

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 18, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	ARMAGEDDON, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) The 11th volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil after the rapture of the saved.	1	4
2	THE SECOND TIME AROUND, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) After the head of a medical research company goes missing, a magazine columnist finds herself the target of a sinister cabal.	3	3
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	7
4	THE GUARDIAN, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$24.95.) While trying to choose between two suitors, a young widow realizes that her life is in danger.	2	4
5	NO SECOND CHANCE, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$24.95.) The 6-month-old daughter of a successful surgeon is kidnapped.	--	1
6	A COLD HEART, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates the murders of rising stars.	--	1
7	THE KING OF TORTS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A public defender in Washington happens upon a frightening conspiracy.	5	13
8	THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA, by Lauren Weisberger. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) A young woman acquires a job at a fashion magazine, along with the boss from hell.	7	3
9	LATE FOR THE WEDDING, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Tobias March and Lavinia Lake probe murders much like the work of an assassin now dead.	--	1
10	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.	12	45
11	WILD ORCHIDS, by Jude Deveraux. (Atria, \$25.95.) A lonely writer and his sassy assistant move to North Carolina to investigate the legendary story of a young woman who was said to be a friend of the Devil.	6	2
12	DIRTY WORK, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer and investigator Stone Barrington searches for a dangerous woman in New York City.	9	3
13	SHUTTER ISLAND, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A United States marshal hunts for an escaped murderess on an island in Boston's outer harbor.	13	3
14	LOST LIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The former Los Angeles homicide detective Harry Bosch unofficially reopens a cold case.	10	5
15	THE KALAHARI TYPING SCHOOL FOR MEN, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) The further adventures of Mma Ramotswe, the founder of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency in Botswana.	--	1
16	VILLA INCOGNITO, by Tom Robbins. (Bantam, \$24.) Three American M.I.A.'s choose to remain missing after the Vietnam War.	--	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	7
2	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.	5	5
3	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.	2	17
4	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."	3	7
5	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."	9	56
6	THE CRISIS OF ISLAM, by Bernard Lewis. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A scholar of Middle Eastern history meditates on "holy war and unholy terror."	6	6
7	THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$24.95.) The author argues that liberty is threatened by an excess of democracy.	4	3
8	THE SAVAGE NATION, by Michael Savage. (WND/ Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) A radio talk show host proposes to save America from liberalism.	10	17
9	JARHEAD, by Anthony Swofford. (Scribner, \$24.) A memoir of the 1991 Persian Gulf war by a former Marine sniper.	11	9
10	I AM THE CENTRAL PARK JOGGER, by Trisha Meili. (Scribner, \$25.) The woman who was raped, beaten and left for dead in April 1989 tells her story.	8	4
11	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.	14	12
12	POSITIVELY FIFTH STREET, by James McManus. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) A novelist reports on the 2000 World Series of Poker, in which he took part.	7	3
13	I LOVE YOU, MOM! edited by Diane Clehane. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) A collection of essays written by celebrities in honor of their mothers.	--	1
14	THE DEATH OF RIGHT AND WRONG, by Tammy Bruce. (Forum/Prima, \$25.95.) Chronicling "the left's assault on our culture and values."	12	2
15	REEFER MADNESS, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$23.) A study of three facets of the black-market economy: the marijuana and pornography businesses and the plight of illegal immigrants.	--	1
16	A MILLION LITTLE PIECES, by James Frey. (Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, \$22.95.) A memoir by a man who was an alcoholic for 10 years and a crack addict for 3.	--	1