

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 3, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (Viking, \$23.95.) The disappearance of a 3-year-old boy brings a family anguish and redemption.	1	6
2	DESPERATION, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.95.) Visitors to a small mining town in Nevada encounter terrifying forces.	2	4
3	EXECUTIVE ORDERS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Vice President Jack Ryan has problems after the deaths of the President and most of the Cabinet, Congress, the Joint Chiefs and the Supreme Court.	3	10
4	THE REGULATORS, by Richard Bachman. (Dutton, \$24.95.) Killings and other horrors disrupt a quiet suburban town in Ohio.	4	4
5	MY GAL SUNDAY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) An ex-President and his Congresswoman wife investigate four crimes in the capital.	--	1
6	THE LAWS OF OUR FATHERS, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.95.) The trial of a probation officer for his mother's murder recalls the turbulent 60's.	--	1
7	TO THE HILT, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Trials and tribulations await a reclusive painter summoned to the bedside of his dying stepfather.	6	4
8	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	10	2
9	JACK AND JILL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross on the trail of serial killers at large in Washington.	5	7
10	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	7	140
11	ICON, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, \$24.95.) In 1999, a former C.I.A. agent returns to Moscow to help prevent Russia from becoming another Nazi Germany.	--	1
12	THE TAILOR OF PANAMA, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$25.) A London tailor, now living in Panama City, is blackmailed into becoming a spy for British intelligence.	--	1
13	A SECRET AFFAIR, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (HarperCollins, \$16.) A chance encounter in a Venetian bar transforms the lives of two Americans.	11	2
14	FALLING UP, by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$16.95.) Poems and drawings, for children and grown-ups, celebrating strange characters and experiences.	9	22
15	THE LAW OF LOVE, by Laura Esquivel. (Crown, \$25.) In the 23d century, an "astroanalyst" reacquaints her patients with their 14,000 previous incarnations; accompanied by a music CD.	12	4

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1	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	1	27
2	DOGBERT'S TOP SECRET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$16.) More observations on the foibles of the business world, reported in words and cartoons.	8	2
3	SLOUCHING TOWARDS GOMORRAH, by Robert H. Bork. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$25.) An indictment of modern liberalism, by the former judge, for recent declines in American culture and social life.	2	5
4	DON'T BLOCK THE BLESSINGS, by Patti LaBelle with Laura B. Randolph. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The memoirs of the Grammy Award-winning singer.	3	2
5	JAMES HERRIOT'S FAVORITE DOG STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Ten tales recounted by the Yorkshire veterinarian, who died last year.	9	5
6	LOVE, LUCY, by Lucille Ball with Betty Hannah Hoffman. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The posthumous autobiography of the television star.	12	4
7	HOW GOOD DO WE HAVE TO BE? by Harold S. Kushner. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) How a new understanding of guilt and forgiveness can change our lives.	4	6
8	THE SEA HUNTERS, by Clive Cussler and Craig Dirgo. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) The searches made for shipwrecks that occurred during the past 150 years.	13	4
9	UNLIMITED ACCESS, by Gary Aldrich. (Regnery, \$24.95.) Events in the Clinton White House as reported by an F.B.I. agent formerly on duty there.	5	16
10	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	7	7
11	LEADING WITH MY CHIN, by Jay Leno with Bill Zehme. (HarperCollins, \$22.) The autobiography of the host of "The Tonight Show."	16	3
12	HIS HOLINESS, by Carl Bernstein and Marco Politi. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) The role played by Pope John Paul II in the fall of Communism in Europe.	--	3
13	THE RUN OF HIS LIFE, by Jeffrey Toobin. (Random House, \$25.) An account of the O. J. Simpson trial by a journalist and former prosecutor.	6	6
14	AMERICAN TRAGEDY, by Lawrence Schiller and James Willwerth. (Random House, \$27.50.) The O. J. Simpson trial seen from the defense team's viewpoint.	--	1
15	DOWNSIZE THIS! by Michael Moore. (Crown, \$21.) Observations on the current social and political scene by the director of "Roger & Me."	14	3