

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 25, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESECRATION, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) The ninth volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil after the rapture of the saved.	1	2
2	SKIPPING CHRISTMAS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A husband and wife discover that their decision to forgo Christmas comes with consequences.	--	1
3	THE FIERY CROSS, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) The fifth volume in the "Outlander" series, featuring an 18th-century Scotsman and his 20th-century time-traveling wife.	--	1
4	LAST MAN STANDING, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) The head of the F.B.I.'s elite hostage rescue team is the only survivor of a high-tech ambush.	--	1
5	THE KISS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The wife of a coldhearted Parisian banker conducts a long-distance platonic relationship with a Washington power broker who is also trapped in an empty marriage.	2	3
6	THE SIGMA PROTOCOL, by Robert Ludlum. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) An investment banker and a Justice Department field agent are caught in a nightmare of murderous political intrigue.	3	2
7	JOURNEY THROUGH HEARTSONGS, written and illustrated by Mattie J. T. Stepanek. (VSP Books, \$14.95.) A collection of poems by an 11-year-old boy.	9	3
8	THE CORRECTIONS, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) A multigenerational saga in which a mother tries to bring her dysfunctional family together for a final Christmas at home.	4	10
9	A BEND IN THE ROAD, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A widower and his son's second-grade teacher discover that they are linked by a secret.	6	8
10	ISLE OF DOGS, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) When the governor of Virginia installs speed traps on all streets and highways, an island in Chesapeake Bay declares war on its own state.	5	5
11	MIDNIGHT BAYOU, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Boston lawyer abandons his practice and moves to the outskirts of New Orleans, where the house he is renovating seems to hold terrible secrets.	8	4
12	THE BEST-LOVED POEMS OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS, selected by Caroline Kennedy. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) The former first lady's favorite poems.	12	6
13	BLOOD AND GOLD, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Continuing "The Vampire Chronicles": Marius returns as the embittered protector of Enkil and Akasha, the king and queen of the vampires.	7	4
14	ORCHID BLUES, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A small-town chief of police and her Doberman pinscher take on a crazed clan of criminals.	13	2
15	THE MITFORD SNOWMEN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$10.95.) A Christmas story by the author of the "Mitford Years" books.	15	6

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1	THE NO SPIN ZONE, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$24.95.) More political opinions from the host of the cable news program "The O'Reilly Factor."	1	4
2	JACK: Straight From the Gut, by Jack Welch with John A. Byrne. (Warner Business, \$29.95.) The recently retired chairman and chief executive of General Electric tells his story as well as G.E.'s.	2	9
3	THE FINAL DAYS, by Barbara Olson. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The conservative commentator, who died aboard a hijacked jetliner on Sept. 11, discusses "the last, desperate abuses of power" in the Clinton White House.	3	4
4	JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	5	25
5	THE UNIVERSE IN A NUTSHELL, by Stephen Hawking. (Bantam, \$35.) A copiously illustrated book in which the physicist explains breakthroughs that have occurred since he wrote "A Brief History of Time."	--	1
6	GERMS, by Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg and William Broad. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) Three journalists report on biological weapons and America's response to them.	4	8
7	ISLAM, by Karen Armstrong. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A history of the Islamic faith by the author of "The Battle for God" and "Buddha."	6	5
8	NOW, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I REALLY THINK, by Chris Matthews. (Free Press, \$25.) Political observations by the host of the cable news program "Hardball."	14	2
9	CROSSING OVER, by John Edward. (Jodere, \$23.95.) A "psychic television host" discusses his work and describes conversations he says he's had with those who have crossed the bar.	7	12
10	THE WILD BLUE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A history of the young Americans who flew B-24's over Germany in World War II.	8	13
11	HOLY WAR, INC., by Peter L. Bergen. (Free Press, \$26.) A television journalist's account of Osama bin Laden and his terrorist organization, Al Qaeda.	--	1
12	THE CHRISTMAS BOX MIRACLE, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A spiritual journey of "destiny, healing and hope" as experienced by the author of "The Christmas Box."	13	5
13	GOOD TO GREAT, by Jim Collins. (HarperBusiness, \$27.50.) Why some companies thrive and others do not.	--	2
14	THE DARWIN AWARDS II, by Wendy Northcutt. (Dutton, \$18.95.) Further misadventures of people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.	--	1
15	MADONNA, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A biography of the pop star by the author of "Diana: Her True Story."	--	1