The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | August 3, 2003 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | TO THE NINES, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum searches for a computer nerd (and illegal immigrant) who has skipped out on his bail to Las Vegas. | | 1 |
| 2 | 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. | 1 | 18 |
| 3 | JOHNNY ANGEL, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A woman sees visions of her son, a teenager who recently died in a car crash on prom night. | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | THE LAKE HOUSE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) Six children living in the Rocky Mountains are forced to flee a dangerous, evil force. | 3 | 6 |
| 5 | GONE TOO FAR, by Suzanne Brockmann. (Ballantine, \$19.95.) After a plot to assassinate the president is exposed, an F.B.I. agent finds herself investigating the possible involvement of a member of the Navy Seals. | | 1 |
| 6 | SEIZURE, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A medical thriller revolving around a conservative Southern senator and the inventor of a new cloning procedure. | | 1 |
| 7 | TRADING UP, by Candace Bushnell. (Hyperion, \$24.95.) A lingerie model and social climber, unhappily married to a cable television executive, becomes entangled in movie business double-dealing. | 7 | 3 |
| 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. | 5 | 56 |
| 9 | THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA, by Lauren Weisberger. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) A young woman acquires a job at a fashion magazine, along with the boss from hell. | 6 | 14 |
| 10 | WHITE DEATH, by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos. (Putnam, \$26.95.) While attempting to rescue a ship full of trapped men, Kurt Austin uncovers a sinister corporation's plot to control the world's oceans. | 4 | 5 |
| 11 | BARE BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.) Hoping to get away on vacation, the forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is summoned to identify a shocking number of human and animal remains. | 8 | 3 |
| 12 | A MAN TO CALL MY OWN, by Johanna Lindsey. (Atria, \$25.) In the 1870's, twin sisters from New England become rivals for a Texas cowboy's affections. | 13 | 3 |
| 13 | ISLE OF PALMS, by Dorothea Benton Frank. (Berkley, \$22.95.) The adventures of an eccentric clan in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. | 11 | 3 |
| 14 | LAWRENCE SANDERS: McNALLY'S DARE, by Vincent Lardo. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Archy McNally hunts for a double murderer in Palm Beach, Fla. | | 1 |
| 15 | LUCIA, LUCIA, by Adriana Trigiani. (Random House, \$24.95.) In New York City in 1950, the ambitious daughter of an Italian grocer from Greenwich Village discovers the good and the bad about life uptown. | 9 | 2 |

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| 1 | KATE REMEMBERED, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Memories from a writer who was a close friend of Katharine Hepburn's in the last 20 years of her life. | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | LIVING HISTORY, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A memoir by the junior senator from New York and former first lady. | 1 | 6 |
| 3 | BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman. | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$26.) The author of "Into Thin Air" explores the implications of the murder of a woman by two religious fundamentalists (her brothers-in-law). | | 1 |
| 5 | THE KENNEDY CURSE, by Edward Klein. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A retelling of the tragedies that have befallen "America's first family." | 5 | 2 |
| 6 | TREASON, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$26.95.) The lawyer and pundit dissects "liberal treachery from the cold war to the war on terrorism." | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | A SHORT HISTORY OF NEARLY EVERYTHING, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$27.50.) From the Big Bang to the 21st century: a guided tour of the sciences and what they tell us about the physical world. | 7 | 11 |
| 8 | MONEYBALL, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$24.95.) How Billy Beane, the general manager of the Oakland Athletics, produces a successful team despite having one of the smallest payrolls in baseball. | 8 | 10 |
| 9 | ABSOLUTELY AMERICAN, by David Lipsky. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) A journalist's account of four years in the life of a cadet class at West Point. | 12 | 2 |
| 10 | WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKENHEARTED, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$22.95.) From a childhood in Arkansas to life as a best-selling author: the memoir of a novelist. | 6 | 2 |
| 11 | BEYOND BELIEF, by Elaine Pagels. (Random House, \$24.95.) The author of "The Gnostic Gospels" examines early Christianity through the Gospel of Thomas. | 9 | 9 |
| 12 | LEAP OF FAITH, by Queen Noor. (Miramax, \$25.95.) An autobiography by the widow of King Hussein of Jordan. | | 17 |
| 13 | THE TEAMMATES, by David Halberstam. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The story of a friendship among four men who played for the Red Sox in the 1940's: Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio, Johnny Pesky and Bobby Doerr. | 13 | 11 |
| 14 | CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR, by George Crile. (Atlantic Monthly, \$26.) A chronicle, by a veteran producer for "60 Minutes," of a congressman's efforts in the 1980's to steer billions to the anti-Soviet side in Afghanistan. | 15 | 7 |
| 15 | INVISIBLE EDEN, by Maria Flook. (Broadway, \$24.95.) A novelist explores the life and death of Christa Worthington, a former fashion writer who was murdered on Cape Cod in January 2002. | 11 | 4 |

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