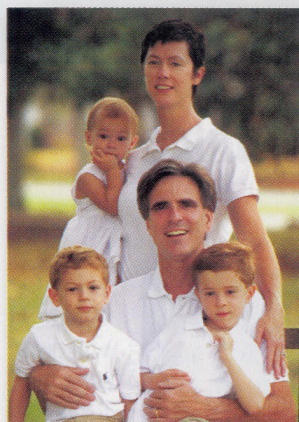


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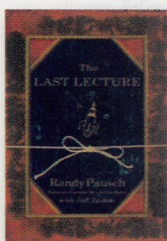


Randy Pausch with his family.

In September 2006, doctors diagnosed Carnegie Mellon professor Randy Pausch with pancreatic cancer; in August 2007, they told him he'd have only three to six months of "good health." A month later, he gave his last lecture at the university. He writes in his book's intro:

"Under the ruse of giving an academic lecture, I was trying to put myself in a bottle that would one day wash up on the beach

for my children." Video footage of the lecture began spreading across the Internet—more than 10 million people viewed it. You can see it at the book's Web site (www.thelastlecture.com) and on the author's home page (download.srv.cs.cmu.edu/~pausch), which also gives updates on how he's doing. Lots of national publicity, including a one-hour Diane Sawyer *Primetime* special on April 9, helped launch the book. Hyperion has gone back to press five times and reports 2,040,000 copies in print.

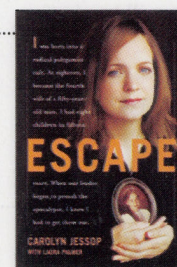
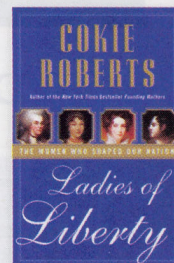


April 21, 2008		Last week	Weeks on list
1	The Last Lecture. Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow. Hyperion, \$21.95 ISBN 978-1-4013-2325-7	—	1
2	The Secret. Rhonda Byrne. Atria/Beyond Words, \$23.95 ISBN 978-15827-0170-7	2	67
3	Mistaken Identity. Don & Susie Van Ryn and Newell, Colleen & Whitney Cerak. Howard Books, \$21.99 ISBN 978-1-4165-6735-6	1	3
4	Home. Julie Andrews. Hyperion, \$26.95 ISBN 978-0-7868-6565-9	3	2
5	Ladies of Liberty. Cokie Roberts. Morrow, \$26.95 ISBN 978-0-06-078234-4	—	1
6	Beautiful Boy. David Sheff. Houghton Mifflin, \$24 ISBN 978-0-618-68335-2	4	7
7	Women & Money. Suze Orman. Spiegel & Grau, \$24.95 ISBN 978-0-385-51931-1	6	18
8	Become a Better You. Joel Osteen. Free Press, \$25 ISBN 978-0-7432-9688-5	11	26
9	Escape. Carolyn Jessop with Laura Palmer. Broadway, \$24.95 ISBN 978-0-7679-2756-7	—	1
10	Georgia Cooking in an Oklahoma Kitchen. Trisha Yearwood. Clarkson Potter, \$29.95 ISBN 978-0-307-38137-8	—	1
11	Standing Tall. C. Vivian Stringer with Laura Tucker. Crown, \$24.95 ISBN 978-0-307-40609-5	—	1
12	Girls Like Us. Sheila Weller. Atria, \$27.95 ISBN 978-0-7434-9147-1	—	1
13	Armageddon in Retrospect. Kurt Vonnegut. Putnam, \$24.95 ISBN 978-0-399-15508-6	7	2
14	Losing It. Valerie Bertinelli. Free Press, \$26 ISBN 978-1-416-56818-6	10	7
15	Stop Whining, Start Living. Laura Schlessinger. Harper, \$24.95 ISBN 978-0-06-083833-1	9	5

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For *Ladies of Liberty*, Roberts is doing a 32-city tour that keeps her on the road through early June.

Her national appearances have included *Good Morning America*, *Charlie Rose*, *Morning Edition* and, as she says, "the Stewarts—that would be Jon and Martha." On *The Daily Show* she discussed politics, past and present. On *Martha Stewart* she baked Dolley Madison's Layer Cake (her book includes the recipe) and talked about the political power of being a good hostess in early Washington.



Carolyn Jessop, whose ex-husband is one of the leaders of the fundamentalist LDS com-

pound in Eldorado, Tex.—from which more than 400 children have been placed in protective custody—has become one of the most sought-after interviews in the country. Since early April, she has been interviewed several times on *GMA*, *Today*, *CBS Early Show* and *ABC World News Tonight*, as well as a wide range of cable news programs. Broadway anticipates continued media frenzy during court hearings about the children's custody. Total copies in print after 10 printings: 176,000.