

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 21, 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	25
2	THE TEETH OF THE TIGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In the company of his cousins, the son of President Jack Ryan embarks on a career as a counterterrorist agent.	2	4
3	HIGH DRUID OF SHANNARA: Jarka Ruus, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.95.) The first volume in a fantasy series.	3	2
4	THE NAMESAKE, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) Tracing the fortunes of a Bengali-American, Gogol Ganguli, whose parents settled in Cambridge, Mass., after immigrating from Calcutta.	--	1
5	BLINDSIDE, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock — F.B.I. agents as well as husband and wife — investigate the kidnapping of a 6-year-old boy.	4	6
6	THE SINNER, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$24.95.) Investigating the brutal murder of a nun, a medical examiner uncovers long-buried secrets.	9	3
7	THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA, by Lauren Weisberger. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) A young woman acquires a job at a fashion magazine, along with the boss from hell.	6	21
8	THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A 14-year-old girl looks down from heaven as she describes what happens in the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.	7	63
9	THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME, by Mark Haddon. (Doubleday, \$22.95.) A 15-year-old autistic savant sets out to solve the mystery of a neighbor's dead poodle.	12	6
10	DIARY, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A painter keeps a journal of her bleak life as her husband lies in a coma after a failed suicide attempt.	5	2
11	A PLACE OF HIDING, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A forensic scientist and his wife look for a murderer on the British island of Guernsey.	8	6
12	SENSE OF EVIL, by Kay Hooper. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A police chief joins forces with an F.B.I. profiler and self-proclaimed psychic in pursuit of a serial killer.	13	3
13	NAKED EMPIRE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.95.) The eighth volume of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series.	10	7
14	TO THE NINES, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum searches for a computer nerd (and illegal immigrant) who has skipped out on his bail to Las Vegas.	11	8
15	LOVE ME, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$24.95.) After making it big, a Midwestern novelist moves to New York City and is reduced to writing an advice column.	16	3

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 21, 2003 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	LIES (AND THE LYING LIARS WHO TELL THEM), by AI Franken. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A satirical critique of the rhetoric of right-wing pundits and politicians.	1	3
2	KATE REMEMBERED, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Memories from a writer who was a close friend of Katharine Hepburn's in the last 20 years of her life.	6	9
3	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman.	2	10
4	AFTER LIFE, by John Edward with Natasha Stoyloff. (Princess, \$23.95.) The television personality and professed psychic offers "answers from the other side."	--	1
5	LIVING HISTORY, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A memoir by the junior senator from New York and former first lady.	4	13
6	WHY AMERICA SLEPT, by Gerald Posner. (Random House, \$24.95.) An examination of 9/11 and the United States' failure to prevent it.	--	1
7	UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$26.) The author of "Into Thin Air" explores the implications of the murder of a woman by two religious fundamentalists (her brothers-in-law).	3	8
8	SEABISCUIT: Special Illustrated Collector's Edition, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$29.95.) A new edition of the book, with nearly 150 photographs.	7	7
9	TREASON, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$26.95.) The lawyer and pundit dissects "liberal treachery from the cold war to the war on terrorism."	5	11
10	A SHORT HISTORY OF NEARLY EVERYTHING, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$27.50.) From the Big Bang to the 21st century: a guided tour of the sciences.	10	18
11	MONEYBALL, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$24.95.) How Billy Beane, the general manager of the Oakland Athletics, produces a successful team despite having one of the smallest payrolls in baseball.	11	17
12	LOSING BIN LADEN, by Richard Minitzer. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that the policies of the Clinton administration led to the events of Sept. 11.	--	1
13	THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, by Harold S. Kushner. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A meditation on the 23rd Psalm and its "healing wisdom."	--	1
14	THE ART OF HAPPINESS AT WORK, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The importance of applying spiritual principles in the workplace; a sequel to "The Art of Happiness."	--	1
15	BIG LIES, by Joe Conason. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A journalist examines conservatives' use of rhetorical argument in modern political discourse.	8	3
16	THIEVES IN HIGH PLACES, by Jim Hightower. (Viking, \$24.95.) The political commentator issues a call to action against what he sees as a modern-day American "kleptocracy."	9	3