

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 27, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	3	5
2	DESPERATION, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.95.) Visitors to a small mining town in Nevada encounter terrifying forces.	1	3
3	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.	4	9
4	THE REGULATORS, by Richard Bachman. (Dutton, \$24.95.) Killings and other horrors disrupt a quiet suburban town in Ohio.	2	3
5	JACK AND JILL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross on the trail of serial killers at large in Washington.	5	6
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	3
7	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	7	139
8	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.	11	22
9	FALLING UP, by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$16.95.) Poems and drawings, for children and grown-ups, celebrating strange characters and experiences.	10	21
10	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	--	1
11	A SECRET AFFAIR, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (HarperCollins, \$16.) A chance encounter in a Venetian bar transforms the lives of two Americans.	--	1
12	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.	9	3
13	LEGEND, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$23.) A bride-to-be in modern-day Virginia suddenly finds herself in 19th-century Colorado.	8	5
14	THE TENTH INSIGHT, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$19.95.) A journey through the Appalachian Mountains provides answers to life's enigmas.	--	24
15	MY MANY COLORED DAYS, by Dr. Seuss. Illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher. (Knopf, \$16.) Ways of looking at feelings and moods.	14	5

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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	26
2	SLOUCHING TOWARDS GOMORRAH, by Robert H. Bork. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$25.) An indictment of modern liberalism by the former judge.	5	4
3	DON'T BLOCK THE BLESSINGS, by Patti LaBelle with Laura B. Randolph. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The memoirs of the Grammy Award-winning singer.	--	1
4	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.	3	5
5	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.	9	15
6	THE RUN OF HIS LIFE, by Jeffrey Toobin. (Random House, \$25.) An account of the O. J. Simpson trial.	2	5
7	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood.	4	6
8	DOGBERT'S TOP SECRET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$16.) More observations on the foibles of the business world.	--	1
9	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	4
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	130
11	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	12	34
12	LOVE, LUCY, by Lucille Ball with Betty Hannah Hoffman. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The posthumous autobiography of the television star.	7	3
13	THE SEA HUNTERS, by Clive Cussler and Craig Dirgo. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) The searches made for shipwrecks that occurred during the past 150 years.	8	3
14	DOWNSIZE THIS! by Michael Moore. (Crown, \$21.) Observations on the current social and political scene by the director of "Roger & Me."	15	2
15	JOURNEY TO JUSTICE, by Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. with Tim Rutten. (One World/Ballantine, \$26.) The autobiography of O. J. Simpson's chief defense lawyer.	11	2
16	LEADING WITH MY CHIN, by Jay Leno with Bill Zehme. (HarperCollins, \$22.) The autobiography of the host of "The Tonight Show."	14	2