

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 30, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BLACK HOUSE, by Stephen King and Peter Straub. (Random House, \$28.95.) After a retired homicide detective living in Wisconsin tries to help the police solve brutal murders, he winds up in a parallel universe.	--	1
2	VALHALLA RISING, by Clive Cussler. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Dirk Pitt probes the mysterious sinking of a state-of-the-art luxury liner in the year 2003.	1	5
3	ENVY, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) A book editor receives an intriguing anonymous manuscript and sets out to discover its author's identity.	2	3
4	MERCY, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket Books, \$25.) A prosecutor who has received death threats in Boston high-tails it to Louisiana, where the criminals turn out to be just as dangerous as they are up North.	--	1
5	THE SMOKE JUMPER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A cataclysmic wilderness fire forces a woman to choose between the two men she loves.	4	4
6	SUZANNE'S DIARY FOR NICHOLAS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A woman who thinks she has found the perfect man discovers he has disappeared, leaving behind someone else's journal.	3	9
7	THE CORRECTIONS, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) A multigenerational saga in which a mother tries to bring her dysfunctional family together for a final Christmas at home.	5	2
8	SHOCK, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Two young women uncover troubling irregularities at the fertility clinic to which they have donated eggs.	7	3
9	LONG TIME NO SEE, by Susan Isaacs. (HarperCollins, \$26.) Judith Singer, the heroine of "Compromising Positions," entangles herself in the investigation of a homicide on Long Island.	9	2
10	LAKE WOBEGON SUMMER 1956, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$24.95.) A coming-of-age novel by the radio personality, set in the fictitious Minnesota town.	8	3
11	CANE RIVER, by Lalita Tademy. (Warner, \$24.95.) The story of four generations of African-American women, from 1834 to 1936.	6	13
12	THE BLUE LAST, by Martha Grimes. (Viking, \$24.95.) Inspector Richard Jury must identify two skeletons found at the site of a bomb attack on London in 1940.	--	1
13	TOTAL RECALL, by Sara Paretsky. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) When the Chicago private eye V. I. Warshawski tries to help a friend who is a Holocaust survivor, she becomes involved in a web of international crime.	10	2
14	FURY, by Salman Rushdie. (Random House, \$24.95.) A Cambridge professor from India abandons his family in England and moves to New York City.	--	1
15	HEMLOCK BAY, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$24.95.) An F.B.I. agent is looking into the kidnapping of two teenage boys when his sister ends up in a suspicious car crash.	12	6

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1	JACK: Straight From the Gut, by Jack Welch with John A. Byrne. (Warner Business, \$29.95.) The recently retired chairman and chief executive of General Electric tells his story as well as G.E.'s.	--	1
2	JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	2	17
3	THE WILD BLUE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A history of the young Americans who flew B-24's over Germany in World War II.	1	5
4	CROSSING OVER, by John Edward. (Jodere, \$23.95.) A "psychic television host" discusses his work and recounts conversations with those who crossed the bar.	3	4
5	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	10	40
6	GHOST SOLDIERS, by Hampton Sides. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The story of a United States Army plan to rescue prisoners of war (including survivors of the Bataan death march) in the Philippines in early 1945.	7	18
7	AVA'S MAN, by Rick Bragg. (Knopf, \$25.) A journalist reconstructs the Depression-era Deep South through a portrait of a grandfather he never knew.	9	4
8	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	6	204
9	LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS, by Harold S. Kushner. (Knopf, \$22.) The author of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" ponders the conflict between conscience and success.	5	2
10	SAVAGE BEAUTY, by Nancy Milford. (Random House, \$29.95.) A biography of the American poet Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950).	8	2
11	SEABISCUIT, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the great horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with the Triple Crown winner War Admiral.	11	28
12	CALL ME CRAZY, by Anne Heche. (Lisa Drew/ Scribner, \$25.) The movie actress's memoir, which describes a childhood filled with abuse as well as her relationship with Ellen DeGeneres.	4	2
13	THE MAP THAT CHANGED THE WORLD, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The story of William Smith, who in 1815 published the first geological map of the British Isles.	13	6
14	STOLEN LIVES, by Malika Oufkir and Michele Fitoussi. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$24.) A Moroccan woman recalls the 20 years she spent in a desert jail.	--	19
15	WAR IN A TIME OF PEACE, by David Halberstam. (Scribner, \$28.) From Bosnia to Somalia to Kosovo: the dynamics of American foreign policy during the 1990's.	--	1