

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 24, 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	5
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	19
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	44
4	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.	6	2
5	HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.	4	4
6	A WALK TO REMEMBER, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$19.95.) In 1958, a high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist minister.	--	1
7	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women exchange houses for the summer.	5	15
8	SECOND WIND, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A British meteorologist chases hurricanes in the Caribbean and then faces other kinds of storms back home.	--	1
9	THE LOOKING GLASS, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A clergyman fleeing his past nurses an equally troubled woman back to health.	13	2
10	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	10
11	THE NEW JEDI ORDER: Vector Prime, by R. A. Salvatore. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$24.95.) A "Star Wars" novel.	--	1
12	THE ALIBI, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) Jealousy, intrigue and corruption beset a Charleston lawyer.	7	6
13	DUNE: House Atreides, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Bantam, \$27.50.) A prequel to the "Dune" chronicles, Frank Herbert's science fiction series.	--	1
14	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	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.	15	4
16	BLACK NOTICE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Kay Scarpetta's investigation of a ship's cargo gets her involved in an international conspiracy.	9	10

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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	3
2	DUTCH, by Edmund Morris. (Random House, \$35.) The authorized biography of Ronald Reagan, bedecked with fictional passages.	2	2
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.	3	105
4	ALL THE BEST, GEORGE BUSH, by George Bush. (Drew/Scribner, \$30.) The former President's letters, diary entries and memos, with commentary.	--	1
5	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.	4	5
6	WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of the football coach Vince Lombardi.	9	3
7	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.	5	40
8	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.	6	45
9	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.	7	6
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.	11	4
11	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.	8	4
12	A MAN NAMED DAVE, by Dave Pelzer. (Dutton, \$19.95.) The concluding volume of a memoir that began with "A Child Called 'It'" and "The Lost Boy."	--	1
13	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.	10	2
14	ARETHA: From These Roots, by Aretha Franklin and David Ritz. (Villard, \$25.) The autobiography of the Queen of Soul.	--	1
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.	15	2