

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 3, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.	1	2
2	HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.	2	16
3	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.	3	41
4	HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.	--	1
5	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- exchange houses for the summer.	8	12
6	THE ALIBI, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) Jealousy, intrigue and corruption beset a Charleston lawyer during his pursuit of public office.	4	3
7	BLACK NOTICE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Kay Scarpetta's investigation of a ship's cargo gets her involved in an international conspiracy.	5	7
8	ASSASSINS, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist.	6	7
9	DARK LADY, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Stella Marz, a driven county prosecutor, pursues criminals infesting a struggling Midwestern city.	7	4
10	IN PURSUIT OF THE PROPER SINNER, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$25.95.) Two English detectives investigate the murder of a man and a woman found near an ancient circle of stones known as Nine Sisters Henge.	10	3
11	BIG TROUBLE, by Dave Barry. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An outrageous chain of events suddenly changes the lives of half a dozen people in Coconut Grove, Fla.	--	1
12	HANNIBAL, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) Seven years after his escape, the fiendish psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is still at large.	9	15
13	HARD TIME, by Sara Paretsky. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) V. I. Warshawski copes with mysteries involving a multimedia conglomerate and a prison for women.	--	1
14	FAMILY HONOR, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A policewoman turned private detective is hired to find a missing teen-age girl.	14	2
15	MOTHER OF PEARL, by Melinda Haynes. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) The lives of a 28-year-old black man and a 15-year-old white girl converge in Petal, Miss., in the 1950's.	13	13

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1	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	1	102
2	FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House, \$25.) The United States Senator (and former P.O.W.) recalls his life in the Navy.	3	2
3	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	2	37
4	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor describes how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	5	26
5	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	4	42
6	ISAAC'S STORM, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.) An account of America's deadliest hurricane, which killed at least 6,000 people in Galveston, Tex., in 1900, and the Weather Bureau scientist who failed to forecast it.	7	3
7	THE SWORD AND THE SHIELD, by Christopher Andrew and Vasili Mitrokhin. (Basic Books, \$32.50.) How the K.G.B. operated in the United States and other countries during the cold war.	--	1
8	SHE SAID YES, by Misty Bernall. (Plough, \$17.) The life of Cassie Bernall, a 17-year-old junior who was killed at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.	--	1
9	THE HUNGRY OCEAN, by Linda Greenlaw. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A sea captain's account of her 30-day swordfishing voyage off the Northeast coast.	8	11
10	THE MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID, by Esther Williams with Digby Diehl. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The autobiography of the film star of the 40's and 50's.	--	1
11	ETHICS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM, by the Dalai Lama. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The ethical system Buddhism offers us for the present and the future.	9	7
12	DIANA IN SEARCH OF HERSELF, by Sally Bedell Smith. (Times Books/Random House, \$25.) A biography of the late Princess of Wales.	6	5
13	BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, by Eddie Fisher with David Fisher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The autobiography of the popular singer.	--	1
14	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	129
15	REASON FOR HOPE, by Jane Goodall with Phillip Berman. (Warner, \$26.95.) The life, professional and spiritual, of the scientist who studied chimpanzees.	--	1