

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 12, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	26
2	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 threatened.	2	12
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	51
4	TIMELINE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Using the latest computer technology, a group of historians travels back to 14th-century feudal France.	4	2
5	IRRESISTIBLE FORCES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The marriage of a professional couple is strained by their having to live a continent apart.	5	4
6	SAVING FAITH, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) A man and a woman get caught in F.B.I. machinations.	6	3
7	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.	7	8
8	POP GOES THE WEASEL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) The lives of Alex Cross and his fiancée are imperiled as he pursues a serial killer.	8	6
9	HUNTING BADGER, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$26.) Two Navajo lawmen search for the truth behind a murder and the F.B.I.'s investigation of it.	9	3
10	HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.	10	11
11	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.	12	9
12	"O" IS FOR OUTLAW, by Sue Grafton. (Wood/Holt, \$26.) The private eye Kinsey Millhone has to reappraise her youthful values while trying to solve a murder.	11	7
13	BLUE AT THE MIZZEN, by Patrick O'Brian. (Norton, \$24.) The series of historical novels about the British Navy officers Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin continues.	13	5
14	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women exchange houses for the summer.	14	22
15	THE LOOKING GLASS, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A clergyman fleeing his past nurses an equally troubled woman back to health.	--	8
16	PLAINSONG, by Kent Haruf. (Knopf, \$24.) A half-dozen members of a high-plains Colorado community learn to contend with the variety of problems that face them.	15	2

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1	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	112
2	'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: the second volume of a memoir.	2	10
3	HAVE A NICE DAY! by Mick Foley. (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of a professional wrestler known as Mankind.	1	6
4	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.	4	52
5	LIFE: Our Century in Pictures, edited by Richard B. Stolley and Tony Chiu. (Bulfinch/Little, Brown, \$60.) An album of photographs from Life magazine, plus essays on the past century.	6	4
6	WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of the football coach Vince Lombardi.	5	10
7	AND THE CROWD GOES WILD, by Joe Garner. (Sourcebooks, \$49.95.) Forty-seven memorable sports events since the 1930's recalled in words and photographs and on two CD's narrated by Bob Costas.	14	3
8	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	16	40
9	GALILEO'S DAUGHTER, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$27.) The life and trials of Galileo Galilei, as seen through the letters of his cloistered, illegitimate daughter.	9	6
10	ESPN SPORTSCENTURY, edited by Michael MacCambridge. (ESPN/Hyperion, \$40.) Essays and photographs about American sports in the 20th century.	--	1
11	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.	11	47
12	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.	8	12
13	JOHN GLENN: A Memoir, by John Glenn with Nick Taylor. (Bantam, \$27.) The former astronaut and United States senator from Ohio tells his life story.	7	4
14	THE NEW NEW THING, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$25.95.) The story of Jim Clark, a technical and financial pioneer in the computer world.	10	5
15	ALL THE BEST, GEORGE BUSH, by George Bush. (Drew/Scribner, \$30.) The former president's letters, diary entries and memos, with commentary.	13	8