

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 24, 2004 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE DARK TOWER, by Stephen King. (Donald M. Grant/Scribner, \$35.) Volume 7 of "The Dark Tower," a series about time travel and a heroic quest.	1	3
2	THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA, by Philip Roth. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) The experiences of a Jewish family in Newark after Charles A. Lindbergh defeats Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential election.	6	3
3	TRACE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The inept man who replaced Dr. Kay Scarpetta as chief medical examiner of Virginia asks for her help in investigating the unexplained death of a 14-year-old girl.	3	5
4	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The murder of a curator at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a centuries-old secret society.	4	82
5	ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK? by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$25.95.) Two women are caught in a web of mysterious deaths and disappearances that are linked to the world's largest think tank.	8	4
6	INCUBUS DREAMS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$23.95.) Is a vampire serial killer preying on strippers?	2	2
7	THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) An old man who died while trying to rescue a little girl from danger discovers that all will be explained to him in the afterlife.	7	55
8	NIGHTS OF RAIN AND STARS, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Life on a small Greek island is changed forever after tragedy strikes.	10	3
9	SHOPAHOLIC & SISTER, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$23.) The return of Becky Bloomwood, whose long-lost sibling hates shopping.	9	2
10	JONATHAN STRANGE & MR. NORRELL, by Susanna Clarke. (Bloomsbury, \$27.95.) A literary fantasy involving a Yorkshire magician and the Napoleonic Wars.	5	6
11	THE SUNDAY PHILOSOPHY CLUB, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) An Edinburgh woman investigates the death of a young man at a concert hall.	11	2
12	DOUBLE HOMICIDE, by Faye and Jonathan Kellerman. (Warner, \$23.95.) Two tales of murder, one set in Santa Fe, the other in Boston.	--	1
13	THE GIFT, by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette, \$16.95.) Reprints "Home for Christmas" (1986) and "All I Want for Christmas"(1994).	--	1
14	LITTLE EARTHQUAKES, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.) Love, marriage and, especially, motherhood as seen through the lives of women in Philadelphia.	--	3
15	THE RULE OF FOUR, by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason. (Dial, \$24.) Two Princeton students who are trying to unravel the mysteries of a Renaissance text become ensnared in murderous intrigue.	12	22
16	ANY PLACE I HANG MY HAT, by Susan Isaacs. (Scribner, \$26.) A reporter tracks down the mother who abandoned her.	--	1

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1	AMERICA (THE BOOK), by Jon Stewart, Ben Karlin and David Javerbaum. (Warner, \$24.95.) "The Daily Show" offers a lavishly illustrated parody of a civics textbook.	1	3
2	HOW TO TALK TO A LIBERAL (IF YOU MUST), by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$26.95.) A collection of the columnist's writing about what's wrong with liberals.	--	1
3	CHRONICLES: VOLUME ONE, by Bob Dylan. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) Recollections and observations from the singer/songwriter.	--	1
4	UNFIT FOR COMMAND, by John E. O'Neill and Jerome R. Corsi. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A negative appraisal of John Kerry's conduct in Vietnam.	3	9
5	WILL THEY EVER TRUST US AGAIN? by Michael Moore. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) Letters to Moore, mostly from soldiers in Iraq and their families.	--	1
6	THE FAMILY, by Kitty Kelley. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) The author of biographies of Frank Sinatra and Nancy Reagan tells "the real story of the Bush dynasty."	2	4
7	AMERICAN SOLDIER, by Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former head of the United States Central Command.	7	10
8	BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE, by Aron Ralston. (Atria, \$26.) A mountaineer describes a nightmarish experience in Utah and the extreme measure he took in order to save his life.	4	5
9	SHADOW WAR, by Richard Miniter. (Regnery, \$27.95.) Argues that President Bush is winning the war on terror.	--	1
10	MAGICAL THINKING, by Augusten Burroughs. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) Life after rehab, from the author of "Running With Scissors."	--	1
11	CHAIN OF COMMAND, by Seymour M. Hersh. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) From 9/11 to Abu Ghraib: the investigative reporter tracks President Bush's war on terror.	5	4
12	EATS, SHOOT & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.	6	27
13	TREACHERY, by Bill Gertz. (Crown Forum, \$25.95.) A reporter for The Washington Times maintains that "America's friends and foes are secretly arming our enemies."	--	3
14	GREEN RIVER, RUNNING RED, by Ann Rule. (Free Press, \$26.) The story of the Green River killer, who murdered some four dozen young women in the Pacific Northwest before he was captured in 2001.	12	2
15	MY LIFE, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$35.) From Hope, Ark., to the White House: the autobiography of the 42nd president.	10	16
16	BUSHWORLD, by Maureen Dowd. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A journalist's assessment of President Bush, based on her columns and articles in The New York Times.	15	10