

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 22, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FORD COUNTY, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$24.) Stories set in rural Mississippi.	--	1
2	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	2	8
3	KINDRED IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the brutal murder of a colleague's daughter; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	--	1
4	THE GATHERING STORM, by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.99.) Book 12 of the Wheel of Time fantasy series.	1	2
5	THE LACUNA, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A young American growing up in Mexico becomes friends with Diego Rivera, Frieda Kahlo and Leon Trotsky; later, in the United States, he is menaced by McCarthyism.	--	1
6	TRUE BLUE, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) An ex-cop in Washington struggles to clear her name.	3	2
7	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	7	32
8	PURSUIT OF HONOR, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$27.99.) The counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp must teach politicians about national security following a new Qaeda attack.	5	4
9	THE SCARPETTA FACTOR, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Apparent threats on Kay Scarpetta's life make her hesitate when a TV producer wants her to star in a show.	6	3
10	LAST NIGHT IN TWISTED RIVER, by John Irving. (Random House, \$28.) A loggers' cook and his son are on the run from the law, for decades.	4	2
11	NO LESS THAN VICTORY, by Jeff Shaara. (Ballantine, \$28.) The final volume of a trilogy of novels about World War II focuses on the final years of the war, including the Battle of the Bulge and the American sweep through Germany.	--	1
12	NINE DRAGONS, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch fights crime at home and in Hong Kong.	8	4
13	WOLF HALL, by Hilary Mantel. (Holt, \$27.) Thomas More and Thomas Cromwell clash in the turbulent court of Henry VIII.	10	4
14	THE LAST SONG, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A 17-year-old girl spends the summer with her divorced father in North Carolina and finds many kinds of love.	11	9
15	HEAT WAVE, by Richard Castle. (Hyperion, \$19.99.) An N.Y.P.D. homicide detective investigates the death of a real estate tycoon and flirts with a magazine journalist.	--	3

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1	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	3	6
2	SUPERFREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel.	2	3
3	WHAT THE DOG SAW, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A decade of New Yorker essays.	4	3
4	ARGUING WITH IDIOTS, written and edited by Glenn Beck, Kevin Balfe and others. (Mercury Radio Arts/Threshold Editions, \$29.99.) The case against big government.	5	7
5	THE BOOK OF BASKETBALL, by Bill Simmons. (Ballantine/ESPN, \$30.) ESPN.com's Sports Guy crunches big questions in N.B.A. history.	1	2
6	THE AUDACITY TO WIN, by David Plouffe. (Viking, \$27.95.) Obama's presidential campaign, by the man who managed it.	--	1
7	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	7	51
8	THE SELLOUT, by Charles Gasparino. (Harper Business/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) How Wall Street's love affair with risk (and enormous profits) and government mismanagement caused the global economy to implode.	--	1
9	TOO BIG TO FAIL, by Andrew Ross Sorkin. (Viking, \$32.95.) The 2008 financial implosion on Wall Street and in Washington, by a New York Times reporter and columnist.	6	3
10	WHEN THE GAME WAS OURS, by Larry Bird and Earvin "Magic" Johnson with Jackie MacMullan. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) Two great basketball players discuss their careers, their long rivalry and their eventual friendship.	--	1
11	THE TIME OF MY LIFE, by Patrick Swayze and Lisa Niemi. (Atria, \$26.) A memoir by the actor, who died in September, and his wife.	--	4
12	TRUE COMPASS, by Edward M. Kennedy. (Twelve, \$35.) The late senator's autobiography.	8	8
13	INSIDE OF A DOG, by Alexandra Horowitz. (Scribner, \$27.) What the world is like from a dog's point of view.	--	2
14	EATING ANIMALS, by Jonathan Safran Foer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The novelist makes the case for vegetarianism.	--	1
15	BON JOVI, by Bon Jovi. (Collins Design/HarperCollins, \$30.) The four band members reflect on their 30 years together, on the road, in the studio and behind the scenes.	--	1