

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 10, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.	1	3
2	HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.	2	17
3	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.	3	42
4	HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.	4	2
5	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- exchange houses for the summer.	5	13
6	THE ALIBI, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) Jealousy, intrigue and corruption beset a Charleston lawyer during his pursuit of public office.	6	4
7	ASSASSINS, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist.	8	8
8	BLACK NOTICE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Kay Scarpetta's investigation of a ship's cargo gets her involved in an international conspiracy.	7	8
9	IN PURSUIT OF THE PROPER SINNER, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$25.95.) Two English detectives investigate the murder of a man and a woman found near an ancient circle of stones known as Nine Sisters Henge.	10	4
10	BIG TROUBLE, by Dave Barry. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An outrageous chain of events suddenly changes the lives of half a dozen people in Coconut Grove, Fla.	11	2
11	HARD TIME, by Sara Paretsky. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) V. I. Warshawski copes with mysteries involving a multimedia conglomerate and a prison for women.	13	2
12	HANNIBAL, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) Seven years after his escape, the fiendish psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is still at large.	12	16
13	DARK LADY, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Stella Marz, a driven county prosecutor, pursues criminals infesting a struggling Midwestern city.	9	5
14	FAMILY HONOR, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A policewoman turned private detective is hired to find a missing teen-age girl.	14	3
15	APOLLYON, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$19.97.) After the rapture of the saved, the world's remaining believers confront the Antichrist.	--	13

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1	'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.	--	1
2	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author recalls his old college mentor.	1	103
3	FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House, \$25.) A family memoir by the United States Senator and former P.O.W.	2	3
4	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	3	38
5	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	5	43
6	ISAAC'S STORM, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.) An account of America's deadliest hurricane.	6	4
7	THE SWORD AND THE SHIELD, by Christopher Andrew and Vasili Mitrokhin. (Basic Books, \$32.50.) How the K.G.B. operated during the cold war.	7	2
8	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor describes how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	4	27
9	THE MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID, by Esther Williams with Digby Diehl. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The autobiography of the film star of the 40's and 50's.	10	2
10	SHE SAID YES, by Misty Bernal. (Plough, \$17.) The life of Cassie Bernal, a 17-year-old junior who was killed at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.	8	2
11	ETHICS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM, by the Dalai Lama. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The ethical system Buddhism offers us for the present and the future.	11	8
12	THE HUNGRY OCEAN, by Linda Greenlaw. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) An account of a 30-day swordfishing voyage.	9	12
13	A REPUBLIC, NOT AN EMPIRE, by Patrick J. Buchanan. (Regnery, \$29.95.) A history of our foreign policy, as perceived by the Presidential candidate.	--	1
14	BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, by Eddie Fisher with David Fisher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The autobiography of the popular singer.	13	2
15	REASON FOR HOPE, by Jane Goodall with Phillip Berman. (Warner, \$26.95.) The life, professional and spiritual, of the scientist who studied chimpanzees.	15	2
16	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	14	130
17	WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of Vince Lombardi.	--	1