

Bestseller Awards 2005

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The following are the category finalists, based on sales figures collected by Nielsen BookScan from August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005.

AUDIO BOOKS

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Unabridged Audio CD
J.K. Rowling, narrated by Jim Dale
Listening Library

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince - Unabridged Audio Cassette
J.K. Rowling, narrated by Jim Dale
Listening Library

Spanish Complete Course: Basic-Intermediate
Various Authors
Living Language

The Da Vinci Code - Abridged Audio CD
Dan Brown, narrated by Colin Stinton
Random House Audio

The Da Vinci Code - Unabridged Audio CD
Dan Brown, narrated by Colin Stinton
Random House Audio

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

American Soldier
Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell
ReganBooks

Chronicles, Volume One
Bob Dylan
Simon & Schuster

My Life
Bill Clinton
Knopf, Vintage, Random House Audio

Reading Lolita in Tehran
Azar Nafisi
Random House Trade Paperbacks

Tuesdays with Morrie
Mitch Albom
Broadway, Doubleday

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Blink
Malcolm Gladwell
Little, Brown, Time Warner Audio Books

Freakonomics
Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
William Morrow

Good to Great
Jim Collins
Collins, HarperAudio

Rich Dad, Poor Dad
Robert T. Kiyosaki with Sharon L. Lechter
Warner Business Books

Winning
Jack Welch with Suzy Welch
Collins, HarperAudio

COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

.hack//Legend of the Twilight, Vol. 3
Tatsuya Hamazaki
TokyoPop

Fruits Basket, Vol. 4
Natsuki Takaya
TokyoPop

In the Shadow of No Towers
Art Spiegelman
Pantheon

Naruto, Vol. 4
Masashi Kishimoto
VIZ Media, LLC

Star Wars, Episode III - Revenge of the Sith
Miles Lane
Dark Horse

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

Family First
Phillip C. McGraw
Free Press, Sound Ideas

He's Just Not That Into You
Greg Behrendt and Liz Tuccillo
Simon Spotlight Entertainment

How to Win Friends & Influence People
Dale Carnegie
Pocket

The Five Love Languages
Gary Chapman
Moody Publishers

What to Expect the First Year
Arlene Eisenberg
Workman Publishing Co.

FIRST-TIME NOVELS

Digital Fortress
Dan Brown
St. Martin's Paperbacks,
Thomas Dunne Books, Griffin

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Ann Brashares
Delacorte Books for Young Readers,
Dell Books for Young Readers

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Mark Haddon
Vintage

The Kite Runner
Khaled Hosseini
Riverhead Trade

The Secret Life of Bees
Sue Kidd
Penguin, Highbridge Audio

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DEBUT NOVELS

Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell

Susanna Clarke
Bloomsbury

Prep

Curtis Sittenfeld
Random House

The Historian

Elizabeth Kostova
Little, Brown

HEALTH & FITNESS

The South Beach Diet

Arthur Agatston
Rodale

French Women Don't Get Fat

Mireille Guiliano
Knopf

South Beach Diet Good Fats/ Good Carbs Guide

Arthur Agatston
Rodale

The South Beach Diet

Arthur Agatston
Rodale

What to Expect When You're Expecting

Heidi E. Murkoff
Workman Publishing Company

You: The Owner's Manual

Michael F. Roizen, M.D., and
Mehmet C. Oz, M.D.
Collins

HISTORY

1776

David McCullough
Simon & Schuster, Audioworks

Collapse

Jared Diamond
Viking

Egyptology

Emily Sands
Candlewick

Flyboys

James Bradley
Back Bay Books

The Devil in the White City

Erik Larson
Vintage, Crown

HUMOR

America (The Book)

Jon Stewart & the writers of The Daily Show
Warner Books, Time Warner Audio Books

Bad Cat

Jim Edgar
Workman Publishing Co.

Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim

David Sedaris
Little, Brown, Back Bay Books, Time Warner
Audio Books

Me Talk Pretty One Day

David Sedaris
Back Bay Books

When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops?

George Carlin
Hyperion

MYSTERY

3rd Degree

James Patterson and Andrew Gross
Warner Books, Little, Brown

4th of July

James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
Little, Brown, Time Warner Audio Books

Night Fall

Nelson DeMille
Warner Books

The Big Bad Wolf

James Patterson
Warner Books

Trace

Patricia Cornwell
Putnam Adult, Berkley, Penguin Audio

PHILOSOPHY

Being Perfect

Anna Quindlen
Random House

On Bullshit

Harry G. Frankfurt
Princeton University Press

The Art of War

Sun Tzu
Barnes & Noble

The Question of God

Armand M. Nicholi Jr.
Free Press

The Tao of Pooh

Benjamin Hoff
Penguin Non-Classics

POETRY

A Light in the Attic

Shel Silverstein
HarperCollins

Runny Babbit

Shel Silverstein
HarperCollins

The Iliad

Homer
Penguin Classics, Signet Classics

The Odyssey

Homer
Penguin Classics

Where the Sidewalk Ends

Shel Silverstein
HarperCollins

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Don't Think of an Elephant

George Lakoff
Chelsea Green Publishing Co.

How to Talk to a Liberal (If You Must)

Ann Coulter
Crown Forum, Random House Audio

The 9/11 Commission Report

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks
W.W. Norton & Co.

The World Is Flat

Thomas L. Friedman
Farrar, Straus, Giroux

Unfit for Command

John E. O'Neill
Regnery Publishing

REFERENCE

Guinness World Records 2005

Various Authors
Guinness

The Elements of Style

William Strunk, Jr., and E.B. White
Longman

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Various Authors
Merriam-Webster

The Old Farmer's Almanac 2005

Various Authors
The Old Farmer's Almanac

The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2005

Various Authors
World Almanac

RELIGION

God's Politics

Jim Wallis
HarperSanFrancisco

Mere Christianity

C.S. Lewis
HarperSanFrancisco

The Purpose-Driven Life

Rick Warren
Running Press Book Publishers, Zondervan

Under the Banner of Heaven

Jon Krakauer
Anchor

Your Best Life Now

Joel Osteen
Warner Faith, Time Warner Audio Books

ROMANCE

Black Rose (In the Garden, Book 2)

Nora Roberts
Jove

Blue Dahlia (In the Garden, Book 1)

Nora Roberts
Jove

Reunion

Nora Roberts
Silhouette

The Wedding

Nicholas Sparks
Warner Books

Winner Takes All

Nora Roberts
Silhouette

SCI-FI

Angels & Demons

Dan Brown
Pocket Star, Atria, Audioworks

The Dark Tower (The Dark Tower, Book 7)

Stephen King
Donald M. Grant/Scribner

The Historian

Elizabeth Kostova
Little, Brown

The Time Traveler's Wife

Audrey Niffenegger
Harvest Books

Wicked

Gregory Maguire
ReganBooks

SELF-HELP

And One More Thing Before You Go...

Maria Shriver
Free Press

Friends to the End

Bradley Trevor Greive
Andrews McMeel Publishing

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Stephen Covey
Free Press, Covey

The Four Agreements

Don Miguel Ruiz
Amber-Allen Publishing

The Power of Intention

Wayne W. Dyer
Hay House

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Guns, Germs, and Steel

Jared Diamond
W.W. Norton & Co.

Mother-Daughter Wisdom

Christiane Northrup M.D.
Bantam

Mythology

Edith Hamilton
Warner Books

Pledged

Alexandra Robbins
Hyperion

Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs

Chuck Klosterman
Scribner

TRAVEL

1,000 Places to See Before You Die

Patricia Schultz
Workman Publishing Co.

Los Angeles and Orange Counties Street Guide 2005

Various Authors
Rand McNally & Co.

The Road Atlas '05

Various Authors
Rand McNally & Co.

Walt Disney World 2005

Various Authors
Disney Editions

Zagat 2005 New York City Restaurants

Various Authors
Zagat Survey

OVERALL CATEGORIES

ADULT NONFICTION

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Jon Stewart & the writers of The Daily Show
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JUVENILE NONFICTION

Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul IV

Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen,
Kim Kirberger, et. al.
HCI Teens

Go Ask Alice

Anonymous
Simon Pulse

The 7 Habits Of Highly Effective Teens

Sean Covey
Fireside

The Care & Keeping of You

Various Authors
AmericanGirl Library

The O'Reilly Factor for Kids

Bill O'Reilly and Charles Flowers
HarperEntertainment

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J.K. Rowling
Scholastic, Listening Library

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(A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 11)
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HarperCollins

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Houghton Mifflin

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