The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | May 30, 2004 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 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 | 61 |
| 2 | HIDDEN PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lucas Davenport probes the murder of a Russian man whose body was found near Lake Superior. | | 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. | 3 | 34 |
| 4 | 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. | 2 | 2 |
| 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 | 20 |
| 6 | THE RULE OF FOUR, by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason. (Dial, \$24.) Two Princeton students who are trying to unravel the mysteries of a Renaissance text become ensnared in murderous intrigue. | | 1 |
| 7 | 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. | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | MEMORIAL DAY, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$25.95.) A counterterrorism expert rushes to prevent an attack on American soil. | 7 | 2 |
| 9 | 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 | 6 |
| 10 | 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. | 9 | 3 |
| 11 | THERAPY, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a couple in a lovers' lane. | 12 | 4 |
| 12 | 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. | 10 | 4 |
| 13 | 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). | 14 | 6 |
| 14 | 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. | 15 | 2 |
| 15 | A LOVING SCOUNDREL, by Johanna Lindsey. (Atria, \$25.) A woman who grew up on the streets of London dreams of becoming a respectable lady. | | 2 |
| 16 | THE ENEMY, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$25.) In 1990, Maj. Jack Reacher is put in charge of the investigation when a two-star general turns up dead in a motel. | | 1 |

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| 1 | EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks. | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | 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 | 4 |
| 3 | BIG RUSS AND ME, by Tim Russert. (Miramax, \$22.95.) The host of "Meet the Press" remembers his father and the other important teachers in his life. | | 1 |
| 4 | ALEXANDER HAMILTON, by Ron Chernow. (Penguin Press, \$35.) A biography of the first Treasury secretary and chief author of The Federalist Papers. | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | 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." | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | 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. | 9 | 4 |
| 7 | 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 | 5 |
| 8 | 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. | 6 | 8 |
| 9 | 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." | 12 | 3 |
| 10 | 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." | 7 | 2 |
| 11 | 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. | 8 | 7 |
| 12 | BELLY LAUGHS, by Jenny McCarthy. (Da Capo/Lifelong, \$18.) The former MTV host discusses "the naked truth about pregnancy and childbirth." | 10 | 3 |
| 13 | 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. | 11 | 2 |
| 14 | GRACE AND POWER, by Sally Bedell Smith. (Random House, \$29.95.) A portrait of John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy in the White House. | 13 | 2 |
| 15 | MISUNDERESTIMATED, by Bill Sammon. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A White House correspondent for The Washington Times defends the president and takes aim at "the Bush haters." | | 1 |

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