

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 12, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	--	1
2	BLEACHERS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A former star quarterback returns to his Southern hometown after he learns that his high school coach, a local legend, has a terminal illness.	1	3
3	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	28
4	THE WEDDING, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A man tries to regain his wife's love; a sequel to "The Notebook."	3	3
5	REMEMBER WHEN, by Nora Roberts and J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Writing as herself and as J. D. Robb, Roberts combines a romance novel set in Maryland with a police procedural featuring Lt. Eve Dallas.	4	2
6	QUICKSILVER, by Neal Stephenson. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A tale of late-17th-century and early-18th-century history, science and philosophy, featuring Newton, Leibniz and the one man who might reconcile them.	--	1
7	THE TEETH OF THE TIGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The son of President Jack Ryan embarks on a career as a counterterrorist agent.	5	7
8	THE NAMESAKE, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) Tracing the fortunes of a Bengali-American, Gogol Ganguli, whose parents settled in Cambridge, Mass., after immigrating from Calcutta.	6	4
9	DUNE: THE MACHINE CRUSADE, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$27.95.) A prequel to Frank Herbert's science fiction series.	7	2
10	THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE, by Audrey Niffenegger. (MacAdam/Cage, \$25.) A young woman marries a man who suffers from Chrono-Displacement Disorder, which sends him back and forth in time.	9	2
11	THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A girl looks down from heaven as she describes the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.	10	66
12	LAST CAR TO ELYSIAN FIELDS, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) Dave Robicheaux returns to New Orleans when the life of an old friend, a Roman Catholic priest, is threatened.	--	1
13	FATAL TIDE, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95.) A marine researcher who knows the truth about a deadly mystery finds herself the target of a killer.	8	3
14	THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA, by Lauren Weisberger. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) A young woman acquires a job at a fashion magazine, along with the boss from hell.	11	24
15	THE RED HAT CLUB, by Haywood Smith. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Five women plan to exact revenge after discovering that one of their husbands has a mistress.	--	1

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1	WHO'S LOOKING OUT FOR YOU? by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$24.95.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" attacks those individuals and institutions that he believes have let down the American people.	--	1
2	LIES (AND THE LYING LIARS WHO TELL THEM), by Al Franken. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A satirical critique of the rhetoric of right-wing pundits and politicians.	1	6
3	MADAM SECRETARY, by Madeleine Albright with Bill Woodward. (Miramax, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former secretary of state and ambassador to the United Nations.	2	2
4	BUSHWHACKED, by Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose. (Random House, \$24.95.) Two Texas journalists offer up an indictment of the Bush administration.	--	1
5	THE GREAT UNRAVELING, by Paul Krugman. (Norton, \$25.95.) A volume of essays, most from The New York Times, that are "mainly about economic disappointment, bad leadership and the lies of the powerful."	3	3
6	SHUT UP & SING, by Laura Ingraham. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The political commentator attacks the "elites" of Hollywood, Washington and New York.	6	2
7	REAGAN: A Life in Letters, edited by Kiron K. Skinner, Annelise Anderson and Martin Anderson. (Free Press, \$35.) A selection of correspondence by former President Ronald Reagan.	--	1
8	PERSECUTION, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The author of "Absolute Power" argues that "liberals are waging war against Christianity."	--	1
9	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman.	4	13
10	LIVING HISTORY, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A memoir by the junior senator from New York and former first lady.	7	16
11	AFTER LIFE, by John Edward with Natasha Stoynoff. (Princess, \$23.95.) The television personality and professed psychic offers "answers from the other side."	10	4
12	UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$26.) The author of "Into Thin Air" explores the implications of the murder of a woman by two religious fundamentalists (her brothers-in-law).	11	11
13	A SHORT HISTORY OF NEARLY EVERYTHING, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$27.50.) From the Big Bang to the 21st century: a guided tour of the sciences and what they tell us about the physical world.	15	21
14	WHY AMERICA SLEPT, by Gerald Posner. (Random House, \$24.95.) An examination of 9/11 and the United States' failure to prevent it.	8	4
15	THREE WEEKS IN OCTOBER, by Charles A. Moose and Charles Fleming. (Dutton, \$23.95.) The former chief of police in Montgomery County, Md., relives the serial-sniper case.	5	2