

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 31, 2004 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NORTHERN LIGHTS, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In Lunacy, Alaska, the new chief of police finds romance and investigates a murder that was committed years earlier.	--	1
2	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	4
3	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	83
4	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.	2	4
5	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	6
6	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	56
7	THE GIFT, by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette, \$16.95.) Reprints "Home for Christmas" (1986) and "All I Want for Christmas"(1994).	13	2
8	LIGHT ON SNOW, by Anita Shreve. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) In the middle of a New England winter, a girl and her father come upon an abandoned baby.	--	1
9	SHOPAHOLIC & SISTER, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$23.) The return of Becky Bloomwood, whose long-lost sibling hates shopping.	9	3
10	INCUBUS DREAMS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$23.95.) Is a vampire serial killer preying on strippers?	6	3
11	JONATHAN STRANGE & MR. NORRELL, by Susanna Clarke. (Bloomsbury, \$27.95.) A literary fantasy involving a Yorkshire magician and the Napoleonic Wars.	10	7
12	NIGHTS OF RAIN AND STARS, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Life on a small Greek island is changed forever after tragedy strikes.	8	4
13	THE PRINCE OF BEVERLY HILLS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In 1930's Hollywood, the head of security for a movie studio must deal with blackmail and murder.	--	1
14	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	3
15	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.	5	5

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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	4
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.	2	2
3	CHRONICLES: VOLUME ONE, by Bob Dylan. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) Recollections and observations from the singer/songwriter.	3	2
4	A PAPER LIFE, by Tatum O'Neal. (HarperEntertainment, \$24.95.) In this autobiography, the actress remembers her child stardom, her marriage to John McEnroe and her battles with drug addiction.	--	1
5	WHEN WILL JESUS BRING THE PORK CHOPS? by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) Another volume of observations and opinions from the stand-up comedian.	--	1
6	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.	4	10
7	SHADOW WAR, by Richard Miniter. (Regnery, \$27.95.) Argues that President Bush is winning the war on terror.	9	2
8	WILL THEY EVER TRUST US AGAIN? by Michael Moore. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) Letters to Moore, mostly from soldiers in Iraq and their families.	5	2
9	MAGICAL THINKING, by Augusten Burroughs. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) Life after rehab, from the author of "Running With Scissors."	10	2
10	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."	6	5
11	EATS, SHOOT & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.	12	28
12	MIRACLE, by Anne Geddes and Celine Dion. (Andrews McMeel, \$60.) A "celebration of new life": more than 80 photographs of babies (some of the pictures feature Celine Dion), plus song lyrics, a CD and a DVD.	--	1
13	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	11
14	MY LIFE, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$35.) From Hope, Ark., to the White House: the autobiography of the 42nd president.	15	17
15	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	6