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This Week	January 3, 1993 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DOLORES CLAIBORNE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$23.50.) After being accused of murdering her employer, a woman tells of killing her husband almost 30 years earlier and of her life ever since.	1	5
2	MIXED BLESSINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.50.) Three couples' lives are strained by the problems of having children.	2	7
3	MEXICO, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$25.) While researching the lives of his ancestors, an American journalist learns about the history of the land south of the border.	3	9
4	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student probes the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	5	43
5	THE TALE OF THE BODY THIEF, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$24.) Lestat embarks on a dangerous enterprise; "The Vampire Chronicles," continued.	4	11
6	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa.	6	21
7	THE STARS SHINE DOWN, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$23.) The fortunes of a businesswoman are imperiled by secrets from her past.	8	12
8	SABINE'S NOTEBOOK, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$17.95.) Continuing the epistolary romance begun in "Griffin & Sabine."	12	12
9	GERALD'S GAME, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$23.50.) Twenty-eight hours of horror suffered by a woman handcuffed to a bedpost.	9	25
10	THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$21.95.) The investigation of the murder of an officer, a general's daughter, unearths scandals in the military.	10	7
11	GRIFFIN & SABINE, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$17.95.) The romance of an artist and a secret admirer, told through cards and letters.	17	18
12	MOSTLY HARMLESS, by Douglas Adams. (Harmony, \$20.) In the fifth volume of the "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" series, a survivor tries to cope with new predicaments.	11	10
13	WHERE IS JOE MERCHANT? by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) A couple on the trail of a dead rock star who has been sighted.	14	18
14	DINOTOPIA, written and illustrated by James Gurney. (Turner Publishing, \$29.95.) The adventures of a biologist and his son in a land where dinosaurs and humans live happily together.	13	2
15	DRIVING FORCE, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$21.95.) An ex-jockey's horse-transport business is besieged by a series of mysterious deaths.		9

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1	THE WAY THINGS OUGHT TO BE, by Rush H. Limbaugh 3d. (Pocket, \$22.) Anecdotes and opinions offered by the talk show host.	1	16
2	IT DOESN'T TAKE A HERO, by H. Norman Schwarzkopf with Peter Petre. (Linda Grey/ Bantam, \$25.) The autobiography of the general.	2	13
3	EVERY LIVING THING, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Continuing the memoirs of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	3	18
4	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	4	29
5	WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, \$20.) A Jungian analyst reinterprets myths and folk tales to enable women to understand their psyches.	8	21
6	I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT! by Kathie Lee Gifford with Jim Jerome. (Pocket, \$22.) The autobiography of the co-host of the television show "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee."	5	11
7	THE TE OF PIGLET, by Benjamin Hoff. (Dutton, \$16.) Aspects of Taoist philosophy explained through the actions of an A. A. Milne character.	6	15
8	JFK: Reckless Youth, by Nigel Hamilton. (Random House, \$30.) The first 29 years of the 35th President.	9	4
9	SEX, by Madonna. (Warner, \$49.95.) Erotic photographs of the pop star by Steven Meisel, and her reflections on them.	7	9
10	GENIUS, by James Gleick. (Pantheon, \$27.50.) The life and achievements of Richard Feynman, the Nobel Prize-winning physicist.	12	9
11	MY LIFE, by Earvin (Magic) Johnson with William Novak. (Random House, \$22.) The autobiography of the retired Los Angeles Lakers basketball player.	11	7
12	YOUNG MEN & FIRE, by Norman Maclean. (University of Chicago, \$19.95.) An account of a disastrous fire in a Montana forest in 1949.	10	18
13	DAVE BARRY DOES JAPAN, by Dave Barry. (Random House, \$18.) The life and culture of the Land of the Rising Sun, as observed by the syndicated humorist.	13	3
14	HANG TIME, by Bob Greene. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) Life as lived and perceived by Michael Jordan during two championship seasons with the Chicago Bulls.	14	2
15	I HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD ANYTHING SINCE 1962, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, \$18.) A humorist's curmudgeonly reflections on what has happened since his high school days.	15	2

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