

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 21, 2003 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | 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. | 1 | 25 |
| 2 | THE TEETH OF THE TIGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In the company of his cousins, the son of President Jack Ryan embarks on a career as a counterterrorist agent. | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | HIGH DRUID OF SHANNARA: Jarka Ruus, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.95.) The first volume in a fantasy series. | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | THE NAMESAKE, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) Tracing the fortunes of a Bengali-American, Gogol Ganguli, whose parents settled in Cambridge, Mass., after immigrating from Calcutta. | -- | 1 |
| 5 | BLINDSIDE, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — investigate the kidnapping of a 6-year-old boy. | 4 | 6 |
| 6 | THE SINNER, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$24.95.) Investigating the brutal murder of a nun, a medical examiner uncovers long-buried secrets. | 9 | 3 |
| 7 | 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. | 6 | 21 |
| 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. | 7 | 63 |
| 9 | THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME, by Mark Haddon.(Doubleday, \$22.95.) A 15-year-old autistic savant sets out to solve the mystery of a neighbor's dead poodle. | 12 | 6 |
| 10 | DIARY, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A painter keeps a journal of her bleak life as her husband lies in a coma after a failed suicide attempt. | 5 | 2 |
| 11 | A PLACE OF HIDING, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A forensic scientist and his wife look for a murderer on the British island of Guernsey. | 8 | 6 |
| 12 | SENSE OF EVIL, by Kay Hooper. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A police chief joins forces with an F.B.I. profiler and self-proclaimed psychic in pursuit of a serial killer. | 13 | 3 |
| 13 | NAKED EMPIRE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The eighth volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series. | 10 | 7 |
| 14 | TO THE NINES, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum searches for a computer nerd (and illegal immigrant) who has skipped out on his bail to Las Vegas. | 11 | 8 |
| 15 | LOVE ME, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$24.95.) After making it big, a Midwestern novelist moves to New York City and is reduced to writing an advice column. | 16 | 3 |

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| 1 | 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 | 3 |
| 2 | KATE REMEMBERED, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Memories from a writer who was a close friend of Katharine Hepburn's in the last 20 years of her life. | 6 | 9 |
| 3 | BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman. | 2 | 10 |
| 4 | AFTER LIFE, by John Edward with Natasha Stoyneff. (Princess, \$23.95.) The television personality and professed psychic offers "answers from the other side." | -- | 1 |
| 5 | LIVING HISTORY, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A memoir by the junior senator from New York and former first lady. | 4 | 13 |
| 6 | WHY AMERICA SLEPT, by Gerald Posner. (Random House, \$24.95.) An examination of 9/11 and the United States' failure to prevent it. | -- | 1 |
| 7 | UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$26.) The author of "Into Thin Air" explores the implications of the murder of a woman by two religious fundamentalists (her brothers-in-law). | 3 | 8 |
| 8 | SEABISCUIT: Special Illustrated Collector's Edition, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$29.95.) A new edition of the book, with nearly 150 photographs. | 7 | 7 |
| 9 | TREASON, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$26.95.) The lawyer and pundit dissects "liberal treachery from the cold war to the war on terrorism." | 5 | 11 |
| 10 | A SHORT HISTORY OF NEARLY EVERYTHING, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$27.50.) From the Big Bang to the 21st century: a guided tour of the sciences. | 10 | 18 |
| 11 | MONEYBALL, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$24.95.) How Billy Beane, the general manager of the Oakland Athletics, produces a successful team despite having one of the smallest payrolls in baseball. | 11 | 17 |
| 12 | LOSING BIN LADEN, by Richard Miniter. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that the policies of the Clinton administration led to the events of Sept. 11. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, by Harold S. Kushner. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A meditation on the 23rd Psalm and its "healing wisdom." | -- | 1 |
| 14 | THE ART OF HAPPINESS AT WORK, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The importance of applying spiritual principles in the workplace; a sequel to "The Art of Happiness." | -- | 1 |
| 15 | BIG LIES, by Joe Conason. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A journalist examines conservatives' use of rhetorical argument in modern political discourse. | 8 | 3 |
| 16 | THIEVES IN HIGH PLACES, by Jim Hightower. (Viking, \$24.95.) The political commentator issues a call to action against what he sees as a modern-day American "kleptocracy." | 9 | 3 |