

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 17, 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	4
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	18
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	43
4	HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.	4	3
5	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- exchange houses for the summer.	5	14
6	PERSONAL INJURIES, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.) A crooked lawyer joins forces with an F.B.I. agent who has secrets of her own.	--	1
7	THE ALIBI, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) Jealousy, intrigue and corruption beset a Charleston lawyer during his pursuit of public office.	6	5
8	ASSASSINS, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist.	7	9
9	BLACK NOTICE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Kay Scarpetta's investigation of a ship's cargo gets her involved in an international conspiracy.	8	9
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.	10	3
11	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.	9	5
12	HANNIBAL, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) Seven years after his escape, the fiendish psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is still at large.	12	17
13	THE LOOKING GLASS, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A clergyman fleeing his past nurses an equally troubled woman back to health.	--	1
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	4
15	HARD TIME, by Sara Paretsky. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) V. I. Warshawski copes with mysteries involving a multimedia conglomerate and a prison for women.	11	3

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1	'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: the second volume of a memoir.	1	2
2	DUTCH, by Edmund Morris. (Random House, \$35.) The authorized biography of Ronald Reagan, bedecked with fictional passages.	--	1
3	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	2	104
4	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.	3	4
5	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.	4	39
6	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	44
7	ISAAC'S STORM, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.) An account of America's deadliest hurricane, which killed at least 6,000 people in Galveston, Tex., in 1900, and the Weather Bureau scientist who failed to forecast it.	6	5
8	THE SWORD AND THE SHIELD, by Christopher Andrew and Vasili Mitrokhin. (Basic Books, \$32.50.) How the K.G.B. operated in the United States and other countries during the cold war.	7	3
9	WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of the football coach Vince Lombardi.	17	2
10	THE TERRIBLE HOURS, by Peter Maas. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The role a United States Navy officer played in rescuing the crew of a submarine in 1939.	--	1
11	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.	10	3
12	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor describes how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	8	28
13	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	9
14	THE HUNGRY OCEAN, by Linda Greenlaw. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A sea captain's record of her 30-day swordfishing voyage off the Northeast coast.	12	13
15	HITLER'S POPE, by John Cornwell. (Viking, \$29.95.) An account of Pius XII's conduct during the Holocaust and his relationship with the German dictator.	--	1