

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | April 27, 2003<br>Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 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             |
| 2         | 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.  | --        | 1             |
| 3         | 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             |
| 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. | 4         | 4             |
| 5         | 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.           | 3         | 2             |
| 6         | 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.          | 5         | 10            |
| 7         | CERULEAN SINS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$22.95.) A vampire hunter finds herself the consort of both the master vampire and a wereleopard.  | 2         | 2             |
| 8         | 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.                          | 9         | 42            |
| 9         | 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.                                | 6         | 2             |
| 10        | 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.      | 7         | 6             |
| 11        | CHILDREN OF THE STORM, by Elizabeth Peters. (Morrow, \$25.95.) In 1919, the archaeologist Amelia Peabody investigates theft and murder in Egypt.   | 11        | 2             |
| 12        | 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.  | 10        | 6             |
| 13        | 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.  | 8         | 4             |
| 14        | TWELVE TIMES BLESSED, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The possibility of a new love arises for a 43-year-old Cape Cod widow.  | 15        | 2             |
| 15        | 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.  | 12        | 5             |

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| This Week | April 27, 2003<br>Non-Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | 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.  | 9         | 14            |
| 2         | LEAP OF FAITH, by Queen Noor. (Miramax, \$25.95.) An autobiography by the widow of King Hussein of Jordan.  | 1         | 4             |
| 3         | 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         | 53            |
| 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."          | 5         | 4             |
| 5         | 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."                         | 3         | 14            |
| 6         | JARHEAD, by Anthony Swofford. (Scribner, \$24.) A memoir of the 1991 Persian Gulf war by a former Marine sniper.  | 4         | 6             |
| 7         | THE CRISIS OF ISLAM, by Bernard Lewis. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A scholar of Middle Eastern history (and author of "What Went Wrong?") meditates on "holy war and unholy terror."                           | 11        | 3             |
| 8         | I AM THE CENTRAL PARK JOGGER, by Trisha Meili. (Scribner, \$25.) The woman who was raped, beaten and left for dead on the night of April 19, 1989, tells her story.   | --        | 1             |
| 9         | 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. | 7         | 9             |
| 10        | OF PARADISE AND POWER, by Robert Kagan. (Knopf, \$18.) A scholar analyzes the changing relationship between Europe and the United States.   | 6         | 8             |
| 11        | 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; by the author of "The Green Berets."                       | 8         | 6             |
| 12        | GOOD TO GREAT, by Jim Collins. (HarperBusiness, \$27.50.) Why some companies thrive and others do not.  | 13        | 27            |
| 13        | USEFUL IDIOTS, by Mona Charen. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The columnist and television commentator goes on the attack against liberals, who "got it wrong in the cold war and still blame America first."            | 10        | 9             |
| 14        | 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.   | 15        | 2             |
| 15        | PERFECT I'M NOT, by David Wells with Chris Kreski. (Morrow, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the Yankee southpaw.   | 14        | 5             |