

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 23, 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	60
2	THE NARROWS, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) Harry Bosch, the former Los Angeles police detective, and the F.B.I. agent Rachel Walling must contend with the serial killer known as the Poet.	--	1
3	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.	2	33
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.	4	5
5	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.	3	6
6	ANGELS & DEMONS, by Dan Brown. (Atria, \$17.95.) A Harvard scholar tries to save the Vatican from the machinations of an underground society.	5	19
7	MEMORIAL DAY, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$25.95.) A counterterrorism expert rushes to prevent an attack on American soil.	--	1
8	THE SUMMER I DARED, by Barbara Delinsky. (Scribner, \$24.95.) Having survived a deadly boating accident off the coast of Maine, a wife and mother begins to question her priorities.	--	1
9	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.	7	2
10	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.	8	3
11	THE PAID COMPANION, by Amanda Quick. (Putnam, \$24.95.) In early-19th-century England, the Earl of St. Merryn hires a woman to pose as his fiancée.	--	1
12	THERAPY, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a couple in a lovers' lane.	6	3
13	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.	12	14
14	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).	9	5
15	THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB, by Karen Joy Fowler. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$23.95.) The tale of six people who belong to a reading group in California.	--	1

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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	3
2	EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.	2	5
3	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."	7	4
4	THREE WEEKS WITH MY BROTHER, by Nicholas Sparks and Micah Sparks. (Warner, \$22.) The novelist and his sibling describe their trip around the world.	3	4
5	ALEXANDER HAMILTON, by Ron Chernow. (Penguin Press, \$35.) A biography of the first Treasury secretary and chief author of The Federalist Papers.	5	2
6	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.	4	7
7	REWRITING HISTORY, by Dick Morris with Eileen McGann. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) A former adviser to President Bill Clinton "deconstructs" Hillary Clinton's autobiography, "Living History."	--	1
8	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.	6	6
9	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.	8	3
10	BELLY LAUGHS, by Jenny McCarthy. (Da Capo/Lifelong, \$18.) The former MTV host discusses "the naked truth about pregnancy and childbirth."	9	2
11	THE POLITICS OF TRUTH, by Joseph Wilson. (Carroll & Graf, \$26.) A memoir by the American diplomat whose wife's covert status as a C.I.A. operative was disclosed by officials in the Bush administration.	--	1
12	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."	11	2
13	GRACE AND POWER, by Sally Bedell Smith. (Random House, \$29.95.) A portrait of John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy in the White House.	--	1
14	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.	10	5
15	TEN MINUTES FROM NORMAL, by Karen Hughes. (Viking, \$25.95.) The autobiography of a close adviser to President Bush.	12	6