

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 19, 2004<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | 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.  | 1         | 77            |
| 2         | MURDER LIST, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) An heiress becomes entangled in a deadly plot that may have been hatched by a self-help guru.   | --        | 1             |
| 3         | THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) An old man who died while trying to rescue a little girl from danger discovers that all will be explained to him in the afterlife.   | 2         | 50            |
| 4         | WHITE HOT, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Returning home after her brother's mysterious death, a woman is embroiled in family intrigue.  | 3         | 3             |
| 5         | ANGELS & DEMONS, by Dan Brown. (Atria, \$17.95.) A Harvard scholar tries to save the Vatican from the machinations of an underground society.   | 6         | 36            |
| 6         | THE RULE OF FOUR, by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason. (Dial, \$24.) Two Princeton students who are trying to unravel the mysteries of a Renaissance text become ensnared in murderous intrigue.              | 5         | 17            |
| 7         | HIGH DRUID OF SHANNARA: TANEQUIL, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume in a fantasy series.  | --        | 1             |
| 8         | SKINNY DIP, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A woman enlists an ex-cop in a plot to take revenge on her husband, a marine biologist who tried to kill her.  | 4         | 8             |
| 9         | JONATHAN STRANGE & MR. NORRELL, by Susanna Clarke. (Bloomsbury, \$27.95.) A literary fantasy involving a Yorkshire magician and the Napoleonic Wars.  | --        | 1             |
| 10        | DARK JUSTICE, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Working with his British counterpart, an American intelligence agent must uncover the source of an international terror ring.                               | 8         | 2             |
| 11        | SAM'S LETTERS TO JENNIFER, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) In the house where she grew up, a woman finds a collection of letters addressed to her that will change her life forever.            | 10        | 10            |
| 12        | THE SECRET ON ARARAT, by Tim LaHaye and Bob Phillips. (Bantam, \$25.) In Book 2 of the "Babylon Rising" series, the biblical scholar Michael Murphy searches for Noah's ark.                                  | --        | 1             |
| 13        | DUNE: The Battle of Corrin, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$27.95.) A prequel to Frank Herbert's science fiction series.  | 9         | 3             |
| 14        | BODY DOUBLE, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$24.95.) A Boston medical examiner is confronted with a murdered woman who looks exactly like her.  | 13        | 3             |
| 15        | THE WINDS OF CHANGE, by Martha Grimes. (Viking, \$25.95.) Richard Jury and Melrose Plant investigate the deaths of two little girls.  | 11        | 2             |
| 16        | LOST CITY, by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The discovery of a life-prolonging enzyme -- 2,000 feet down in the Atlantic Ocean -- results in a series of disappearances and killings. | 7         | 6             |

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| This Week | September 19, 2004<br>Non-Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | UNFIT FOR COMMAND, by John E. O'Neill and Jerome R. Corsi. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A negative appraisal of John Kerry's conduct in Vietnam.  | 1         | 4             |
| 2         | AMERICAN SOLDIER, by Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former head of the United States Central Command.   | 2         | 5             |
| 3         | MY LIFE, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$35.) From Hope, Ark., to the White House: the autobiography of the 42nd president.   | 3         | 11            |
| 4         | BUSHWORLD, by Maureen Dowd. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A journalist's assessment of President Bush, based on her columns and articles in The New York Times.   | 4         | 5             |
| 5         | SKYWRITING, by Jane Pauley. (Random House, \$25.95.) A memoir by the television personality chronicles her career, family life and recent struggle with bipolar disorder.                                | 8         | 2             |
| 6         | EATS, SHOOT & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.  | 5         | 22            |
| 7         | HOW TO MAKE LOVE LIKE A PORN STAR, by Jenna Jameson with Neil Strauss. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A leading lady of adult movies describes her unusual life and work.                          | 6         | 3             |
| 8         | DRESS YOUR FAMILY IN CORDUROY AND DENIM, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) The humorist's latest collection of essays.   | 7         | 14            |
| 9         | SHADOW DIVERS, by Robert Kurson. (Random House, \$26.95.) The story of a group of divers who in 1991, 60 miles off the coast of New Jersey, discovered the wreckage of a World War II-era German U-boat. | 10        | 10            |
| 10        | SEASON OF LIFE, by Jeffrey Marx. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.) The story of Joe Ehrmann, a former professional football player and now an ordained minister.   | --        | 1             |
| 11        | IMPERIAL HUBRIS, by Anonymous. (Brassey's, \$27.50.) A current C.I.A. officer argues that the United States and its allies are losing the war on terror.   | 9         | 8             |
| 12        | MICHAEL MOORE IS A BIG FAT STUPID WHITE MAN, by David T. Hardy and Jason Clarke. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$22.95.) An attack on the left-wing director and author.                                    | --        | 6             |
| 13        | A MATTER OF CHARACTER, by Ronald Kessler. (Sentinel, \$24.95.) A journalist's admiring behind-the-scenes portrait of the Bush White House.   | 14        | 4             |
| 14        | WHERE THE RIGHT WENT WRONG, by Patrick J. Buchanan. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The former presidential candidate takes on members of the Bush administration and other conservatives.         | --        | 1             |
| 15        | NAMATH, by Mark Kriegel. (Viking, \$27.95.) A biography of the renowned New York Jets quarterback, advertising icon and man about town.  | 13        | 2             |
| 16        | WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KANSAS? by Thomas Frank. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.) An examination of what the author calls the Great Backlash, in which conservatives "won the heart of America."                | 11        | 9             |