

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 12, 1999 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school. | 1 | 26 |
| 2 | HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened. | 2 | 12 |
| 3 | HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft. | 3 | 51 |
| 4 | TIMELINE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Using the latest computer technology, a group of historians travels back to 14th-century feudal France. | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | IRRESISTIBLE FORCES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The marriage of a professional couple is strained by their having to live a continent apart. | 5 | 4 |
| 6 | SAVING FAITH, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) A man and a woman get caught in F.B.I. machinations. | 6 | 3 |
| 7 | A WALK TO REMEMBER, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$19.95.) In 1958, a high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist minister. | 7 | 8 |
| 8 | POP GOES THE WEASEL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) The lives of Alex Cross and his fiancée are imperiled as he pursues a serial killer. | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | HUNTING BADGER, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$26.) Two Navajo lawmen search for the truth behind a murder and the F.B.I.'s investigation of it. | 9 | 3 |
| 10 | HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War. | 10 | 11 |
| 11 | PERSONAL INJURIES, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.) A crooked lawyer joins forces with an F.B.I. agent who has secrets of her own. | 12 | 9 |
| 12 | "O" IS FOR OUTLAW, by Sue Grafton. (Wood/Holt, \$26.) The private eye Kinsey Millhone has to reappraise her youthful values while trying to solve a murder. | 11 | 7 |
| 13 | BLUE AT THE MIZZEN, by Patrick O'Brian. (Norton, \$24.) The series of historical novels about the British Navy officers Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin continues. | 13 | 5 |
| 14 | TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women exchange houses for the summer. | 14 | 22 |
| 15 | THE LOOKING GLASS, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A clergyman fleeing his past nurses an equally troubled woman back to health. | -- | 8 |
| 16 | PLAINSONG, by Kent Haruf. (Knopf, \$24.) A half-dozen members of a high-plains Colorado community learn to contend with the variety of problems that face them. | 15 | 2 |

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| 1 | TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. | 3 | 112 |
| 2 | 'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: the second volume of a memoir. | 2 | 10 |
| 3 | HAVE A NICE DAY! by Mick Foley. (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of a professional wrestler known as Mankind. | 1 | 6 |
| 4 | THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. | 4 | 52 |
| 5 | LIFE: Our Century in Pictures, edited by Richard B. Stolley and Tony Chiu. (Bulfinch/Little, Brown, \$60.) An album of photographs from Life magazine, plus essays on the past century. | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of the football coach Vince Lombardi. | 5 | 10 |
| 7 | AND THE CROWD GOES WILD, by Joe Garner. (Sourcebooks, \$49.95.) Forty-seven memorable sports events since the 1930's recalled in words and photographs and on two CD's narrated by Bob Costas. | 14 | 3 |
| 8 | THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives. | 16 | 40 |
| 9 | GALILEO'S DAUGHTER, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$27.) The life and trials of Galileo Galilei, as seen through the letters of his cloistered, illegitimate daughter. | 9 | 6 |
| 10 | ESPN SPORTSCENTURY, edited by Michael MacCambridge. (ESPN/Hyperion, \$40.) Essays and photographs about American sports in the 20th century. | -- | 1 |
| 11 | THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems. | 11 | 47 |
| 12 | FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House, \$25.) A family memoir by the United States senator and former P.O.W. | 8 | 12 |
| 13 | JOHN GLENN: A Memoir, by John Glenn with Nick Taylor. (Bantam, \$27.) The former astronaut and United States senator from Ohio tells his life story. | 7 | 4 |
| 14 | THE NEW NEW THING, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$25.95.) The story of Jim Clark, a technical and financial pioneer in the computer world. | 10 | 5 |
| 15 | ALL THE BEST, GEORGE BUSH, by George Bush. (Drew/Scribner, \$30.) The former president's letters, diary entries and memos, with commentary. | 13 | 8 |