

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 5, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
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.	2	25
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 menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.	1	11
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	50
4	TIMELINE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Using the latest computer technology, a group of historians travels back to 14th-century feudal France.	--	1
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.	4	3
6	SAVING FAITH, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) A man and a woman get caught in machinations of the F.B.I. involving corrupt forces in Washington.	7	2
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.	6	7
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 at large in Washington's diplomatic corps.	5	5
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	2
10	HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.	12	10
11	"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.	8	6
12	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.	10	8
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.	11	4
14	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- exchange houses for the summer.	13	21
15	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.	--	1

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1	HAVE A NICE DAY! by Mick Foley. (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of a professional wrestler known as Mankind.	3	5
2	'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: the second volume of a memoir.	1	9
3	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter recalls his college mentor.	2	111
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	51
5	WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of Vince Lombardi.	6	9
6	LIFE: Our Century in Pictures, edited by Richard B. Stolley and Tony Chiu. (Bulfinch/Little, Brown, \$60.) An album of photographs from Life magazine.	13	3
7	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.	11	3
8	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.	14	11
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.	12	5
10	THE NEW NEW THING, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$25.95.) The story of Jim Clark, a technical and financial pioneer in the computer world.	5	4
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.	9	46
12	A MAN NAMED DAVE, by Dave Pelzer. (Dutton, \$19.95.) The concluding volume of a memoir that began with "A Child Called 'It' "and "The Lost Boy."	8	7
13	ALL THE BEST, GEORGE BUSH, by George Bush. (Drew/Scribner, \$30.) The former president's letters, diary entries and memos, with commentary.	7	7
14	AND THE CROWD GOES WILD, by Joe Garner. (Sourcebooks, \$49.95.) Memorable sports events recalled in words and photographs and on two CD's.	15	2
15	RIVER-HORSE, by William Least Heat-Moon. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) The author's journey across America, from New York to Oregon, in a small boat.	10	3
16	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	--	39