

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | October 21, 2001<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | THE CORRECTIONS, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) A multigenerational saga in which a mother tries to bring her dysfunctional family together for a final Christmas at home.                 | 1         | 5             |
| 2         | BLACK HOUSE, by Stephen King and Peter Straub. (Random House, \$28.95.) After a retired homicide detective living in Wisconsin tries to help the police solve brutal murders, he winds up in a parallel universe. | 2         | 4             |
| 3         | A BEND IN THE ROAD, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A widower and his son's second-grade teacher discover that they are linked by a shocking secret.   | 3         | 3             |
| 4         | THE BEST-LOVED POEMS OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS, selected by Caroline Kennedy. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) The former first lady's favorite poems.  | --        | 1             |
| 5         | CANE RIVER, by Lalita Tademy. (Warner, \$24.95.) The story of four generations of African-American women, from 1834 to 1936.  | 4         | 16            |
| 6         | VALHALLA RISING, by Clive Cussler. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Dirk Pitt probes the mysterious sinking of a state-of-the-art luxury liner in the year 2003.  | 6         | 8             |
| 7         | DEATH IN PARADISE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Jesse Stone, chief of police in Paradise, Mass., investigates the murder of a teenage girl.  | --        | 1             |
| 8         | DUNE: House Corrino, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Bantam, \$27.95.) A prequel to the "Dune" chronicles, Frank Herbert's science fiction series.   | --        | 1             |
| 9         | ENVY, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) A book editor receives an intriguing anonymous manuscript and sets out to discover its author's identity.   | 8         | 6             |
| 10        | SEPARATION OF POWER, by Vince Flynn. (Pocket Books, \$25.) Mitch Rapp, the C.I.A.'s top counterterrorism operative, must stop Saddam Hussein from acquiring nuclear weapons.                                      | --        | 1             |
| 11        | THE MITFORD SNOWMEN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$10.95.) A Christmas story by the author of the "Mitford Years" books.   | --        | 1             |
| 12        | THE VOYAGE OF THE JERLE SHANNARA: Antrax, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.95.) The second volume in a fantasy series.  | 9         | 3             |
| 13        | MERCY, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket Books, \$25.) A prosecutor who has received death threats in Boston high-tails it to Louisiana.  | 5         | 4             |
| 14        | THE SMOKE JUMPER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A cataclysmic wilderness fire forces a woman to choose between the two men she loves.  | 7         | 7             |
| 15        | THE FAMILY, by Mario Puzo. Completed by Carol Gino. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.) The story of Rodrigo Borgia and his children, in 15th-century Rome.   | --        | 1             |
| 16        | SUZANNE'S DIARY FOR NICHOLAS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A woman who thinks she has found the perfect man discovers he has disappeared, leaving behind someone else's journal.                 | 10        | 12            |

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| This Week | October 21, 2001<br>Non-Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | JACK: Straight From the Gut, by Jack Welch with John A. Byrne. (Warner Business, \$29.95.) The recently retired chairman and chief executive of General Electric tells his story as well as G.E.'s.         | 1         | 4             |
| 2         | GERMS, by Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg and William Broad. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) A report on biological weapons and America's response to them.  | 6         | 3             |
| 3         | JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.  | 4         | 20            |
| 4         | THE WILD BLUE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A history of the young Americans who flew B-24's over Germany in World War II.  | 3         | 8             |
| 5         | FIRE, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$24.95.) A collection of pieces about firefighters and other people who confront "situations that could easily destroy them," by the author of "The Perfect Storm."    | 5         | 2             |
| 6         | CROSSING OVER, by John Edward. (Jodere, \$23.95.) A "psychic television host" describes conversations he says he's had with those who have crossed the bar.   | 2         | 7             |
| 7         | WAR IN A TIME OF PEACE, by David Halberstam. (Scribner, \$28.) From Bosnia to Somalia to Kosovo: the dynamics of American foreign policy in the 90's.   | 8         | 4             |
| 8         | TWIN TOWERS, by Angus Kress Gillespie. (Rutgers University, \$26.) .) A history of the World Trade Center, first published in 1999.   | --        | 1             |
| 9         | AN OPEN HEART, by the Dalai Lama. Edited by Nicholas Vreeland. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) Lectures on the importance of compassion in everyday life.   | 7         | 2             |
| 10        | LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS, by Harold S. Kushner. (Knopf, \$22.) The author ponders the conflict between conscience and success.  | 9         | 5             |
| 11        | THE NEW JACKALS, by Simon Reeve. (Northeastern University, \$26.95.) Tracking the career of Ramzi Yousef, mastermind of the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, and his links to Osama bin Laden.       | --        | 1             |
| 12        | IT'S TRUE! IT'S TRUE! by Kurt Angle with John Harper. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) The autobiography of a wrestler who won an Olympic gold medal in 1996 and went on to join the W.W.F.                | 11        | 3             |
| 13        | GHOST SOLDIERS, by Hampton Sides. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The story of a United States Army plan to rescue prisoners of war (including survivors of the Bataan death march) in the Philippines in early 1945. | 15        | 21            |
| 14        | FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.  | 12        | 43            |
| 15        | AVA'S MAN, by Rick Bragg. (Knopf, \$25.) A journalist reconstructs the Depression-era Deep South through a portrait of a grandfather he never knew.   | --        | 6             |
| 16        | HIDDEN POWER, by Kati Marton. (Pantheon, \$25.) How 20th-century presidential marriages affected the course of American history.  | 10        | 2             |