

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 23, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE JESTER, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) Upon returning home from the First Crusade, an innkeeper learns that his son has been killed and his wife has been abducted.	--	1
2	THE KING OF TORTS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A public defender in Washington happens upon a frightening conspiracy involving one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world.	1	5
3	DATING GAME, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) After her husband leaves her, a 46-year-old woman decides what to do with the rest of her life.	--	1
4	THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A 14-year-old girl looks down from heaven as she describes what happens in the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.	2	37
5	SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME, by Judith McNaught. (Atria, \$25.) When the rich husband of a Broadway actress disappears, she becomes a suspect.	3	3
6	THE LAST DETECTIVE, by Robert Crais. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The Los Angeles private eye Elvis Cole searches for his girlfriend's missing 10-year-old son.	4	3
7	THE CONFESSOR, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Intrigue involving a Mossad agent and a new pope, Paul VII, follows the murder of an Israeli writer.	5	2
8	TATOOINE GHOST, by Troy Denning. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.95.) Han Solo and Leia Organa of "Star Wars" confront threats to the New Republic.	--	1
9	THE DANTE CLUB, by Matthew Pearl. (Random House, \$24.95.) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes et al. hunt for a killer who has been inspired by their translation of the "Inferno."	11	2
10	CROSSROADS OF TWILIGHT, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The 10th volume in the fantasy series "The Wheel of Time."	7	9
11	THE CAT WHO BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his cat Koko look into a suspicious death.	9	5
12	THE TAIL OF THE TIP-OFF, by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown. (Bantam, \$24.95.) With the assistance of her cats, the postmaster of a small town in Virginia investigates two mysterious deaths.	--	1
13	LIFE OF PI, by Yann Martel. (Harcourt, \$25.) An allegory on the high seas, in which a teenage boy and a 450-pound tiger are thrown together in a lifeboat.	--	10
14	FLASHBACK, by Nevada Barr. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The park ranger Anna Pigeon looks for clues after a boat explodes off Key West.	8	4
15	PREY, by Michael Crichton. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) In the Nevada desert, a team of scientists tries to undo an experiment that has gone disastrously wrong.	10	15
16	LATE BLOOMER, by Fern Michaels. (Atria, \$24.) Aided by her grandmother, a woman begins to recover memories of a childhood tragedy.	6	4

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1	THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.95.) The tale of a great architect (Daniel Hudson Burnham) and a serial killer (H. H. Holmes), who were linked by the Chicago World's Fair of 1893.	3	4
2	THE SAVAGE NATION, by Michael Savage. (WND/ Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) A radio talk show host proposes to save America from "the liberal assault on our borders, language and culture."	2	9
3	STUPID WHITE MEN, by Michael Moore. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The man behind "Roger & Me" takes aim at Republicans and Democrats, corporate America and our "nation of idiots."	1	48
4	THE HUNT FOR BIN LADEN, by Robin Moore. (Random House, \$24.95.) The war in Afghanistan as seen through the eyes of members of the Special Forces; by the author of "The Green Berets."	--	1
5	JARHEAD, by Anthony Swofford. (Scribner, \$24.) A memoir of the 1991 Persian Gulf war by a former Marine sniper.	--	1
6	WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY LIFE? by Po Bronson. (Random House, \$24.95.) The stories of 55 people who found their calling after years of struggle.	4	9
7	THIS JUST IN, by Bob Schieffer. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A memoir by the chief Washington correspondent for CBS News and moderator of "Face the Nation."	5	6
8	USEFUL IDIOTS, by Mona Charen. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The columnist and television commentator goes on the attack against liberals, who "got it wrong in the cold war and still blame America first."	6	4
9	GOOD TO GREAT, by Jim Collins. (HarperBusiness, \$27.50.) Why some companies thrive and others do not.	8	22
10	HATRED'S KINGDOM, by Dore Gold. (Regnery, \$27.95.) An Israeli diplomat who has served as ambassador to the United Nations argues that "Saudi Arabia supports the new global terrorism."	10	2
11	OF PARADISE AND POWER, by Robert Kagan. (Knopf, \$18.) A scholar analyzes the changing relationship between Europe and the United States.	13	3
12	BUSH AT WAR, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) Behind the scenes at the White House as the president and his advisers responded to the attacks of Sept. 11.	9	16
13	LEADERSHIP, by Rudolph W. Giuliani with Ken Kurson. (Miramax/Hyperion, \$25.95.) The former mayor of New York discusses what it takes to be a leader and addresses subjects like the crime rate and 9/11.	7	23
14	PIGS AT THE TROUGH, by Arianna Huffington. (Crown, \$22.) How "corporate greed and political corruption are undermining America."	11	6
15	THE RIGHT MAN, by David Frum. (Random House, \$25.95.) A former speechwriter for President Bush relives the first year of his administration.	12	9