

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | October 31, 2004 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | NORTHERN LIGHTS, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In Lunacy, Alaska, the new chief of police finds romance and investigates a murder that was committed years earlier. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | THE DARK TOWER, by Stephen King. (Donald M. Grant/Scribner, \$35.) Volume 7 of "The Dark Tower," a series about time travel and a heroic quest. | 1 | 4 |
| 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. | 4 | 83 |
| 4 | THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA, by Philip Roth. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) The experiences of a Jewish family in Newark after Charles A. Lindbergh defeats Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential election. | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | TRACE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The inept man who replaced Dr. Kay Scarpetta as chief medical examiner of Virginia asks for her help in investigating the unexplained death of a 14-year-old girl. | 3 | 6 |
| 6 | THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) An old man who died while trying to rescue a little girl from danger discovers that all will be explained to him in the afterlife. | 7 | 56 |
| 7 | THE GIFT, by Nora Roberts. (Silhouette, \$16.95.) Reprints "Home for Christmas" (1986) and "All I Want for Christmas"(1994). | 13 | 2 |
| 8 | LIGHT ON SNOW, by Anita Shreve. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) In the middle of a New England winter, a girl and her father come upon an abandoned baby. | -- | 1 |
| 9 | SHOPAHOLIC & SISTER, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$23.) The return of Becky Bloomwood, whose long-lost sibling hates shopping. | 9 | 3 |
| 10 | INCUBUS DREAMS, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$23.95.) Is a vampire serial killer preying on strippers? | 6 | 3 |
| 11 | JONATHAN STRANGE & MR. NORRELL, by Susanna Clarke. (Bloomsbury, \$27.95.) A literary fantasy involving a Yorkshire magician and the Napoleonic Wars. | 10 | 7 |
| 12 | NIGHTS OF RAIN AND STARS, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Life on a small Greek island is changed forever after tragedy strikes. | 8 | 4 |
| 13 | THE PRINCE OF BEVERLY HILLS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) In 1930's Hollywood, the head of security for a movie studio must deal with blackmail and murder. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | THE SUNDAY PHILOSOPHY CLUB, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) An Edinburgh woman investigates the death of a young man at a concert hall. | 11 | 3 |
| 15 | ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK? by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$25.95.) Two women are caught in a web of mysterious deaths and disappearances that are linked to the world's largest think tank. | 5 | 5 |

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| 1 | AMERICA (THE BOOK), by Jon Stewart, Ben Karlin and David Javerbaum. (Warner, \$24.95.) "The Daily Show" offers a lavishly illustrated parody of a civics textbook. | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | HOW TO TALK TO A LIBERAL (IF YOU MUST), by Ann Coulter. (Crown Forum, \$26.95.) A collection of the columnist's writing about what's wrong with liberals. | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | CHRONICLES: VOLUME ONE, by Bob Dylan. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) Recollections and observations from the singer/songwriter. | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | A PAPER LIFE, by Tatum O'Neal. (HarperEntertainment, \$24.95.) In this autobiography, the actress remembers her child stardom, her marriage to John McEnroe and her battles with drug addiction. | -- | 1 |
| 5 | WHEN WILL JESUS BRING THE PORK CHOPS? by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) Another volume of observations and opinions from the stand-up comedian. | -- | 1 |
| 6 | UNFIT FOR COMMAND, by John E. O'Neill and Jerome R. Corsi. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A negative appraisal of John Kerry's conduct in Vietnam. | 4 | 10 |
| 7 | SHADOW WAR, by Richard Miniter. (Regnery, \$27.95.) Argues that President Bush is winning the war on terror. | 9 | 2 |
| 8 | WILL THEY EVER TRUST US AGAIN? by Michael Moore. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) Letters to Moore, mostly from soldiers in Iraq and their families. | 5 | 2 |
| 9 | MAGICAL THINKING, by Augusten Burroughs. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) Life after rehab, from the author of "Running With Scissors." | 10 | 2 |
| 10 | THE FAMILY, by Kitty Kelley. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) The author of biographies of Frank Sinatra and Nancy Reagan tells "the real story of the Bush dynasty." | 6 | 5 |
| 11 | EATS, SHOOTS & LEAVES, by Lynne Truss. (Gotham, \$17.50.) An Englishwoman expounds on the use and misuse of punctuation marks. | 12 | 28 |
| 12 | MIRACLE, by Anne Geddes and Celine Dion. (Andrews McMeel, \$60.) A "celebration of new life": more than 80 photographs of babies (some of the pictures feature Celine Dion), plus song lyrics, a CD and a DVD. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | AMERICAN SOLDIER, by Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$27.95.) A memoir by the former head of the United States Central Command. | 7 | 11 |
| 14 | MY LIFE, by Bill Clinton. (Knopf, \$35.) From Hope, Ark., to the White House: the autobiography of the 42nd president. | 15 | 17 |
| 15 | BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE, by Aron Ralston. (Atria, \$26.) A mountaineer describes a nightmarish experience in Utah and the extreme measure he took in order to save his life. | 8 | 6 |