

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 23, 2011 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SHOCK WAVE, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Virgil Flowers investigates several bombings of a superstore chain that seeks to open a store in a Minnesota river town.	--	1
2	THE AFFAIR, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$28.) For Jack Reacher, an elite military police officer, it all started in 1997. A lonely railroad track. A crime scene. A cover-up.	1	2
3	SURVIVORS, by James Wesley Rawles. (Atria, \$24.) Individuals use survivalist skills to defend themselves after the United States suffers a socioeconomic collapse.	--	1
4	NEVERWINTER, by R. A. Salvatore. (Wizards of the Coast, \$27.95.) The second book in a fantasy series featuring Drizzt Du'Orden.	--	1
5	THE NIGHT CIRCUS, by Erin Morgenstern. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) Two young rivals at a magical circus become collaborators as they fall in love.	4	4
6	LETHAL, by Sandra Brown. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) A woman, her daughter and a man accused of murder evade the authorities as they search for her dead husband's secrets.	5	3
7	ALEPH, by Paulo Coelho. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A crisis of faith is the impetus for a journey through time and space, on a path that teaches love, forgiveness and courage.	6	2
8	1225 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$16.95.) Puppies and an ex-husband loom large in the last installment of the Cedar Cove series.	2	2
9	A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."	8	13
10	FEAST DAY OF FOOLS, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) Danger increases tenfold as Sheriff Hackberry Holland investigates a case in the desert.	3	2
11	THE DOVEKEEPERS, by Alice Hoffman. (Scribner, \$27.99.) The lives of four women intersect during the siege of Masada in 70 A.D.	--	1
12	LIONHEART, by Sharon Kay Penman. (Marion Wood/Putnam, \$28.95.) King Richard fearlessly battles Saracens during the Third Crusade while back in England, his brother plots against him.	--	1
13	SON OF STONE, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The New York lawyer Stone Barrington gets to know his teenage son and proposes to the boy's mother.	7	3
14	NEW YORK TO DALLAS, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$27.95.) An escaped child molester pursues Lt. Eve Dallas; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	9	4
15	THE ART OF FIELDING, by Chad Harbach. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A gifted but vulnerable ballplayer faces a crisis.	14	5
16	NIGHTWOODS, by Charles Frazier. (Random House, \$26.) When a young woman inherits her murdered sister's troubled twins, her solitary life becomes filled with mystery and action.	13	2

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1	KILLING LINCOLN, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt, \$28.) The commentator looks at the heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.	1	2
2	BOOMERANG, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$25.95.) A look at some of the places — Greece, Ireland, Iceland — hardest hit by the financial collapse of 2008, and at how it happened.	--	1
3	SERIOUSLY ... I'M KIDDING, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) A collection of humor pieces from the stand-up comedian and talk-show host.	--	1
4	THIS IS HERMAN CAIN!, by Herman Cain. (Threshold, \$25.) The life and views of the Republican presidential candidate and former C.E.O. of Godfather's Pizza.	--	1
5	JACQUELINE KENNEDY: HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS ON LIFE WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY, . (Hyperion, \$60.) Recordings and transcripts of a seven-part interview with Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. in 1964.	2	4
6	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	3	47
7	THAT USED TO BE US, by Thomas L. Friedman and Michael Mandelbaum. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) How America fell behind in the world it invented, and how it can come back.	6	5
8	CONFIDENCE MEN, by Ron Suskind. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) President Obama and his advisers, often at odds with one another, respond to the economic crisis.	4	3
9	DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC, by Candice Millard. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) The life and death by assassination (and medical malpractice) of President James A. Garfield.	5	3
10	A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman tells of being kidnapped at the age of 11 and held prisoner for 18 years by a convicted rapist and his wife.	7	13
11	RIN TIN TIN, by Susan Orlean. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) The German shepherd's journey from orphaned puppy to movie star and international celebrity.	11	2
12	IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) William E. Dodd, the U.S. ambassador to Germany, and his daughter, Martha, in 1930s Berlin.	10	22
13	THE SWERVE, by Stephen Greenblatt. (Norton, \$26.95.) A Renaissance book hunter rediscovered Lucretius' classic "On the Nature of Things" and kept it from disappearing.	12	3
14	SWEETNESS, by Jeff Pearlman. (Gotham, \$30.) A portrait of the superstar running back Walter Payton, who died in 1999.	--	1
15	IN MY TIME, by Dick Cheney with Liz Cheney. (Threshold Editions, \$35.) The former vice president opens up about his life and nearly four decades at the core of American politics.	8	6
16	THE PRICE OF CIVILIZATION, by Jeffrey D. Sachs. (Random House, \$27.) Reclaiming the values of fairness and foresight to help restore American prosperity.	--	1