

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 29, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	UNDER THE DOME, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$35.) When a Maine town is trapped by an invisible force field, a sanctimonious and hypocritical politician takes over.	--	1
2	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	2	9
3	FORD COUNTY, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$24.) Stories set in rural Mississippi.	1	2
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	7	33
5	THE LACUNA, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A young American growing up in Mexico becomes friends with artists and radicals; later, in the United States, he is menaced by McCarthyism.	5	2
6	THE GATHERING STORM, by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.99.) Book 12 of the Wheel of Time fantasy series .	4	3
7	TRUE BLUE, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) An ex-cop in Washington struggles to clear her name.	6	3
8	ICE, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$22.) A brutal ice storm traps a young soldier on leave who has just rescued a woman.	--	1
9	KINDRED IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the brutal murder of a colleague's daughter; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	3	2
10	PURSUIT OF HONOR, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$27.99.) The counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp must teach politicians about national security following a new Qaeda attack.	8	5
11	HEAT WAVE, by Richard Castle. (Hyperion, \$19.99.) An N.Y.P.D. homicide detective investigates the death of a real estate tycoon and flirts with a magazine journalist.	15	4
12	THE SCARPETTA FACTOR, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Apparent threats on Kay Scarpetta's life make her hesitate when a TV producer wants her to star in a show.	9	4
13	THE LAST SONG, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A 17-year-old girl spends the summer with her divorced father in North Carolina and finds many kinds of love.	14	10
14	NEW YORK, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Doubleday, \$30.) Characters real and imaginary in the Big Apple, from Dutch colonial days to 2001.	--	1
15	NINE DRAGONS, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch fights crime at home and in Hong Kong.	12	5
16	HALF BROKE HORSES, by Jeannette Walls. (Scribner, \$26.) A re-creation of the life of the author's grandmother in the Southwest, by the author of "The Glass Castle."	--	5

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1	OPEN, by Andre Agassi. (Knopf, \$28.95.) The tennis champion's autobiography.	--	1
2	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	1	7
3	A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS, by Mike Huckabee. (Sentinel, \$19.95.) Christmas memories from the former Arkansas governor and Republican presidential aspirant.	--	1
4	SUPERFREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel.	2	4
5	WHAT THE DOG SAW, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A decade of New Yorker essays.	3	4
6	ARGUING WITH IDIOTS, written and edited by Glenn Beck, Kevin Balfe and others. (Mercury Radio Arts/Threshold Editions, \$29.99.) The case against big government.	4	8
7	LAST WORDS, by George Carlin with Tony Hendra. (Free Press, \$26.99.) The life of the comedian, who died in 2008.	--	1
8	THE BOOK OF BASKETBALL, by Bill Simmons. (Ballantine/ESPN, \$30.) ESPN.com's Sports Guy crunches big questions in N.B.A. history.	5	3
9	TOO BIG TO FAIL, by Andrew Ross Sorkin. (Viking, \$32.95.) The 2008 financial implosion on Wall Street and in Washington, by a New York Times reporter and columnist.	9	4
10	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	7	52
11	WHEN THE GAME WAS OURS, by Larry Bird and Earvin "Magic" Johnson with Jackie MacMullan. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) Two great basketball players discuss their careers, their long rivalry and their eventual friendship.	10	2
12	TRUE COMPASS, by Edward M. Kennedy. (Twelve, \$35.) The late senator's autobiography.	12	9
13	THE AUDACITY TO WIN, by David Plouffe. (Viking, \$27.95.) Obama's presidential campaign, by the man who managed it.	6	2
14	EATING ANIMALS, by Jonathan Safran Foer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The novelist makes the case for vegetarianism.	14	2
15	WHERE MEN WIN GLORY, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The story of Pat Tillman and the Army's cover-up of his death by friendly fire in Afghanistan.	--	8