

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 18, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESECRATION, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) The ninth volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil after the rapture of the saved.	--	1
2	THE KISS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The wife of a coldhearted Parisian banker conducts a long-distance platonic relationship with a Washington power broker who is also trapped in an empty marriage.	1	2
3	THE SIGMA PROTOCOL, by Robert Ludlum. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) An investment banker and a Justice Department field agent are caught in a nightmare of murderous political intrigue.	--	1
4	THE CORRECTIONS, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) A multigenerational saga in which a mother tries to bring her dysfunctional family together for a final Christmas at home.	4	9
5	ISLE OF DOGS, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) When the governor of Virginia installs speed traps on all streets and highways, an island in Chesapeake Bay declares war on its own state.	2	4
6	A BEND IN THE ROAD, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A widower and his son's second-grade teacher discover that they are linked by a secret.	6	7
7	BLOOD AND GOLD, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Continuing "The Vampire Chronicles": Marius returns as the embittered protector of Enkil and Akasha, the king and queen of the vampires.	5	3
8	MIDNIGHT BAYOU, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Boston lawyer abandons his practice and moves to the outskirts of New Orleans, where the house he is renovating seems to hold terrible secrets.	3	3
9	JOURNEY THROUGH HEARTSONGS, written and illustrated by Mattie J. T. Stepanek. (VSP Books, \$14.95.) A collection of poems by an 11-year-old boy.	10	2
10	BLACK HOUSE, by Stephen King and Peter Straub. (Random House, \$28.95.) After a retired homicide detective living in Wisconsin tries to help the police solve brutal murders, he winds up in a parallel universe.	7	8
11	THE NEW JEDI ORDER: Star by Star, by Troy Denning. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.) A new "Star Wars" novel.	--	1
12	THE BEST-LOVED POEMS OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS, selected by Caroline Kennedy. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) The former first lady's favorite poems.	8	5
13	ORCHID BLUES, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A small-town chief of police and her Doberman pinscher take on a crazed clan of criminals.	--	1
14	SEA OF SWORDS, by R. A. Salvatore. (Wizards of the Coast, \$25.95.) The latest novel in the "Forgotten Realms" fantasy series.	--	1
15	THE MITFORD SNOWMEN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$10.95.) A Christmas story by the author of the "Mitford Years" books.	9	5

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1	THE NO SPIN ZONE, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$24.95.) More political opinions from the host of the cable news program "The O'Reilly Factor."	1	3
2	JACK: Straight From the Gut, by Jack Welch with John A. Byrne. (Warner Business, \$29.95.) The recently retired chairman and chief executive of General Electric tells his story as well as G.E.'s.	3	8
3	THE FINAL DAYS, by Barbara Olson. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The conservative commentator, who died aboard a hijacked jetliner on Sept. 11, discusses "the last, desperate abuses of power" in the Clinton White House.	2	3
4	GERMS, by Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg and William Broad. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) A report on biological weapons and America's response to them.	4	7
5	JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	5	24
6	ISLAM, by Karen Armstrong. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A history of the Islamic faith by the author of "The Battle for God" and "Buddha."	7	4
7	CROSSING OVER, by John Edward. (Jodere, \$23.95.) A "psychic television host" discusses his work and describes conversations he says he's had with those who have crossed the bar.	6	11
8	THE WILD BLUE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A history of the young Americans who flew B-24's over Germany in World War II.	11	12
9	WAR IN A TIME OF PEACE, by David Halberstam. (Scribner, \$28.) From Bosnia to Somalia to Kosovo: the dynamics of American foreign policy during the 1990's.	9	8
10	Q, by Quincy Jones. (Doubleday, \$26.) The autobiography of the musician, composer, producer and arranger.	13	3
11	THE NEW JACKALS, by Simon Reeve. (Northeastern University, \$26.95.) Tracking the career of Ramzi Yousef, mastermind of the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, and his links to Osama bin Laden.	--	4
12	FIRE, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$24.95.) A collection of pieces about firefighters and other people who confront "situations that could easily destroy them," by the author of "The Perfect Storm."	10	6
13	THE CHRISTMAS BOX MIRACLE, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A spiritual journey of "destiny, healing and hope" as experienced by the author of "The Christmas Box."	15	4
14	NOW, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I REALLY THINK, by Chris Matthews. (Free Press, \$25.) Observations by the host of the cable news program "Hardball."	--	1
15	TWIN TOWERS, by Angus Kress Gillespie. (Rutgers University, \$26.) A history of the World Trade Center, first published in 1999.	12	4