CORSAIR , by Clive Cussler with Jack Du Brul. (Berkley)
27	NIGHT SHIELD AND NIGHT MOVES , by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette)
28	A DARKER PLACE , by Jack Higgins. (Berkley)
29	ASSEGAI , by Wilbur Smith. (St. Martin's Press)
30	DESIRES OF A PERFECT LADY , by Victoria Alexander. (Avon)
31	MALICE , by Lisa Jackson. (Zebra/Kensington)
32	THE LOVELY BONES , by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown)
33	MURDER OF A WEDDING BELLE , by Denise Swanson. (Signet)
34	TURN COAT , by Jim Butcher. (Roc)
35	FARM FRESH MURDER , by Paige Shelton. (Berkley)

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