

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 4, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	MIDNIGHT BAYOU, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Boston lawyer abandons his practice and moves to the outskirts of New Orleans, where the house he is renovating seems to hold terrible secrets.	--	1
2	ISLE OF DOGS, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) When the governor of Virginia installs speed traps on all streets and highways, an island in Chesapeake Bay declares war on its own state.	1	2
3	A BEND IN THE ROAD, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A widower and his son's second-grade teacher discover that they are linked by a shocking secret.	2	5
4	THE CORRECTIONS, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) A multigenerational saga in which a mother tries to bring her dysfunctional family together for a final Christmas at home.	3	7
5	BLOOD AND GOLD, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Marius returns as the embittered protector of Enkil and Akasha, the king and queen of the vampires.	--	1
6	BLACK HOUSE, by Stephen King and Peter Straub. (Random House, \$28.95.) A retired homicide detective living in Wisconsin winds up in a parallel universe.	4	6
7	THE BEST-LOVED POEMS OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS, selected by Caroline Kennedy. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) The former first lady's favorite poems.	6	3
8	NARCISSUS IN CHAINS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$22.95.) A vampire hunter confronts an evil kidnapper who threatens innocents.	5	2
9	SEPARATION OF POWER, by Vince Flynn. (Pocket Books, \$25.) A top C.I.A. operative must stop Saddam Hussein from acquiring nuclear weapons.	7	3
10	FALLING ANGELS, by Tracy Chevalier. (Dutton, \$24.95.) The fortunes of two young girls and their families in early-20th-century London.	--	1
11	THE MITFORD SNOWMEN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$10.95.) A Christmas story by the author of the "Mitford Years" books.	8	3
12	DUNE: House Corrino, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Bantam, \$27.95.) A prequel to the "Dune" chronicles, Frank Herbert's science fiction series.	9	3
13	THE VOYAGE OF THE JERLE SHANNARA: Antrax, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume in a fantasy series.	12	5
14	DEATH IN PARADISE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Jesse Stone, chief of police in Paradise, Mass., investigates the murder of a teenage girl.	15	3
15	HALF A LIFE, by V. S. Naipaul. (Knopf, \$24.) From India to England to Africa: the travels and travails of a writer as he struggles to achieve a coherent self.	--	1
16	HOPE TO DIE, by Lawrence Sanders. (Morrow, \$25.) The private investigator Matt Scudder searches for the killer responsible for a brutal home invasion.	--	1

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1	GERMS, by Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg and William Broad. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) A report on biological weapons and America's response to them.	1	5
2	THE FINAL DAYS, by Barbara Olsen. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The conservative commentator, who died aboard the hijacked jetliner on Sept. 11, discusses "the last, desperate abuses of power" in the Clinton White House.	--	1
3	THE NO SPIN ZONE, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$24.95.) More political opinions from the host of the cable news program "The O'Reilly Factor."	--	1
4	JACK: Straight From the Gut, by Jack Welch with John A. Byrne. (Warner Business, \$29.95.) The recently retired chairman and chief executive of General Electric tells his story as well as G.E.'s.	2	6
5	JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	3	22
6	CROSSING OVER, by John Edward. (Jodere, \$23.95.) A "psychic television host" discusses his work and describes conversations he says he's had with those who have crossed the bar.	6	9
7	FIRE, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$24.95.) A collection of pieces about firefighters and other people who confront "situations that could easily destroy them," by the author of "The Perfect Storm."	4	4
8	ISLAM, by Karen Armstrong. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A history of the Islamic faith by the author of "The Battle for God" and "Buddha."	8	2
9	WAR IN A TIME OF PEACE, by David Halberstam. (Scribner, \$28.) From Bosnia to Somalia to Kosovo: the dynamics of American foreign policy in the 90's.	7	6
10	Q, by Quincy Jones. (Doubleday, \$26.) The autobiography of the musician, composer, producer and arranger.	--	1
11	THE CHRISTMAS BOX MIRACLE, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A spiritual journey of "destiny, healing and hope" as experienced by the author of "The Christmas Box."	14	2
12	THE WILD BLUE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A history of the young Americans who flew B-24's over Germany in World War II.	5	10
13	THE NEW JACKALS, by Simon Reeve. (Northeastern University, \$26.95.) Tracking the career of Ramzi Yousef, mastermind of the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, and his links to Osama bin Laden.	9	3
14	HIDDEN POWER, by Kati Marton. (Pantheon, \$25.) How 20th-century presidential marriages -- from the Wilsons' to the Clintons' -- affected the course of American history.	--	3
15	COSBYOLOGY, by Bill Cosby. (Hyperion, \$17.95.) Essays and observations from the stand-up comedian and television star.	--	1