

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 16, 2004 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	59
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.	4	32
3	GLORIOUS APPEARING, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) In the 12th volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil, the Second Coming occurs.	2	5
4	NIGHTTIME IS MY TIME, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Determined to avenge himself on the girls who rejected him in high school, a crazed killer targets his 20th class reunion.	3	4
5	ANGELS & DEMONS, by Dan Brown. (Atria, \$17.95.) A Harvard scholar tries to save the Vatican from the machinations of an underground society.	6	18
6	THERAPY, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a couple in a lovers' lane.	5	2
7	JUST ONE LOOK, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$25.95.) A woman's unearthing of a mysterious photograph leads to the disappearance of her husband and a confrontation with a coldblooded killer.	--	1
8	THE FULL CUPBOARD OF LIFE, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) The fifth novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, featuring Mma Ramotswe.	7	2
9	BERGDORF BLONDES, by Plum Sykes. (Miramax/ Hyperion, \$23.95.) The romantic adventures of an upper-class Manhattan woman and her best friend as they go hunting for "P.H.'s" (prospective husbands).	11	4
10	A LOVING SCOUNDREL, by Johanna Lindsey. (Atria, \$25.) A woman who grew up on the streets of London dreams of becoming a respectable lady.	--	1
11	RECKLESS ABANDON, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer and investigator Stone Barrington hunts for a brazen killer in New York City.	8	3
12	THE LAST JUROR, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) In Clanton, Miss., someone is killing off the jurors who sent a member of a powerful crime family to prison for the rape and murder of a young mother.	10	13
13	CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET? by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$21.95.) A woman reveals the most intimate details of her life to a man who turns out to be the C.E.O. of the company for which she works.	9	6
14	GOOD GRIEF, by Lolly Winston. (Warner, \$18.) A young woman whose husband died gives up her dream of being "a good widow" and seeks a brand-new life.	12	3
15	THE BIRTH OF VENUS, by Sarah Dunant. (Random House, \$21.95.) In Renaissance Florence, a young wife struggles with her attraction to a painter.	--	9

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This Week	May 16, 2004 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PLAN OF ATTACK, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A behind-the-scenes account of the Bush administration's decision making as it drew up plans to invade Iraq and overthrow Saddam Hussein.	1	2
2	EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.	2	4
3	THREE WEEKS WITH MY BROTHER, by Nicholas Sparks and Micah Sparks. (Warner, \$22.) The novelist and his sibling describe their trip around the world.	4	3
4	AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, by Richard A. Clarke. (Free Press, \$27.) President Bush's former counterterrorism coordinator criticizes the administration's handling of events before and after the 9/11 attacks.	3	6
5	ALEXANDER HAMILTON, by Ron Chernow. (Penguin Press, \$35.) A biography of the first Treasury secretary and chief author of The Federalist Papers.	--	1
6	WORSE THAN WATERGATE, by John W. Dean. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The man who served as counsel to President Richard Nixon offers an indictment of the Bush administration.	5	5
7	FOUNDING MOTHERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$24.95.) The ABC News commentator details the lives of the many women (Abigail Adams and Martha Washington among them) who "raised our nation."	6	3
8	ON THE DOWN LOW, by J. L. King with Karen Hunter. (Broadway, \$21.95.) Exploring the lives of ostensibly straight black men who have sex with men, and the health consequences for the black community.	11	2
9	BELLY LAUGHS, by Jenny McCarthy. (Da Capo/Lifelong, \$18.) The former MTV host discusses "the naked truth about pregnancy and childbirth."	--	1
10	CADDY FOR LIFE, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The story of Bruce Edwards, Tom Watson's longtime caddie, who died earlier this month after struggling for more than a year with A.L.S.	12	4
11	SECRETS OF THE CODE, edited by Dan Burstein. (CDS Books/Squibnocket, \$21.95.) Essays by a variety of experts — theologians, art historians, scientists — on themes relating to "The Da Vinci Code."	--	1
12	TEN MINUTES FROM NORMAL, by Karen Hughes. (Viking, \$25.95.) The autobiography of a close adviser to President Bush.	8	5
13	DELIVER US FROM EVIL, by Sean Hannity. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.95.) The radio and television personality argues that the war on terror must involve the defeat of liberalism as well as despotism.	7	11
14	BREAKING THE DA VINCI CODE, by Darrell L. Bock. (Nelson Books, \$19.99.) A critique of "The Da Vinci Code" by a professor of New Testament studies.	--	1
15	FAREWELL, JACKIE, by Edward Klein. (Viking, \$23.95.) An account of the final months in the life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.	14	3