

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 4, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
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
2	THE SECOND TIME AROUND, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) After the head of a medical research company goes missing, a magazine columnist finds herself the target of a sinister cabal.	--	1
3	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.	2	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	5
5	DIRTY WORK, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer and investigator Stone Barrington searches for a dangerous woman in New York City.	--	1
6	BIRTHRIGHT, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) An archaeologist on a dig in Maryland is forced to confront troubling questions about her past.	3	3
7	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.	6	11
8	ALL HE EVER WANTED, by Anita Shreve. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) A man becomes obsessed with and sets out to marry a woman glimpsed in the street.	--	1
9	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.	--	1
10	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.	5	3
11	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.	8	43
12	SHUTTER ISLAND, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.95.) In 1954, a United States marshal hunts for an escaped murderess on an island in Boston's outer harbor that is home to a hospital for the criminally insane.	--	1
13	CERULEAN SINS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$22.95.) A vampire hunter finds herself the consort of both the master vampire and a wereleopard.	7	3
14	DEAD AIM, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95.) On assignment in Colorado, a photojournalist is pursued by killers after she discovers a conspiracy.	9	3
15	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.	10	7

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1	LEAP OF FAITH, by Queen Noor. (Miramax, \$25.95.) An autobiography by the widow of King Hussein of Jordan.	2	5
2	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.	1	15
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."	3	54
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."	4	5
5	THE CRISIS OF ISLAM, by Bernard Lewis. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A scholar of Middle Eastern history meditates on "holy war and unholy terror."	7	4
6	JARHEAD, by Anthony Swofford. (Scribner, \$24.) A memoir of the 1991 Persian Gulf war by a former Marine sniper.	6	7
7	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."	5	15
8	THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM, by Fareed Zakaria. (Norton, \$24.95.) The editor of Newsweek International argues that liberty is threatened by an excess of democracy.	--	1
9	POSITIVELY FIFTH STREET, by James McManus. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) A novelist reports on the 2000 World Series of Poker, a \$23 million event in which he participated.	--	1
10	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.	9	10
11	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.	8	2
12	OF PARADISE AND POWER, by Robert Kagan. (Knopf, \$18.) A scholar analyzes the changing relationship between Europe and the United States.	10	9
13	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.	14	3
14	BLACK DAHLIA AVENGER, by Steve Hodel. (Arcade, \$27.95.) A former homicide detective with the Los Angeles Police Department examines the case of a woman who was murdered and mutilated in 1947.	--	1
15	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.	11	7