

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 3, 2004 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	2
2	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.	2	79
3	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.	--	1
4	JONATHAN STRANGE & MR. NORRELL, by Susanna Clarke. (Bloomsbury, \$27.95.) A literary fantasy involving a Yorkshire magician and the Napoleonic Wars.	3	3
5	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	52
6	ANGELS & DEMONS, by Dan Brown. (Atria, \$17.95.) A Harvard scholar tries to save the Vatican from the machinations of an underground society.	6	38
7	LITTLE EARTHQUAKES, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.) Love, marriage and, especially, motherhood as seen through the lives of women in Philadelphia.	--	1
8	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.	7	19
9	SKINNY DIP, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A woman enlists an ex-cop in a plot to take revenge on her husband, a marine biologist who tried to kill her.	8	10
10	MURDER LIST, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) An heiress becomes entangled in a deadly plot that may have been hatched by a self-help guru.	5	3
11	BLIND ALLEY, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$25.) Eve Duncan, "probably the best forensic sculptor in the world," battles a serial killer.	--	1
12	HIGH DRUID OF SHANNARA: TANEQUIL, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume in a fantasy series.	10	3
13	SAMMY'S HILL, by Kristin Gore. (Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) The love life of Samantha Joyce, a health care analyst for a United States senator.	16	2
14	DARK JUSTICE, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Working with his British counterpart, an American intelligence agent must uncover the source of an international terror ring.	12	4
15	SAM'S LETTERS TO JENNIFER, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) In the house where she grew up, a woman finds a collection of letters addressed to her that will change her life forever.	11	12

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1	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."	--	1
2	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.	1	6
3	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.	8	2
4	AMERICAN SOLDIER, by Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former head of the United States Central Command.	2	7
5	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.	--	1
6	CONFESSIONS OF AN HEIRESS, by Paris Hilton with Merle Ginsberg. (Fireside/Simon & Schuster, \$22.) The celebrity jet-setter and star of "The Simple Life" tells what it's like to be young, rich and beautiful.	7	2
7	EATS, SHOOT & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.	5	24
8	MY LIFE, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$35.) From Hope, Ark., to the White House: the autobiography of the 42nd president.	3	13
9	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.	6	7
10	IN THE SHADOW OF NO TOWERS, by Art Spiegelman. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) A graphic memoir about the attack on the World Trade Center.	14	2
11	SKYWRITING, by Jane Pauley. (Random House, \$25.95.) A memoir by the television personality chronicles her career, family life and recent struggle with bipolar disorder.	4	4
12	HOW TO MAKE LOVE LIKE A PORN STAR, by Jenna Jameson with Neil Strauss. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A leading lady of adult movies describes her unusual life and work.	10	5
13	TREACHERY, by Bill Gertz. (Crown Forum, \$25.95.) A defense and national security reporter for The Washington Times maintains that "America's friends and foes are secretly arming our enemies."	9	2
14	WHERE THE RIGHT WENT WRONG, by Patrick J. Buchanan. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The former presidential candidate takes on members of the Bush administration and other conservatives.	11	3
15	DRESS YOUR FAMILY IN CORDUROY AND DENIM, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) The humorist's latest collection of essays.	12	16