

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | May 9, 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.  | 2         | 58            |
| 2         | GLORIOUS APPEARING, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) In the 12th volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil, the Second Coming occurs.  | 1         | 4             |
| 3         | NIGHTTIME IS MY TIME, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Determined to avenge himself on the girls who rejected him in high school, a crazed killer targets his 20th class reunion.          | 3         | 3             |
| 4         | 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.   | 4         | 31            |
| 5         | THERAPY, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a couple in a lovers' lane.  | --        | 1             |
| 6         | ANGELS & DEMONS, by Dan Brown. (Atria, \$17.95.) A Harvard scholar tries to save the Vatican from the machinations of an underground society.   | 7         | 17            |
| 7         | THE FULL CUPBOARD OF LIFE, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) The fifth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, featuring Mma Ramotswe.  | --        | 1             |
| 8         | RECKLESS ABANDON, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer and investigator Stone Barrington hunts for a brazen killer in New York City.  | 5         | 2             |
| 9         | CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET? by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$21.95.) A woman reveals the most intimate details of her life to a man who turns out to be the C.E.O. of the company for which she works.                 | 8         | 5             |
| 10        | THE LAST JUROR, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) In Clanton, Miss., someone is killing off the jurors who sent a member of a powerful crime family to prison for the rape and murder of a young mother. | 6         | 12            |
| 11        | BERGDORF BLONDES, by Plum Sykes. (Miramax/ Hyperion, \$23.95.) The romantic adventures of an upper-class Manhattan woman and her best friend as they go hunting for "P.H.'s" (prospective husbands).          | 14        | 3             |
| 12        | GOOD GRIEF, by Lolly Winston. (Warner, \$18.) A young woman whose husband died gives up her dream of being "a good widow" and seeks a brand-new life.   | 15        | 2             |
| 13        | FIRESTORM, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95.) With the assistance of her dog, an arson investigator searches for a murderous psychopath.  | 9         | 4             |
| 14        | ISLANDS, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The lives of four couples who form intimate friendships in the Lowcountry of South Carolina.   | 12        | 3             |
| 15        | 3RD DEGREE, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) While investigating several killings in San Francisco, the Women's Murder Club discovers that one of its members is a target.      | 11        | 8             |

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| 1         | PLAN OF ATTACK, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A behind-the-scenes account of the Bush administration's decision making as it drew up plans to invade Iraq and overthrow Saddam Hussein.       | --        | 1             |
| 2         | EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.   | 2         | 3             |
| 3         | AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, by Richard A. Clarke. (Free Press, \$27.) President Bush's former counterterrorism coordinator criticizes the administration's handling of events before and after the 9/11 attacks.  | 1         | 5             |
| 4         | THREE WEEKS WITH MY BROTHER, by Nicholas Sparks and Micah Sparks. (Warner, \$22.) The novelist and his sibling describe their trip around the world.   | 3         | 2             |
| 5         | WORSE THAN WATERGATE, by John W. Dean. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The man who served as counsel to President Richard Nixon offers an indictment of the Bush administration.                                 | 4         | 4             |
| 6         | FOUNDING MOTHERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$24.95.) The ABC News commentator details the lives of the many women (Abigail Adams and Martha Washington among them) who "raised our nation."              | 7         | 2             |
| 7         | DELIVER US FROM EVIL, by Sean Hannity. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.95.) The radio and television personality argues that the war on terror must involve the defeat of liberalism as well as despotism. | 6         | 10            |
| 8         | TEN MINUTES FROM NORMAL, by Karen Hughes. (Viking, \$25.95.) The autobiography of a close adviser to President Bush.   | 5         | 4             |
| 9         | BLUE BLOOD, by Edward Conlon. (Riverhead, \$26.95.) A New York City police detective (and Harvard graduate) tells what it's like being a cop.  | 12        | 2             |
| 10        | HOUSE OF BUSH, HOUSE OF SAUD, by Craig Unger. (Scribner, \$26.) Tracing "the secret relationship between the world's two most powerful dynasties."   | 13        | 6             |
| 11        | ON THE DOWN LOW, by J. L. King with Karen Hunter. (Broadway, \$21.95.) Exploring the lives of ostensibly straight black men who have sex with men, and the health consequences for the black community.    | --        | 1             |
| 12        | CADDY FOR LIFE, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The story of Bruce Edwards, Tom Watson's longtime caddie, who died earlier this month after struggling for more than a year with A.L.S.       | 8         | 3             |
| 13        | PLEDGED, by Alexandra Robbins. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) A journalist reports on the year she spent undercover in a sorority.   | --        | 1             |
| 14        | FAREWELL, JACKIE, by Edward Klein. (Viking, \$23.95.) An account of the final months in the life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.  | 9         | 2             |
| 15        | THE FABRIC OF THE COSMOS, by Brian Greene. (Knopf, \$28.95.) An exploration of "space, time and the texture of reality," by the author of "The Elegant Universe."  | --        | 10            |