

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 20, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESPERATION, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.95.) Visitors to a small mining town in Nevada encounter terrifying forces.	1	2
2	THE REGULATORS, by Richard Bachman. (Dutton, \$24.95.) Killings and other horrors disrupt a quiet suburban town in Ohio.	2	2
3	THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (Viking, \$23.95.) The disappearance of a 3-year-old boy brings a family anguish and redemption.	4	4
4	EXECUTIVE ORDERS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Vice President Jack Ryan has problems after the deaths of the President and most of the Cabinet, Congress, the Joint Chiefs and the Supreme Court.	3	8
5	JACK AND JILL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross on the trail of serial killers at large in Washington.	5	5
6	TO THE HILT, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Trials and tribulations await a reclusive painter summoned to the bedside of his dying stepfather.	6	2
7	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	7	138
8	LEGEND, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$23.) A bride-to-be in modern-day Virginia suddenly finds herself in 19th-century Colorado.	8	4
9	THE LAW OF LOVE, by Laura Esquivel. (Crown, \$25.) In the 23d century, an "astroanalyst" reacquaints her patients with their 14,000 previous incarnations; accompanied by a music CD.	15	2
10	FALLING UP, by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$16.95.) Poems and drawings, for children and grown-ups, celebrating strange characters and experiences.	11	20
11	THE RUNAWAY JURY, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) A woman in a Mississippi Gulf Coast town sues a tobacco company for causing her husband's death.	10	21
12	THE LAST DON, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$25.95.) The aging head of a Mafia family makes plans for his heirs' activities in Hollywood and Las Vegas.	9	11
13	SERVANT OF THE BONES, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.) A dark angel seeking redemption makes a perilous journey from ancient Babylon to modern Manhattan.	13	10
14	MY MANY COLORED DAYS, by Dr. Seuss. Illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher. (Knopf, \$16.) Ways of looking at feelings and moods.	14	4
15	DIRT, by Stuart Woods. (HarperCollins, \$24.) A gossip columnist's travails with a member of the social scene who is apparently determined to get even with her.	--	3

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This Week	October 20, 1996 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	1	25
2	THE RUN OF HIS LIFE, by Jeffrey Toobin. (Random House, \$25.) An account of the O. J. Simpson trial by a journalist and former prosecutor.	2	4
3	HOW GOOD DO WE HAVE TO BE? by Harold S. Kushner. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) How a new understanding of guilt and forgiveness can change our lives.	7	4
4	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	9	5
5	SLOUCHING TOWARDS GOMORRAH, by Robert H. Bork. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$25.) An indictment of modern liberalism, by the former judge, for recent declines in American culture and social life.	4	3
6	JAMES HERRIOT'S FAVORITE DOG STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Ten tales recounted by the Yorkshire veterinarian, who died last year.	6	3
7	LOVE, LUCY, by Lucille Ball with Betty Hannah Hoffman. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The posthumous autobiography of the television star.	11	2
8	THE SEA HUNTERS, by Clive Cussler and Craig Dirgo. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) The searches made for shipwrecks that occurred during the past 150 years.	13	2
9	UNLIMITED ACCESS, by Gary Aldrich. (Regnery, \$24.95.) Events in the Clinton White House as reported by an F.B.I. agent formerly on duty there.	3	14
10	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	10	129
11	JOURNEY TO JUSTICE, by Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. with Tim Rutten. (One World/Ballantine, \$26.) The autobiography of the chief defense lawyer in the O. J. Simpson trial.	--	1
12	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	5	33
13	HIS HOLINESS, by Carl Bernstein and Marco Politi. (Doubleday, \$27.50.) The role played by Pope John Paul II in the fall of Communism in Europe.	8	2
14	LEADING WITH MY CHIN, by Jay Leno with Bill Zehme. (HarperCollins, \$22.) The autobiography of the host of "The Tonight Show."	--	1
15	DOWNSIZE THIS! by Michael Moore. (Crown, \$21.) Observations on the current social and political scene by the director of "Roger & Me."	--	1