

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 1, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	1	5
2	PURSUIT OF HONOR, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$27.99.) The counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp must teach politicians about national security following a new Qaeda attack.	--	1
3	NINE DRAGONS, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch fights crime at home and in Hong Kong.	--	1
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	3	29
5	THE LAST SONG, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A 17-year-old girl spends the summer with her divorced father in North Carolina and finds many kinds of love.	5	6
6	A TOUCH OF DEAD, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$23.95.) The complete Sookie Stackhouse stories.	2	2
7	HALF BROKE HORSES, by Jeannette Walls. (Scribner, \$26.) A re-creation of the life of the author's grandmother, a mustang breaker, schoolteacher, ranch wife and mother of two who grew up in the Southwest in the early 20th century, by the author of "The Glass Castle."	7	2
8	ROUGH COUNTRY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Virgil Flowers investigates a string of murders at a Minnesota resort for women.	9	3
9	AN ECHO IN THE BONE, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$30.) The descendants of Jamie Fraser and his wife, Claire, search for clues about their flight from North Carolina during the Revolution; the seventh Outlander novel.	8	4
10	THE PROFESSIONAL, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Rich women are turning up dead, and the Boston P.I. Spenser investigates.	4	2
11	HEAT WAVE, by Richard Castle. (Hyperion, \$19.99.) An N.Y.P.D. homicide detective investigates the death of a real estate tycoon and flirts with a magazine journalist.	--	1
12	EVIDENCE, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$28.) The Los Angeles psychologist-detective Alex Delaware helps solve the grisly murder of an architect and his companion.	6	2
13	DEATH TROOPERS, by Joe Schreiber. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$24.) Survivors of an Imperial prison barge must contend with a plague and the undead aboard a Star Destroyer; a "Star Wars" book.	--	1
14	HER FEARFUL SYMMETRY, by Audrey Niffenegger. (Scribner, \$26.99.) A woman haunts the flat she's left to her twin nieces near Highgate Cemetery in London.	10	3
15	WOLF HALL, by Hilary Mantel. (Holt, \$27.) Thomas More and Thomas Cromwell clash in Henry VIII's turbulent court.	--	1

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1	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	1	3
2	ARGUING WITH IDIOTS, written and edited by Glenn Beck, Kevin Balfe and others. (Mercury Radio Arts/Threshold Editions, \$29.99.) The case against big government.	2	4
3	HIGHEST DUTY, by Chesley B. Sullenberger and Jeffrey Zaslow. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) The importance of preparing for the unexpected, by the pilot-hero of Flight 1549.	--	1
4	TRUE COMPASS, by Edward M. Kennedy. (Twelve, \$35.) The late senator's autobiography.	3	5
5	MOONWALK, by Michael Jackson. (Harmony, \$25.) A reissue of a best-selling 1988 autobiography.	--	12
6	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	7	48
7	THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH, by Richard Dawkins. (Free Press, \$30.) Evidence for evolution; a counterattack on advocates of intelligent design.	8	4
8	WHERE MEN WIN GLORY, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The story of Pat Tillman and the Army's cover-up of his death by friendly fire in Afghanistan.	4	5
9	THE MURDER OF KING TUT, by James Patterson and Martin Dugard. (Little, Brown, \$26.99.) Investigating the Boy King's sudden death.	5	3
10	THE TIME OF MY LIFE, by Patrick Swayze and Lisa Niemi. (Atria, \$26.) A memoir by the actor, who died in September, and his wife.	6	3
11	AMERICA FOR SALE, by Jerome R. Corsi. (Threshold, \$27.) Resisting the global New Deal, by the author of "Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry."	--	1
12	HIGH ON ARRIVAL, by Mackenzie Phillips with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$25.99.) Recalling parties, drugs and a complicated relationship with her father.	11	4
13	OFFICIAL BOOK CLUB SELECTION, by Kathy Griffin. (Ballantine, \$25.) A humorous memoir from the star of "My Life on the D-List."	12	6
14	THE NATIONAL PARKS, by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$50.) A companion to the PBS series.	9	3
15	HALF THE SKY, by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. (Knopf, \$27.95.) Women fighting sexual oppression in Asia and Africa.	10	4