

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 2, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESECRATION, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) The ninth volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil after the rapture of the saved.	1	3
2	SKIPPING CHRISTMAS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A husband and wife discover that their decision to forgo Christmas comes with consequences.	2	2
3	LAST MAN STANDING, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) The head of the F.B.I.'s elite hostage rescue team is the only survivor of a high-tech ambush.	4	2
4	THE FIERY CROSS, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) The fifth volume in the "Outlander" series, featuring an 18th-century Scotsman and his 20th-century time-traveling wife.	3	2
5	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.	8	11
6	THE KISS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The wife of a coldhearted Parisian banker conducts a long-distance platonic relationship with a Washington power broker who is also trapped in an empty marriage.	5	4
7	THE SIGMA PROTOCOL, by Robert Ludlum. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) An investment banker and a Justice Department field agent are caught in a nightmare of murderous political intrigue.	6	3
8	JOURNEY THROUGH HEARTSONGS, written and illustrated by Mattie J. T. Stepanek. (VSP Books, \$14.95.) A collection of poems by an 11-year-old boy.	7	4
9	THE BEST-LOVED POEMS OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS, selected by Caroline Kennedy. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) The former first lady's favorite poems.	12	7
10	THE MITFORD SNOWMEN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$10.95.) A Christmas story by the author of the "Mitford Years" books.	15	7
11	ISLE OF DOGS, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) When the governor of Virginia installs speed traps on all streets and highways, an island in Chesapeake Bay declares war on its own state.	10	6
12	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 secret.	9	9
13	BLOOD AND GOLD, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Continuing "The Vampire Chronicles": Marius returns as the embittered protector of Enkil and Akasha, the king and queen of the vampires.	13	5
14	MIDNIGHT BAYOU, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A lawyer moves to New Orleans, where the house he is renovating seems to hold terrible secrets.	11	5
15	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.	--	9

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1	THE NO SPIN ZONE, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$24.95.) More political opinions from the host of the cable news program "The O'Reilly Factor."	1	5
2	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.	2	10
3	THE FINAL DAYS, by Barbara Olson. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The conservative commentator, who died aboard a hijacked jetliner on Sept. 11, discusses "the last, desperate abuses of power" in the Clinton White House.	3	5
4	THE UNIVERSE IN A NUTSHELL, by Stephen Hawking. (Bantam, \$35.) A copiously illustrated book in which the physicist explains breakthroughs that have occurred since he wrote "A Brief History of Time."	5	2
5	JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	4	26
6	THE LOST SON, by Bernard B. Kerik. (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins, \$26.50.) The autobiography of New York City's departing police commissioner.	--	1
7	HOLY WAR, INC., by Peter L. Bergen. (Free Press, \$26.) A television journalist's account of Osama bin Laden and his terrorist organization, Al Qaeda.	11	2
8	WHEN CHARACTER WAS KING, by Peggy Noonan. (Viking, \$24.95.) Reflections on Ronald Reagan by the former White House speechwriter.	--	1
9	CHURCHILL, by Roy Jenkins. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$40.) The life and times of the British statesman (1874-1965).	--	1
10	ISLAM, by Karen Armstrong. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A history of the Islamic faith by the author of "The Battle for God" and "Buddha."	7	6
11	SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, by the editors of New York magazine. (Abrams, \$19.95.) A photographic account of the attack on the World Trade Center.	--	1
12	CROSSING OVER, by John Edward. (Jodere, \$23.95.) A "psychic television host" discusses his work and describes conversations he says he's had with those who have crossed the bar.	9	13
13	COSBYOLOGY, by Bill Cosby. (Hyperion, \$17.95.) Essays and observations from the stand-up comedian and television star.	--	2
14	ONE NATION, by the editors of Life magazine. (Little, Brown, \$29.95.) Photographs and essays dealing with the events of Sept. 11.	--	1
15	GERMS, by Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg and William Broad. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.) A report on biological weapons and America's response to them.	6	9
16	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.	10	14