

Best Sellers NonFiction

This Week	NONFICTION	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE YANKEE YEARS , by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The former Yankee manager (1996-2007) on his years with the team.	1	3
2	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.”	2	14
3	OBAMA , with an introduction by Bill Keller and biographical text by Jill Abramson. (Callaway, \$40.) The journey to the White House, with commentary, photographs and graphics from members of the New York Times staff.		1
4	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	23
5	THE GAMBLE , by Thomas E. Ricks. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) The Iraq war from 2006 to 2008, based on interviews with top officers, from the author of “Fiasco.”	6	2
6	THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS 2009 , by Barack Obama. (Penguin, \$12.) Obama’s Inaugural Address as well as two by Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address and an Emerson essay.	7	3
7	MULTIPLE BLESSINGS , by Jon Gosselin, Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson. (Zondervan, \$19.) A couple has sextuplets.	5	18
8*	THE NEXT 100 YEARS , by George Friedman. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A forecast of future wars and changes in nations’ economic and political power.(†)		3
9	A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR , by Bernard Goldberg. (Regnery, \$25.95.) The mainstream media’s partisan support for Obama, from a Fox News media analyst.(†)	4	4
10	NO ANGEL , by Jay Dobyns and Nils Johnson-Shelton. (Crown, \$25.95.) An A.T.F. agent goes undercover with the Hells Angels.	15	2
11	MELTDOWN , by Thomas E. Woods Jr. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A free-market look at the stock-market collapse and an argument against the bailout.(†)	16	2
12	HOW WE DECIDE , by Jonah Lehrer. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$25.) Neuroscience reveals that the best decisions are a blend of feeling and reason, and learning more about how we think can help us make better decisions.		1
13*	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.”	11	14
14	A. LINCOLN , by Ronald C. White Jr. (Random House, \$35.) A new biography.	10	2
15	LORDS OF FINANCE , by Liaquat Ahamed. (Penguin Press, \$32.95.) How the four central bankers who dominated the post-World War I era pushed the global economy into the Great Depression by clinging to economic orthodoxy.		1

This Week	HARDCOVER NONFICTION EXTENDED
16	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY , by Bill O’Reilly. (Broadway)
17	GUILTY , by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum)
18	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT’S ME, CHELSEA , by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment)
19	HOT, FLAT, AND CROWDED , by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)
20	THE BIG RICH , by Bryan Burrough. (Penguin Press)
21	THE INAUGURATION OF BARACK OBAMA , by The Washington Post Staff. (Triumph)
22	AMERICAN LION , by Jon Meacham. (Random House)
23	THE LAST LION , by The Boston Globe, Edited by Peter S. Canellos. (Simon & Schuster)
24	THE RETURN OF DEPRESSION ECONOMICS AND THE CRISIS OF 2008 , by Paul Krugman. (Norton)
25	THE MIGHTY QUEENS OF FREEVILLE , by Amy Dickinson. (Hyperion)
26	WISHFUL DRINKING , by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster)
27	THE ASCENT OF MONEY , by Niall Ferguson. (Penguin Press)
28	THE BLACK SWAN , by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. (Random House)
29	ODD MAN OUT , by Matt McCarthy. (Viking)
30	WHY EVOLUTION IS TRUE , by Jerry A. Coyne. (Viking)
31	ANIMALS MAKE US HUMAN , by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
32	THE SNOWBALL , by Alice Schroeder. (Bantam)
33	TOO FAT TO FISH , by Artie Lange with Anthony Bozza. (Spiegel & Grau)
34	ANGELS AND AGES , by Adam Gopnik. (Knopf)
35	THE HEMINGSES OF MONTICELLO , by Annette Gordon-Reed. (Norton)

Rankings reflect sales, for the week ending Feb 21, at many thousands of venues where a wide range of general interest books are sold nationwide. These include hundreds of independent book retailers (statistically weighted to represent all such outlets); national, regional and local chains; online and multimedia entertainment retailers; university, gift, supermarket, discount department stores and newsstands. An asterisk (*) indicates that a book’s sales are barely distinguishable from those of the book above. A dagger (†) indicates that some bookstores report receiving bulk orders. Among those categories not actively tracked are: perennial sellers; required classroom reading; text, reference and test preparation guides; journals and workbooks; calorie counters; shopping guides; comics and crossword puzzles. Expanded rankings are available on the Web: nytimes.com/books.