

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 28, 2003 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BLEACHERS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A former star quarterback returns to his Southern hometown after he learns that his high school coach, a local legend, has a terminal illness.	--	1
2	THE WEDDING, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$23.95.) A man tries to regain his wife's love; a sequel to "The Notebook."	--	1
3	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	26
4	THE TEETH OF THE TIGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In the company of his cousins, the son of President Jack Ryan embarks on a career as a counterterrorist agent.	2	5
5	FATAL TIDE, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95.) A marine researcher who knows the truth about a deadly mystery finds herself the target of a killer.	--	1
6	THE NAMESAKE, by Jhumpa Lahiri. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.) Tracing the fortunes of a Bengali-American, Gogol Ganguli, whose parents settled in Cambridge, Mass., after immigrating from Calcutta.	4	2
7	DIARY, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A painter keeps a journal of her bleak life as her husband lies in a coma after a failed suicide attempt.	10	3
8	THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A girl looks down from heaven as she describes the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.	8	64
9	HIGH DRUID OF SHANNARA: Jarka Ruus, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.95.) The first volume in a fantasy series.	3	3
10	THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME, by Mark Haddon. (Doubleday, \$22.95.) A 15-year-old autistic savant sets out to solve the mystery of a neighbor's dead poodle.	9	7
11	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.	7	22
12	THE SINNER, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$24.95.) Investigating the brutal murder of a nun, a medical examiner uncovers long-buried secrets.	6	4
13	THE JERICHO SANCTION, by Oliver North and Joe Musser. (Broadman & Holman, \$24.99.) In 1998, a marine whose wife has been kidnapped in Jerusalem tries to prevent nuclear war in the Mideast.	--	1
14	SENSE OF EVIL, by Kay Hooper. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A police chief joins forces with an F.B.I. profiler and self-proclaimed psychic in pursuit of a serial killer.	12	4
15	LOVE ME, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$24.95.) After making it big, a Midwestern novelist moves to New York and is reduced to writing an advice column.	15	4
16	A PLACE OF HIDING, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A forensic scientist and his wife look for a murderer on the isle of Guernsey.	11	7

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1	LIES (AND THE LYING LIARS WHO TELL THEM), by AI Franken. (Dutton, \$24.95.) A satirical critique of the rhetoric of right-wing pundits and politicians.	1	4
2	WHY AMERICA SLEPT, by Gerald Posner. (Random House, \$24.95.) An examination of 9/11 and the United States' failure to prevent it.	6	2
3	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, by Walter Isaacson. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the scientist, inventor, writer and Revolutionary statesman.	3	11
4	THE GREAT UNRAVELING, by Paul Krugman. (Norton, \$25.95.) A volume of essays, most from The New York Times, that are "mainly about economic disappointment, bad leadership and the lies of the powerful."	--	1
5	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).	7	9
6	LIVING HISTORY, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A memoir by the junior senator from New York and former first lady.	5	14
7	TREASON, by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$26.95.) The lawyer and pundit dissects "liberal treachery from the cold war to the war on terrorism."	9	12
8	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.	2	10
9	AFTER LIFE, by John Edward with Natasha Stoyneff. (Princess, \$23.95.) The television personality and professed psychic offers "answers from the other side."	4	2
10	LOSING BIN LADEN, by Richard Minitzer. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A journalist argues that the policies of the Clinton administration led to the events of Sept. 11, 2001.	12	2
11	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.	10	19
12	THE CASE FOR ISRAEL, by Alan Dershowitz. (Wiley, \$19.95.) The legal scholar defends Israel against a variety of accusations.	--	1
13	THIEVES IN HIGH PLACES, by Jim Hightower. (Viking, \$24.95.) The political commentator issues a call to action against what he sees as a modern-day American "kleptocracy."	16	4
14	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.	11	18
15	BIG LIES, by Joe Conason. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A journalist examines conservatives' use of rhetorical argument in modern political discourse.	15	4