

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 27, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	ARMAGEDDON, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) The 11th volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil after the rapture of the saved.	--	1
2	THE GUARDIAN, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$24.95.) While trying to choose between two suitors, a young widow realizes that her life is in danger.	--	1
3	BIRTHRIGHT, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) An archaeologist on a dig in Maryland is forced to confront troubling questions about her past.	1	2
4	THE DA VINCI CODE, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The murder of a curator at the Louvre leads to a trail of clues found in the work of Leonardo and to the discovery of a centuries-old secret society.	4	4
5	LOST LIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) The former Los Angeles homicide detective Harry Bosch unofficially reopens a cold case involving a 24-year-old woman who was strangled.	3	2
6	THE KING OF TORTS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A public defender in Washington happens upon a frightening conspiracy involving one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world.	5	10
7	CERULEAN SINS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$22.95.) A vampire hunter finds herself the consort of both the master vampire and a wereleopard.	2	2
8	THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A 14-year-old girl looks down from heaven as she describes what happens in the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.	9	42
9	DEAD AIM, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95.) On assignment in Colorado, a famous photojournalist becomes the target of killers after she discovers a terrifying conspiracy.	6	2
10	THE JESTER, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) Upon returning home from the First Crusade, an innkeeper learns that his son has been killed and his wife has been abducted.	7	6
11	CHILDREN OF THE STORM, by Elizabeth Peters. (Morrow, \$25.95.) In 1919, the archaeologist Amelia Peabody investigates theft and murder in Egypt.	11	2
12	DATING GAME, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) After her husband leaves her, a 46-year-old woman decides what to do with the rest of her life.	10	6
13	THE RELUCTANT SUITOR, by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss. (Morrow, \$24.95.) A 19th-century Englishwoman pines for a man to whom she has long been betrothed.	8	4
14	TWELVE TIMES BLESSED, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The possibility of a new love arises for a 43-year-old Cape Cod widow.	15	2
15	THE VANISHED MAN, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The criminologist Lincoln Rhyme matches wits with a serial killer who is also a master magician.	12	5

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1	WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY LIFE? by Po Bronson. (Random House, \$24.95.) The stories of 55 people who found their calling after years of struggle.	9	14
2	LEAP OF FAITH, by Queen Noor. (Miramax, \$25.95.) An autobiography by the widow of King Hussein of Jordan.	1	4
3	STUPID WHITE MEN, by Michael Moore. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The man behind "Roger & Me" takes aim at Republicans and Democrats, corporate America and our "nation of idiots."	2	53
4	DERELICTION OF DUTY, by Robert (Buzz) Patterson. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A retired Air Force colonel who served in the White House contends that Bill Clinton "compromised America's national security."	5	4
5	THE SAVAGE NATION, by Michael Savage. (WND/ Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) A radio talk show host proposes to save America from "the liberal assault on our borders, language and culture."	3	14
6	JARHEAD, by Anthony Swofford. (Scribner, \$24.) A memoir of the 1991 Persian Gulf war by a former Marine sniper.	4	6
7	THE CRISIS OF ISLAM, by Bernard Lewis. (Modern Library, \$19.95.) A scholar of Middle Eastern history (and author of "What Went Wrong?") meditates on "holy war and unholy terror."	11	3
8	I AM THE CENTRAL PARK JOGGER, by Trisha Meili. (Scribner, \$25.) The woman who was raped, beaten and left for dead on the night of April 19, 1989, tells her story.	--	1
9	THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.95.) The tale of a great architect (Daniel Hudson Burnham) and a serial killer (H. H. Holmes), who were linked by the Chicago World's Fair of 1893.	7	9
10	OF PARADISE AND POWER, by Robert Kagan. (Knopf, \$18.) A scholar analyzes the changing relationship between Europe and the United States.	6	8
11	THE HUNT FOR BIN LADEN, by Robin Moore. (Random House, \$24.95.) The war in Afghanistan as seen through the eyes of members of the Special Forces; by the author of "The Green Berets."	8	6
12	GOOD TO GREAT, by Jim Collins. (HarperBusiness, \$27.50.) Why some companies thrive and others do not.	13	27
13	USEFUL IDIOTS, by Mona Charen. (Regnery, \$27.95.) The columnist and television commentator goes on the attack against liberals, who "got it wrong in the cold war and still blame America first."	10	9
14	KRAKATOA, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) An account of the volcanic eruption in 1883 that led to the deaths of more than 36,000 people.	15	2
15	PERFECT I'M NOT, by David Wells with Chris Kreski. (Morrow, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the Yankee southpaw.	14	5