

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 15, 2006 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FOR ONE MORE DAY, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) A troubled man gets a last chance to reconnect and restore his relationship with his dead mother.	--	1
2	THE THIRTEENTH TALE, by Diane Setterfield. (Atria, \$26.) A biographer struggles to discover the truth about an aging writer who has mythologized her past.	1	3
3	UNDER ORDERS, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Sid Halley, a jockey turned P.I., investigates the murder of a jockey who may have been throwing races.	--	1
4	THE ROAD, by Cormac McCarthy. (Knopf, \$24.) A father and son journey through post-apocalypse America.	--	1
5	THE BOOK OF FATE, by Brad Meltzer. (Warner, \$25.99.) The apparent murder of a presidential aide reveals Masonic secrets in Washington and a 200-year-old code invented by Thomas Jefferson.	2	4
6	THE GUY NOT TAKEN, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$24.95.) Stories about women and relationships from the author of "In Her Shoes."	6	4
7	THE MISSION SONG, by John le Carré. (Little, Brown, \$26.99.) An English translator, born in Congo, is sent by British intelligence to work for a corporate syndicate that wants to subvert Congolese elections.	3	2
8	RISE AND SHINE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of two sisters, one the host of a television show and the other a social worker.	4	5
9	THE MEPHISTO CLUB, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) A Boston medical examiner and a detective must solve a series of murders involving apocalyptic messages and a sinister cabal.	8	3
10	JUDGE & JURY, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An aspiring actress and an F.B.I. agent join forces against a powerful mobster.	5	9
11	DARTH BANE: PATH OF DESTRUCTION, by Drew Karpysyn. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.95.) A young warrior gifted in the Force struggles to become lord of the Siths: a "Star Wars" novel.	--	1
12	IMPERIUM, by Robert Harris. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A fictional life of Marcus Cicero, the Roman statesman and orator, as told by a household slave.	7	2
13	WORLD WAR Z, by Max Brooks. (Crown, \$24.95.) An "oral history" of an imagined Zombie War that nearly destroys civilization.	10	3
14	FRAGILE THINGS, by Neil Gaiman. (Morrow, \$26.95.) Short fiction from the author of "Anansi Boys."	--	1
15	DARK CELEBRATION, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley, \$23.95.) Carpathians from around the world join together to oppose their enemies' plot to kill all Carpathian women.	9	4
16	THE EMPEROR'S CHILDREN, by Claire Messud. (Knopf, \$25.) A group of privileged 30-somethings try to make their way in literary New York just before 9/11.	12	5

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1	CULTURE WARRIOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" describes a culture war between traditionalists and secular-progressives.	--	1
2	STATE OF DENIAL, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) The third "Bush at War" volume by the longtime Washington Post reporter and editor describes a dysfunctional administration's inept conduct of the invasion and occupation of Iraq.	--	1
3	THE GREATEST STORY EVER SOLD, by Frank Rich. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) A Times columnist attacks the Bush administration's approach to message management.	2	2
4	SAVING GRACES, by Elizabeth Edwards. (Broadway, \$24.95.) A memoir by the wife of the vice presidential candidate John Edwards focuses on the election of 2004 and her subsequent struggle against breast cancer.	--	1
5	I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A witty look at aging from a novelist and screenwriter ("When Harry Met Sally").	1	9
6	MARLEY & ME, by John Grogan. (Morrow, \$21.95.) A newspaper columnist and his wife learn some life lessons from their neurotic dog.	4	50
7	U2 BY U2, by Bono, the Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen Jr. with Neil McCormick. (HarperEntertainment, \$39.95.) Photographs, documents and extensive interviews with members of the legendary band.	--	1
8	IN THE LINE OF FIRE, by Pervez Musharraf. (Free Press, \$28.) A memoir by the president of Pakistan discusses his role in the war on terror.	--	1
9	THE CONFESSION, by James E. McGreevey. (Regan, \$26.95.) The former New Jersey governor comes out.	3	2
10	THE WORLD IS FLAT, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50; updated and expanded edition, \$30.) A columnist for The Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy.	5	78
11	LETTER TO A CHRISTIAN NATION, by Sam Harris. (Knopf, \$16.95.) The author of "The End of Faith" responds to Christians' arguments in defense of their beliefs.	7	2
12	THE GOD DELUSION, by Richard Dawkins. Houghton Mifflin, \$27.) An Oxford scientist asserts that belief in God is irrational and that religion has done great harm in the world.	11	2
13	SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$28.) The author of "Emotional Intelligence" argues that our brains are designed for sociability.	--	1
14	FREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow, \$25.95.) A maverick scholar applies economic thinking to almost everything.	9	77
15	THE LOOMING TOWER, by Lawrence Wright. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The road to 9/11 as seen through the lives of terrorists planners and the F.B.I. counterterrorism chief.	10	8