

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 26, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	3
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.	4	30
3	BLEACHERS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A former star quarterback returns to his Southern hometown after he learns that his high school coach, a local legend, has a terminal illness.	3	5
4	SPLIT SECOND, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) Two discredited Secret Service agents become embroiled in political intrigue and murder cases.	2	2
5	HELLO, DARKNESS, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) The host of a late-night radio show in Austin, Tex., finds herself the target of a killer.	--	1
6	THE WEDDING, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A man tries to regain his wife's love; a sequel to "The Notebook."	5	5
7	THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY, by Steve Martin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) A coming-of-middle-age story about an eccentric named Daniel Pecan Cambridge.	16	2
8	LORD JOHN AND THE PRIVATE MATTER, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) In 1757, a high-ranking officer in the British Army searches for the truth behind the murder of a soldier.	9	2
9	THE TEETH OF THE TIGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The son of President Jack Ryan embarks on a career as a counterterrorist agent.	10	9
10	QUICKSILVER, by Neal Stephenson. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A tale of late-17th-century and early-18th-century history, science and philosophy.	7	3
11	BLACKLIST, by Sara Paretsky. (Putnam, \$24.95.) V. I. Warshawski's investigation into the death of an African-American reporter leads to clues involving the McCarthy era and the current political climate.	14	2
12	LAST CAR TO ELYSIAN FIELDS, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) Dave Robicheaux returns to New Orleans to protect an old friend.	15	3
13	REMEMBER WHEN, by Nora Roberts and J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Combining a romance novel set in Maryland with a procedural featuring Lt. Eve Dallas.	8	4
14	THE NAMESAKE, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) Tracing the fortunes of a Bengali-American, Gogol Ganguli.	13	6
15	AVENGER, by Frederick Forsyth. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The C.I.A. becomes alarmed when a New Jersey lawyer decides to look into the killing of an aid worker in Bosnia.	12	2
16	STONE COLD, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Jesse Stone, chief of police in Paradise, Mass., probes a series of thrill-killings.	11	2

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1	DUDE, WHERE'S MY COUNTRY? by Michael Moore. (Warner, \$24.95.) The author of "Stupid White Men" calls for "regime change" in Washington.	--	1
2	WHO'S LOOKING OUT FOR YOU? by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$24.95.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" attacks those individuals and institutions that he believes have let down the American people.	2	3
3	LIES (AND THE LYING LIARS WHO TELL THEM), by Al Franken. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A satirical critique of the rhetoric of right-wing pundits and politicians.	1	8
4	EVERY SECOND COUNTS, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Broadway, \$24.95.) The second memoir by the five-time winner of the Tour de France.	--	1
5	FLYBOYS, by James Bradley. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) An account of eight American airmen who were shot down and captured by the Japanese in World War II.	3	2
6	BUSHWHACKED, by Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose. (Random House, \$24.95.) Two Texas journalists offer up an indictment of the Bush administration.	6	3
7	MADAM SECRETARY, by Madeleine Albright with Bill Woodward. (Miramax, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former secretary of state and ambassador to the United Nations.	5	4
8	THE GREAT UNRAVELING, by Paul Krugman. (Norton, \$25.95.) A volume of essays, most from The New York Times, that are "mainly about economic disappointment, bad leadership and the lies of the powerful."	8	5
9	PERSECUTION, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The author of "Absolute Power" argues that "liberals are waging war against Christianity."	10	3
10	THROUGH THE LENS. (National Geographic Society, \$30.) A collection of photographs from National Geographic.	--	1
11	SHUT UP & SING, by Laura Ingraham. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The political commentator attacks the "elites" of Hollywood, Washington and New York.	7	4
12	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman.	11	15
13	AFTER LIFE, by John Edward with Natasha Stoyanoff. (Princess, \$23.95.) The television personality and professed psychic offers "answers from the other side."	9	6
14	WHO'S YOUR CADDY? by Rick Reilly. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A sportswriter recounts his experiences caddying for (among others) Jack Nicklaus, David Duval, Bob Newhart and Deepak Chopra.	--	14
15	THE BURNING TIGRIS, by Peter Balakian. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) A history of the Armenian genocide and the United States' response to it.	4	2
16	HEART FULL OF LIES, by Ann Rule. (Free Press, \$26.) The story of Liysa Northon, who in the fall of 2000 killed her husband while on a camping trip in Oregon.	--	1