

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 17, 2002 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	ANSWERED PRAYERS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A sophisticated New Yorker who has applied to law school against her husband's wishes finds the possibility of true love with a childhood friend.	--	1
2	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.	2	19
3	Q IS FOR QUARRY, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$26.95.) Kinsey Millhone joins forces with two homicide detectives who are trying to solve a mystery that dates back to 1969.	1	3
4	BLACKWOOD FARM, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) When a brilliant young man becomes a vampire, the dangerous doppelgänger who has haunted him since birth becomes one too.	--	1
5	QUENTINS, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) An Irishwoman wants to make a documentary film about the history of a Dublin restaurant.	--	1
6	ESTHER'S GIFT, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$10.95.) A woman decides to bake orange marmalade cakes for friends and neighbors; a Mitford Christmas story.	--	1
7	REVERSIBLE ERRORS, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) A corporate lawyer agrees to represent a man who is on death row for having committed a triple murder in Kindle County in 1991.	--	1
8	SKIPPING CHRISTMAS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) A husband and wife discover that their decision to forgo Christmas comes with consequences.	--	18
9	NIGHTS IN RODANTHE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$22.95.) After her husband leaves her for someone younger, a 45-year-old woman finds romance.	4	7
10	THE CRUSH, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$26.95.) A surgeon looks for help from a police detective when a contract killer becomes obsessed with her.	6	4
11	BLESSINGS, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$24.95.) When the young caretaker of an estate finds a newborn girl in a box, his employer, an 80-year-old matriarch, decides to help him keep the baby.	10	7
12	THE LITTLE FRIEND, by Donna Tartt. (Knopf, \$26.) A 12-year-old girl in a small Mississippi town sets out to discover who killed her 9-year-old brother when she was just a baby.	8	2
13	CHASING THE DIME, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) A molecular chemist becomes the prime suspect in the murder of a call girl.	3	3
14	FROM A BUICK 8, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) An abandoned 1954 Buick Roadmaster turns out to be a conduit to another, evil dimension.	7	6
15	THE JANSON DIRECTIVE, by Robert Ludlum. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) A former American operative is lured out of retirement after a notorious terrorist kidnaps a philanthropic billionaire.	5	3

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1	LEADERSHIP, by Rudolph W. Giuliani with Ken Kurson. (Miramax/Hyperion, \$25.95.) The former mayor of New York discusses what it takes to be a leader and addresses subjects like the crime rate and 9/11.	1	5
2	MY LOSING SEASON, by Pat Conroy. (Nan A. Talese/ Doubleday, \$27.95.) The novelist remembers his last year playing basketball, as a point guard for the Citadel in 1966-67	2	3
3	LIVE FROM NEW YORK, by Tom Shales and James Andrew Miller. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) An oral history of "Saturday Night Live."	3	5
4	SANDY KOUFAX, by Jane Leavy. (HarperCollins, \$23.95.) A biography of the great pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers.	5	7
5	THE CONQUERORS, by Michael Beschloss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) How Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman worked to ensure the destruction of Hitler's Germany.	--	1
6	ABRAHAM, by Bruce Feiler. (Morrow, \$23.95.) Judaism, Christianity and Islam as seen through the story of one man.	9	6
7	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."	7	33
8	LET'S ROLL! by Lisa Beamer with Ken Abraham. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) A memoir by the wife of Todd Beamer, one of the passengers on United Flight 93, the hijacked jet that crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11.	4	11
9	LONGITUDES AND ATTITUDES, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) Notes and reflections on Sept. 11, by a columnist for The New York Times.	6	11
10	LET FREEDOM RING, by Sean Hannity. (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The conservative commentator surveys domestic and foreign issues after Sept. 11.	8	11
11	GOOD TO GREAT, by Jim Collins. (HarperBusiness, \$27.50.) Why some companies thrive and others do not.	--	17
12	I MAY BE WRONG BUT I DOUBT IT, by Charles Barkley. Edited by Michael Wilbon. (Random House, \$22.95.) Observations by the former N.B.A. star and current commentator.	--	2
13	BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE, by Ben Mezrich. (Free Press, \$24.) How six M.I.T. students won more than \$3 million at Las Vegas casinos.	11	4
14	INVASION, by Michelle Malkin. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that America's immigration system serves to welcome "terrorists, criminals and other foreign menaces" to our shores.	--	1
15	MYSTERIOUS STRANGER, by David Blaine. (Villard, \$24.95.) The author discusses great magicians of the past and how he acquired his own love of the trade.	--	1