

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 26, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.	--	1
2	HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.	3	15
3	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.	2	40
4	THE ALIBI, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) Jealousy, intrigue and corruption beset a Charleston lawyer during his pursuit of public office.	1	2
5	BLACK NOTICE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Kay Scarpetta's investigation of a ship's cargo gets her involved in an international conspiracy.	4	6
6	ASSASSINS, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist.	5	6
7	DARK LADY, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Stella Marz, a driven county prosecutor, pursues criminals infesting a struggling Midwestern city.	6	3
8	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- exchange houses for the summer.	--	11
9	HANNIBAL, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) Seven years after his escape, the fiendish psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is still at large.	8	14
10	IN PURSUIT OF THE PROPER SINNER, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$25.95.) Two English detectives investigate the murder of a man and a woman found near an ancient circle of stones known as Nine Sisters Henge.	7	2
11	THE KILLING GAME, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A forensic sculptor who hopes to find her murdered daughter's remains is tormented by a psychopath.	9	2
12	GRANNY DAN, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A woman learns the secrets of her grandmother's past in czarist Russia.	10	11
13	MOTHER OF PEARL, by Melinda Haynes. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) The lives of a 28-year-old black man and a 15-year-old white girl converge in Petal, Miss., in the 1950's.	--	12
14	FAMILY HONOR, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A policewoman turned private detective is hired to find a missing teen-age girl.	--	1
15	THE EDGE, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$22.95.) An F.B.I. agent searches for his sister, whose disappearance is intertwined with baffling crimes.	11	6

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1	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	1	101
2	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	3	36
3	FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House, \$25.) The United States senator (and former P.O.W.) recalls his life and that of his father and grandfather in the Navy.	--	1
4	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	4	41
5	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor describes how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	2	25
6	DIANA IN SEARCH OF HERSELF, by Sally Bedell Smith. (Times Books/Random House, \$25.) A biography of the late Princess of Wales.	5	4
7	ISAAC'S STORM, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.) An account of America's deadliest hurricane, which killed at least 6,000 people in Galveston, Tex., in 1900, and the Weather Bureau scientist who failed to forecast it.	10	2
8	THE HUNGRY OCEAN, by Linda Greenlaw. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A sea captain's account of her 30-day swordfishing voyage off the Northeast coast.	6	10
9	ETHICS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM, by the Dalai Lama. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The ethical system Buddhism offers us for the present and the future.	7	6
10	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	8	128
11	BELLA TUSCANY, by Frances Mayes. (Broadway, \$25.) An American writer remembers a spring and summer spent in the romantic sections of Italy.	14	23
12	THE FIRST WORLD WAR, by John Keegan. (Knopf, \$35.) A historian recounts the 1914-18 conflict from the viewpoint of the strategists and the men in the trenches.	13	12
13	BLIND EYE, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How a physician who is under investigation for killing patients was inadequately supervised.	12	3
14	BILL AND HILLARY, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow, \$27.50.) A journalist's account of the marriage of the President and the First Lady.	9	6
15	SHADOW, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) How the Watergate scandal affected the Administrations of Richard Nixon's five successors.	11	13