

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 24, 2000 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE MARK, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The eighth volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil after the rapture of the saved.	1	4
2	ROSES ARE RED, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) Detective Alex Cross pursues a diabolical bank robber known as the Mastermind.	2	3
3	DECK THE HALLS, by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark. (Scribner/Simon & Schuster, \$18.) A private detective's father is kidnapped three days before Christmas.	3	7
4	THE LAST PRECINCT, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Kay Scarpetta, the chief medical examiner for the State of Virginia, comes under suspicion of murder.	9	8
5	JOURNEY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A television anchorwoman in Washington begins to question her marriage to a powerful man.	4	6
6	PRODIGAL SUMMER, by Barbara Kingsolver. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The lives of men and women, flora and fauna, in the mountains of southern Appalachia.	7	8
7	THE PROMETHEUS DECEPTION, by Robert Ludlum. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The C.I.A. recruits a former deep-cover operative to infiltrate a secret intelligence group known as the Directorate.	5	6
8	CODE TO ZERO, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$26.95.) In 1958, four old friends from Harvard are caught up in cold war machinations involving Explorer 1, the United States' answer to Sputnik.	--	1
9	THE BEAR AND THE DRAGON, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$28.95.) Aided by the antiterrorism specialist John Clark, President Jack Ryan contends with sinister forces afoot in Russia and China.	10	16
10	WINTER'S HEART, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The ninth volume in the fantasy series "The Wheel of Time."	6	5
11	DROWNING RUTH, by Christina Schwarz. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) In 1919, after the mysterious death of her sister, a Wisconsin woman takes control of the family farm and her niece.	8	11
12	DR. DEATH, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Random House, \$26.95.) The psychologist Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a champion of euthanasia.	--	1
13	MERRICK, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) An almost-mortal vampire recounts the story of a descendant of the Mayfair Witches.	11	8
14	THE RESCUE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$22.95.) A fireman helps a single mother search for her missing son, a 4-year-old with severe learning disabilities.	12	12
15	SHOPGIRL, by Steve Martin. (Hyperion, \$17.95.) A young California woman captures the attention of an older millionaire from Seattle.	13	9

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1	THE BEATLES ANTHOLOGY, by The Beatles. (Chronicle, \$60.) A profusely illustrated volume in which John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr tell their own story.	2	10
2	THE O'REILLY FACTOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right and wrong with America.	1	13
3	THE DARWIN AWARDS, by Wendy Northcutt. (Dutton, \$16.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.	10	5
4	NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) The story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad.	4	15
5	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	3	166
6	MAESTRO, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Behind the scenes at Alan Greenspan's Federal Reserve Board.	5	4
7	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them.	7	30
8	AN INVITATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A lavishly illustrated book honoring the prominent role played by the first family's home in the life of the country.	11	2
9	JOE DIMAGGIO: The Hero's Life, by Richard Ben Cramer. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A biography of the Yankee Clipper.	6	8
10	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of people who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	8	99
11	ON WRITING, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$25.) The novelist looks back on his career and offers guidance for would-be authors.	9	10
12	MY WAR, by Andy Rooney. (PublicAffairs, \$20.) The television commentator recalls his coming of age as a man and a reporter during World War II.	--	2
13	IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.	13	30
14	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	--	2
15	IN THE HEART OF THE SEA, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$24.95.) An account of the whaleship Essex, whose disastrous fate inspired Melville.	--	19
16	PARIS TO THE MOON, by Adam Gopnik. (Random House, \$24.95.) Essays about France by a former Paris correspondent for The New Yorker.	12	6