

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 20, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BIRTHRIGHT, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) An archaeologist on a dig in Maryland is forced to confront troubling questions about her past.	--	1
2	CERULEAN SINS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$22.95.) A vampire hunter finds herself the consort of both the master vampire and a wereleopard.	--	1
3	LOST LIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The former Los Angeles homicide detective Harry Bosch unofficially reopens a cold case involving a 24-year-old woman who was strangled.	--	1
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.	1	3
5	THE KING OF TORTS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A public defender in Washington happens upon a frightening conspiracy involving one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world.	2	9
6	DEAD AIM, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95.) On assignment in Colorado, a famous photojournalist becomes the target of killers after she discovers a terrifying conspiracy.	--	1
7	THE JESTER, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) Upon returning home from the First Crusade, an innkeeper learns that his son has been killed and his wife has been abducted.	3	5
8	THE RELUCTANT SUITOR, by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A 19th-century Englishwoman pines for a man to whom she has long been betrothed.	5	3
9	THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A 14-year-old girl looks down from heaven as she describes what happens in the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.	6	41
10	DATING GAME, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) After her husband leaves her, a 46-year-old woman decides what to do with the rest of her life.	4	5
11	CHILDREN OF THE STORM, by Elizabeth Peters. (Morrow, \$25.95.) In 1919, the archaeologist Amelia Peabody investigates theft and murder in Egypt.	--	1
12	THE VANISHED MAN, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The criminologist Lincoln Rhyme matches wits with a serial killer who is also a master magician.	7	4
13	BACK STORY, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Investigating an unsolved murder from 1974, Spenser discovers a cover-up that revolves around the F.B.I., organized crime and the counterculture.	8	4
14	SHARPE'S HAVOC, by Bernard Cornwell. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) A British lieutenant and his squad fight Napoleon's forces on the Iberian Peninsula in 1809.	--	1
15	TWELVE TIMES BLESSED, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The possibility of a new love arises for a 43-year-old Cape Cod widow.	--	1

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1	LEAP OF FAITH, by Queen Noor. (Miramax, \$25.95.) An autobiography by the widow of King Hussein of Jordan.	1	3
2	STUPID WHITE MEN, by Michael Moore. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The man behind "Roger & Me" takes aim at Republicans and Democrats, corporate America and our "nation of idiots."	2	52
3	THE SAVAGE NATION, by Michael Savage. (WND/ Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) A radio talk show host proposes to save America from "the liberal assault on our borders, language and culture."	5	13
4	JARHEAD, by Anthony Swofford. (Scribner, \$24.) A memoir of the 1991 Persian Gulf war by a former Marine sniper.	3	5
5	DERELICTION OF DUTY, by Robert (Buzz) Patterson. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A retired Air Force colonel who served in the White House contends that Bill Clinton "compromised America's national security."	4	3
6	OF PARADISE AND POWER, by Robert Kagan. (Knopf, \$18.) A scholar analyzes the changing relationship between Europe and the United States.	9	7
7	THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.95.) The tale of a great architect (Daniel Hudson Burnham) and a serial killer (H. H. Holmes), who were linked by the Chicago World's Fair of 1893.	8	8
8	THE HUNT FOR BIN LADEN, by Robin Moore. (Random House, \$24.95.) The war in Afghanistan as seen through the eyes of members of the Special Forces.	6	5
9	WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY LIFE? by Po Bronson. (Random House, \$24.95.) The stories of 55 people who found their calling after years of struggle.	7	13
10	USEFUL IDIOTS, by Mona Charen. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The columnist and television commentator goes on the attack against liberals.	13	8
11	THE CRISIS OF ISLAM, by Bernard Lewis. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A scholar of Middle Eastern history meditates on "holy war and unholy terror."	11	2
12	DARK STAR SAFARI, by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin, \$28.) From Cairo to Cape Town: the travel writer and novelist goes on an African trek.	--	1
13	GOOD TO GREAT, by Jim Collins. (HarperBusiness, \$27.50.) Why some companies thrive and others do not.	12	26
14	PERFECT I'M NOT, by David Wells with Chris Kreski. (Morrow, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the Yankee southpaw.	14	4
15	KRAKATOA, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) An account of the volcanic eruption in 1883 that led to the deaths of more than 36,000 people.	--	1
16	BUSH AT WAR, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) Behind the scenes at the White House as the president and his advisers responded to the 9/11 attacks.	10	20