

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 14, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	37
2	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.	3	10
3	THE BIG BAD WOLF, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) After joining the F.B.I., Alex Cross must contend with numerous brazen kidnappings and a ruthless criminal known as the Wolf.	2	2
4	TROJAN ODYSSEY, by Clive Cussler. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Dirk Pitt and his two grown children investigate oceanic mysteries off the coast of Nicaragua.	--	1
5	THE DARK TOWER: Volumes 1-5, by Stephen King. (Viking and Donald M. Grant/Scribner, various prices.) The tale of a mysterious gunslinger, Roland Deschain, and his quest for the nexus of all space and time.	4	4
6	SAFE HARBOUR, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A troubled artist and a grief-stricken woman are brought together by her 11-year-old daughter.	6	4
7	SHEPHERDS ABIDING, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$24.95.) Father Tim tries to spruce up a nativity scene that has been neglected; a "Mitford Years" novel.	5	6
8	BLEACHERS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A former quarterback returns to his hometown after he learns that his high school coach is seriously ill.	10	12
9	THE CONSPIRACY CLUB, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) A hospital psychologist named Jeremy Carrier searches for the serial killer who murdered his girlfriend.	--	1
10	BLOW FLY, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) No longer the chief medical examiner of Virginia, Kay Scarpetta tries to unravel a conspiracy involving the Wolfman, a killer she helped put away years earlier.	7	7
11	SKIPPING CHRISTMAS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) A husband and wife discover that their decision to forgo Christmas comes with consequences.	8	31
12	THE HORNET'S NEST, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) A novel of the Revolutionary War, set in the South.	13	2
13	THE MURDER ROOM, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Cmdr. Adam Dalgliesh is busy solving murders and falling in love with a Cambridge lecturer.	9	2
14	BLOOD CANTICLE, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Continuing "The Vampire Chronicles": longing for goodness and love, the formerly evil Lestat struggles with his vampirism.	11	5
15	POMPEII, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$24.95.) In A.D. 79, a young Roman engineer whose predecessor has disappeared tries to repair the great aqueduct near the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius.	14	2

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1	DUDE, WHERE'S MY COUNTRY? by Michael Moore. (Warner, \$24.95.) The author of "Stupid White Men" calls for "regime change" in Washington.	1	8
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.	3	15
3	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.	2	10
4	FLYBOYS, by James Bradley. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) An account of eight American airmen who were shot down and captured by the Japanese in World War II.	4	9
5	I AM A SOLDIER, TOO: The Jessica Lynch Story, by Rick Bragg. (Knopf, \$23.95.) The former P.O.W. recalls her capture, imprisonment and rescue, as well as childhood experiences in West Virginia.	5	3
6	AMERICA 24/7, created by Rick Smolan and David Elliot Cohen. (DK Publishing, \$50.) A collection of photographs that depict one week (May 12-18, 2003) in the life of the United States.	--	1
7	A NATIONAL PARTY NO MORE, by Zell Miller. (Stroud & Hall, \$26.) The senior senator from Georgia assails positions taken by his fellow Democrats.	7	4
8	A ROYAL DUTY, by Paul Burrell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A memoir by the man who served as butler to Diana, Princess of Wales.	6	6
9	THE STONE COLD TRUTH, by Stone Cold Steve Austin with Jim (J. R.) Ross as told to Dennis A. Brent. (World Wrestling Entertainment/Pocket Books, \$26.) The autobiography of a professional wrestler.	8	5
10	THE FUNNY THING IS . . . , by Ellen DeGeneres. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) A collection of humor pieces by the stand-up comic and talk show host.	11	5
11	BUSHWHACKED, by Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose. (Random House, \$24.95.) Two Texas journalists offer up an indictment of the Bush administration.	10	10
12	FRANKLIN AND WINSTON, by Jon Meacham. (Random House, \$29.95.) An account of the friendship between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, by the managing editor of Newsweek.	9	3
13	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman.	14	20
14	EVERY SECOND COUNTS, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Broadway, \$24.95.) The second memoir by the five-time winner of the Tour de France.	15	8
15	IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD, by Robert E. Rubin and Jacob Weisberg. (Random House, \$35.) A political memoir, combined with economic analysis, by a secretary of the Treasury in the Clinton administration.	--	1