The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 17, 2000 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE BEAR AND THE DRAGON, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$28.95.) Aided by the antiterrorism specialist John Clark, President Jack Ryan contends with sinister forces afoot in Russia and China. | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | THE SWITCH, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) A woman serving as a legendary astronaut's media escort searches for her identical twin sister's killer. | | 1 |
| 3 | OPEN HOUSE, by Elizabeth Berg. (Random House, \$23.95.) A newly divorced woman attempts to rebuild her life by taking in a series of boarders. | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | WINTER SOLSTICE, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$27.95.) As Christmas approaches, five lost souls in the north of Scotland discover the healing power of love. | 3 | 5 |
| 5 | FAITH OF THE FALLEN, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/ Tom Doherty, \$27.95.) In Volume 6 of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series, Richard is captured. | 2 | 2 |
| 6 | DUST TO DUST, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$25.95.) Two Minneapolis police officers investigate the suspicious death of an Internal Affairs cop. | 5 | 5 |
| 7 | THE INDWELLING, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 7 in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist after the rapture of the saved. | 10 | 15 |
| 8 | STALKER, by Faye Kellerman. (Morrow, \$25.) While Peter Decker of the L.A.P.D. is distracted by a string of carjackings, someone is terrorizing his daughter. | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | PURPLE CANE ROAD, by James Lee Burke. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Dave Robicheaux, a Louisiana sheriff's deputy, searches for his mother's killers. | 7 | 5 |
| 10 | THE HOUSE ON HOPE STREET, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A woman with five children must cope with the loss of her husband. | 6 | 10 |
| 11 | NOT A DAY GOES BY, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The tumultuous romance between a sports agent and an up-and-coming Broadway star. | 9 | 7 |
| 12 | FOUR BLONDES, by Candace Bushnell. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) The love lives of glamorous Manhattan women as seen by the author of "Sex and the City." | | 1 |
| 13 | MR. PERFECT, by Linda Howard. (Pocket Books, \$24.95.) After four women compile a list of the attributes an ideal man would possess, one of them is murdered. | 13 | 6 |
| 14 | WILD JUSTICE, by Phillip Margolin. (HarperCollins, \$26.) Is a brilliant surgeon responsible for a series of hideous crimes? | | 1 |
| 15 | MORGAN'S RUN, by Colleen McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A British convict, banished to Australia in 1788, finds a new life and a new love. | | 1 |
| 16 | THE BRETHREN, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Three former judges, doing time at a federal prison in Florida, concoct a mail scam that goes awry. | 11 | 31 |

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| 1 | NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) The story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad in the 1860's. | | 1 |
| 2 | LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE, by Sylvia Browne with Lindsay Harrison. (Dutton, \$23.95.) A guided tour of the afterlife, by a "working psychic." | 4 | 7 |
| 3 | TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. | 1 | 152 |
| 4 | IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor. | 2 | 16 |
| 5 | FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima. | 5 | 18 |
| 6 | ME TALK PRETTY ONE DAY, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A collection of autobiographical comic essays by the author of "Naked." | 3 | 16 |
| 7 | SELLOUT, by David P. Schippers with Alan P. Henry. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The former chief Republican counsel for the House Judiciary Committee offers an account of President Clinton's impeachment. | 10 | 2 |
| 8 | THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. | 8 | 92 |
| 9 | IN A SUNBURNED COUNTRY, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) The author of "A Walk in the Woods" reports on his travels through Australia. | 6 | 13 |
| 10 | THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems. | 12 | 83 |
| 11 | THE ARROGANCE OF POWER, by Anthony Summers with Robbyn Swan. (Viking, \$29.95.) An Irish journalist describes "the secret world of Richard Nixon." | | 1 |
| 12 | AMERICAN RHAPSODY, by Joe Eszterhas. (Knopf, \$25.95.) The Lewinsky affair and Hollywood, as seen by the man who wrote "Basic Instinct" and "Showgirls." | 11 | 7 |
| 13 | KITCHEN CONFIDENTIAL, by Anthony Bourdain. (Bloomsbury, \$24.95.) A memoir-expose by the executive chef at Brasserie Les Halles in New York. | 9 | 13 |
| 14 | IN THE HEART OF THE SEA, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$24.95.) An account of the whaleship Essex, whose disastrous fate in the early 19th century would later serve as inspiration for Melville. | 7 | 17 |
| 15 | HOW TO READ AND WHY, by Harold Bloom. (Scribner, \$25.) The Sterling professor of humanities at Yale offers instruction in how best to read literary texts. | | 2 |

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