The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | May 16, 2004 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | 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. | 1 | 59 |
| 2 | 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. | 4 | 32 |
| 3 | GLORIOUS APPEARING, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) In the 12th volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil, the Second Coming occurs. | 2 | 5 |
| 4 | NIGHTTIME IS MY TIME, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Determined to avenge himself on the girls who rejected him in high school, a crazed killer targets his 20th class reunion. | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | ANGELS & DEMONS, by Dan Brown. (Atria, \$17.95.) A Harvard scholar tries to save the Vatican from the machinations of an underground society. | 6 | 18 |
| 6 | THERAPY, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a couple in a lovers' lane. | 5 | 2 |
| 7 | JUST ONE LOOK, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A woman's unearthing of a mysterious photograph leads to the disappearance of her husband and a confrontation with a coldblooded killer. | | 1 |
| 8 | THE FULL CUPBOARD OF LIFE, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) The fifth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, featuring Mma Ramotswe. | 7 | 2 |
| 9 | BERGDORF BLONDES, by Plum Sykes. (Miramax/ Hyperion, \$23.95.) The romantic adventures of an upper-class Manhattan woman and her best friend as they go hunting for "P.H.'s" (prospective husbands). | 11 | 4 |
| 10 | A LOVING SCOUNDREL, by Johanna Lindsey. (Atria, \$25.) A woman who grew up on the streets of London dreams of becoming a respectable lady. | | 1 |
| 11 | RECKLESS ABANDON, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer and investigator Stone Barrington hunts for a brazen killer in New York City. | 8 | 3 |
| 12 | THE LAST JUROR, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) In Clanton, Miss., someone is killing off the jurors who sent a member of a powerful crime family to prison for the rape and murder of a young mother. | 10 | 13 |
| 13 | CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET? by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$21.95.) A woman reveals the most intimate details of her life to a man who turns out to be the C.E.O. of the company for which she works. | 9 | 6 |
| 14 | GOOD GRIEF, by Lolly Winston. (Warner, \$18.) A young woman whose husband died gives up her dream of being "a good widow" and seeks a brand-new life. | 12 | 3 |
| 15 | THE BIRTH OF VENUS, by Sarah Dunant. (Random House, \$21.95.) In Renaissance Florence, a young wife struggles with her attraction to a painter. | | 9 |

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| This Week | May 16, 2004 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | PLAN OF ATTACK, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A behind-the- scenes account of the Bush administration's decision making as it drew up plans to invade Iraq and overthrow Saddam Hussein. | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks. | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | THREE WEEKS WITH MY BROTHER, by Nicholas Sparks and Micah Sparks. (Warner, \$22.) The novelist and his sibling describe their trip around the world. | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, by Richard A. Clarke. (Free Press, \$27.) President Bush's former counterterrorism coordinator criticizes the administration's handling of events before and after the 9/11 attacks. | 3 | 6 |
| 5 | ALEXANDER HAMILTON, by Ron Chernow. (Penguin Press, \$35.) A biography of the first Treasury secretary and chief author of The Federalist Papers. | | 1 |
| 6 | WORSE THAN WATERGATE, by John W. Dean. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The man who served as counsel to President Richard Nixon offers an indictment of the Bush administration. | 5 | 5 |
| 7 | FOUNDING MOTHERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$24.95.) The ABC News commentator details the lives of the many women (Abigail Adams and Martha Washington among them) who "raised our nation." | 6 | 3 |
| 8 | ON THE DOWN LOW, by J. L. King with Karen Hunter. (Broadway, \$21.95.) Exploring the lives of ostensibly straight black men who have sex with men, and the health consequences for the black community. | 11 | 2 |
| 9 | BELLY LAUGHS, by Jenny McCarthy. (Da Capo/Lifelong, \$18.) The former MTV host discusses "the naked truth about pregnancy and childbirth." | | 1 |
| 10 | CADDY FOR LIFE, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The story of Bruce Edwards, Tom Watson's longtime caddie, who died earlier this month after struggling for more than a year with A.L.S. | 12 | 4 |
| 11 | SECRETS OF THE CODE, edited by Dan Burstein. (CDS Books/Squibnocket, \$21.95.) Essays by a variety of experts — theologians, art historians, scientists — on themes relating to "The Da Vinci Code." | | 1 |
| 12 | TEN MINUTES FROM NORMAL, by Karen Hughes. (Viking, \$25.95.) The autobiography of a close adviser to President Bush. | 8 | 5 |
| 13 | DELIVER US FROM EVIL, by Sean Hannity. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.95.) The radio and television personality argues that the war on terror must involve the defeat of liberalism as well as despotism. | 7 | 11 |
| 14 | BREAKING THE DA VINCI CODE, by Darrell L. Bock. (Nelson Books, \$19.99.) A critique of "The Da Vinci Code" by a professor of New Testament studies. | | 1 |
| 15 | FAREWELL, JACKIE, by Edward Klein. (Viking, \$23.95.) An account of the final months in the life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. | 14 | 3 |