

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 19, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	2
2	SPLIT SECOND, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) Two discredited Secret Service agents become embroiled in political intrigue and murder cases.	--	1
3	BLEACHERS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A former star quarterback returns to his Southern hometown after he learns that his high school coach, a local legend, has a terminal illness.	2	4
4	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.	3	29
5	THE WEDDING, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A man tries to regain his wife's love; a sequel to "The Notebook."	4	4
6	A PERFECT DAY, by Richard Paul Evans. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A man who experiences unexpected success after publishing a novel undergoes an awakening.	--	1
7	QUICKSILVER, by Neal Stephenson. (Morrow, \$27.95.) A tale of late-17th-century and early-18th-century history, science and philosophy.	6	2
8	REMEMBER WHEN, by Nora Roberts and J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Combining a romance novel set in Maryland with a procedural featuring Lt. Eve Dallas.	5	3
9	LORD JOHN AND THE PRIVATE MATTER, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) In 1757, a high-ranking officer in the British Army searches for the truth behind the murder of a soldier.	--	1
10	THE TEETH OF THE TIGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The son of President Jack Ryan embarks on a career as a counterterrorist agent.	7	8
11	STONE COLD, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Jesse Stone, chief of police in Paradise, Mass., probes a series of thrill-killings.	--	1
12	AVENGER, by Frederick Forsyth. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$26.95.) The C.I.A. becomes alarmed when a New Jersey lawyer decides to look into the killing of an aid worker in Bosnia.	--	1
13	THE NAMESAKE, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) Tracing the fortunes of a Bengali-American, Gogol Ganguli.	8	5
14	BLACKLIST, by Sara Paretsky. (Putnam, \$24.95.) V. I. Warshawski's investigation into the death of an African-American reporter leads to clues involving the McCarthy era and the current political climate.	--	1
15	LAST CAR TO ELYSIAN FIELDS, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) Dave Robicheaux returns to New Orleans to protect an old friend.	12	2
16	THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY, by Steve Martin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) A coming-of-middle-age story about an eccentric named Daniel Pecan Cambridge.	--	1

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1	LIES (AND THE LYING LIARS WHO TELL THEM), by AI Franken. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A satirical critique of the rhetoric of right-wing pundits and politicians.	2	7
2	WHO'S LOOKING OUT FOR YOU? by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$24.95.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" attacks those individuals and institutions that he believes have let down the American people.	1	2
3	FLYBOYS, by James Bradley. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) An account of eight American airmen who were shot down and captured by the Japanese in World War II.	--	1
4	THE BURNING TIGRIS, by Peter Balakian. (HarperCollins, \$26.95.) A history of the Armenian genocide and the United States' response to it.	--	1
5	MADAM SECRETARY, by Madeleine Albright with Bill Woodward. (Miramax, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former secretary of state and ambassador to the United Nations.	3	3
6	BUSHWHACKED, by Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose. (Random House, \$24.95.) Two Texas journalists offer up an indictment of the Bush administration.	4	2
7	SHUT UP & SING, by Laura Ingraham. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The political commentator attacks the "elites" of Hollywood, Washington and New York.	6	3
8	THE GREAT UNRAVELING, by Paul Krugman. (Norton, \$25.95.) A volume of essays, most from The New York Times, that are "mainly about economic disappointment, bad leadership and the lies of the powerful."	5	4
9	AFTER LIFE, by John Edward with Natasha Stoyneff. (Princess, \$23.95.) The television personality and professed psychic offers "answers from the other side."	11	5
10	PERSECUTION, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The author of "Absolute Power" argues that "liberals are waging war against Christianity."	8	2
11	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman.	9	14
12	LIVING HISTORY, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A memoir by the junior senator from New York and former first lady.	10	17
13	REAGAN: A Life in Letters, edited by Kiron K. Skinner, Annelise Anderson and Martin Anderson. (Free Press, \$35.) A selection of correspondence by Ronald Reagan.	7	2
14	MONEYBALL, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$24.95.) How the Oakland Athletics produce a successful team despite having a small payroll.	--	19
15	UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$26.) The author of "Into Thin Air" explores the implications of the murder of a woman by two religious fundamentalists (her brothers-in-law).	12	12
16	DO YOU LOVE FOOTBALL?! by Jon Gruden with Vic Carucci. (HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The autobiography of the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.	--	1