

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 19, 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	77
2	MURDER LIST, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) An heiress becomes entangled in a deadly plot that may have been hatched by a self-help guru.	--	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	50
4	WHITE HOT, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.95.) Returning home after her brother's mysterious death, a woman is embroiled in family intrigue.	3	3
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	36
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.	5	17
7	HIGH DRUID OF SHANNARA: TANEQUIL, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume in a fantasy series.	--	1
8	SKINNY DIP, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A woman enlists an ex-cop in a plot to take revenge on her husband, a marine biologist who tried to kill her.	4	8
9	JONATHAN STRANGE & MR. NORRELL, by Susanna Clarke. (Bloomsbury, \$27.95.) A literary fantasy involving a Yorkshire magician and the Napoleonic Wars.	--	1
10	DARK JUSTICE, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Working with his British counterpart, an American intelligence agent must uncover the source of an international terror ring.	8	2
11	SAM'S LETTERS TO JENNIFER, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) In the house where she grew up, a woman finds a collection of letters addressed to her that will change her life forever.	10	10
12	THE SECRET ON ARARAT, by Tim LaHaye and Bob Phillips. (Bantam, \$25.) In Book 2 of the "Babylon Rising" series, the biblical scholar Michael Murphy searches for Noah's ark.	--	1
13	DUNE: The Battle of Corrin, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$27.95.) A prequel to Frank Herbert's science fiction series.	9	3
14	BODY DOUBLE, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$24.95.) A Boston medical examiner is confronted with a murdered woman who looks exactly like her.	13	3
15	THE WINDS OF CHANGE, by Martha Grimes. (Viking, \$25.95.) Richard Jury and Melrose Plant investigate the deaths of two little girls.	11	2
16	LOST CITY, by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The discovery of a life-prolonging enzyme -- 2,000 feet down in the Atlantic Ocean -- results in a series of disappearances and killings.	7	6

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1	UNFIT FOR COMMAND, by John E. O'Neill and Jerome R. Corsi. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A negative appraisal of John Kerry's conduct in Vietnam.	1	4
2	AMERICAN SOLDIER, by Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former head of the United States Central Command.	2	5
3	MY LIFE, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$35.) From Hope, Ark., to the White House: the autobiography of the 42nd president.	3	11
4	BUSHWORLD, by Maureen Dowd. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A journalist's assessment of President Bush, based on her columns and articles in The New York Times.	4	5
5	SKYWRITING, by Jane Pauley. (Random House, \$25.95.) A memoir by the television personality chronicles her career, family life and recent struggle with bipolar disorder.	8	2
6	EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks.	5	22
7	HOW TO MAKE LOVE LIKE A PORN STAR, by Jenna Jameson with Neil Strauss. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A leading lady of adult movies describes her unusual life and work.	6	3
8	DRESS YOUR FAMILY IN CORDUROY AND DENIM, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) The humorist's latest collection of essays.	7	14
9	SHADOW DIVERS, by Robert Kurson. (Random House, \$26.95.) The story of a group of divers who in 1991, 60 miles off the coast of New Jersey, discovered the wreckage of a World War II-era German U-boat.	10	10
10	SEASON OF LIFE, by Jeffrey Marx. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.) The story of Joe Ehrmann, a former professional football player and now an ordained minister.	--	1
11	IMPERIAL HUBRIS, by Anonymous (Michael Scheuer). (Brassey's, \$27.50.) A current C.I.A. officer argues that the United States and its allies are losing the war on terror.	9	8
12	MICHAEL MOORE IS A BIG FAT STUPID WHITE MAN, by David T. Hardy and Jason Clarke. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$22.95.) An attack on the left-wing director and author.	--	6
13	A MATTER OF CHARACTER, by Ronald Kessler. (Sentinel, \$24.95.) A journalist's admiring behind-the-scenes portrait of the Bush White House.	14	4
14	WHERE THE RIGHT WENT WRONG, by Patrick J. Buchanan. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The former presidential candidate takes on members of the Bush administration and other conservatives.	--	1
15	NAMATH, by Mark Kriegel. (Viking, \$27.95.) A biography of the renowned New York Jets quarterback, advertising icon and man about town.	13	2
16	WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KANSAS? by Thomas Frank. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.) An examination of what the author calls the Great Backlash, in which conservatives "won the heart of America."	11	9