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| This Week | November 21, 2004 Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | METRO GIRL, by Janet Evanovich. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) Accompanied by a Nascar driver, a woman scours Florida and Cuba in search of her troubleprone younger brother. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | HOUR GAME, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) Two private investigators hunt for a murderer who duplicates the methods of notorious serial killers. | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 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. | 4 | 86 |
| 4 | ECHOES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$27.) During World War II, a Jewish woman and her daughter, a Carmelite nun, are trapped in Hitler's Europe. | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | 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. | 5 | 59 |
| 6 | NORTHERN LIGHTS, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In Lunacy, Alaska, the new chief of police finds romance and investigates a murder that was committed years earlier. | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA, by Philip Roth. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) The experiences of a Jewish family in Newark after Charles A. Lindbergh defeats Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential election. | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | A REDBIRD CHRISTMAS, by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$17.95.) After receiving a grim diagnosis from his doctor, a Chicago resident moves to a small town and enjoys a magical holiday season. | -- | 1 |
| 9 | LIGHT ON SNOW, by Anita Shreve. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) In the middle of a New England winter, a girl and her father come upon an abandoned baby. | 8 | 4 |
| 10 | THE DARK TOWER, by Stephen King. (Donald M. Grant/Scribner, \$35.) Volume 7 of "The Dark Tower," a series about time travel and a heroic quest. | 10 | 7 |
| 11 | THE TWO SWORDS, by R. A. Salvatore. (Wizards of the Coast, \$27.95.) The final volume of the "Hunter's Blades" fantasy trilogy. | 9 | 3 |
| 12 | TRACE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The inept man who replaced Dr. Kay Scarpetta as chief medical examiner of Virginia asks for her help in investigating the unexplained death of a 14 -year-old girl. | 12 | 9 |
| 13 | THE GIFT, by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette, \$16.95.) Reprints "Home for Christmas" (1986) and "All I Want for Christmas"(1994). | 7 | 5 |
| 14 | JONATHAN STRANGE \& MR. NORRELL, by Susanna Clarke. (Bloomsbury, $\$ 27.95$.) A literary fantasy featuring two 19th-century English magicians and their involvement with both real and mythic history. | 14 | 10 |
| 15 | DOUBLE SHOT, by Diane Mott Davidson. (Morrow, \$24.95.) The caterer and amateur sleuth Goldy Schulz fends off an ex-husband and a police investigation. | 11 | 3 | amateur sleuth Goldy Schulz fends off an ex-husband and a police investigation.

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| 1 | AMERICA (THE BOOK), by Jon Stewart, Ben Karlin and David Javerbaum. <br> (Warner, \$24.95.) "The Daily Show" offers a lavishly illustrated parody of a civics <br> textbook. | 1 | 7 |
| 2 | WHEN WILL JESUS BRING THE PORK CHOPS? by George Carlin. (Hyperion, <br> \$23.95.) Another volume of observations and opinions from the stand-up <br> comedian. | 4 | 4 |
| 3 | HOW TO TALK TO A LIBERAL (IF You MUST), by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, <br> \$26.95.) A collection of the columnist's writing about what's wrong with liberals. | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | THE LAST SEASON, by Phil Jackson with Michael Arkush. (Penguin Press, <br> \$24.95.) The former coach of the Los Angeles Lakers recalls his final year with | 2 | 3 |
| Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant. |  |  |  |

