

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 31, 1995 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE CHRISTMAS BOX, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) When a young family moves in with a widow, they all learn about the significance of Christmas. | 1 | 9 |
| 2 | FIVE DAYS IN PARIS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever. | 2 | 5 |
| 3 | THE LOST WORLD, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Scientists visit a Costa Rican jungle that is the breeding ground of dinosaurs; a sequel to "Jurassic Park." | 3 | 13 |
| 4 | POLITICALLY CORRECT HOLIDAY STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$9.95.) Five classic Christmas stories retold to avoid offending current sensibilities. | 4 | 11 |
| 5 | SILENT NIGHT, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.) A family finds adversity and renewed courage during a Christmastime visit to New York. | 5 | 11 |
| 6 | SHOCK WAVE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ruthless man whose diamond-mining operations in Antarctica threaten human life. | 7 | 2 |
| 7 | THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF VIRTUES, edited by William J. Bennett. Illustrated by Michael Hague. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) Stories and poems. | 6 | 8 |
| 8 | THE HUNDRED SECRET SENSES, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The changing relationship between a Chinese-American woman and her older Chinese half sister. | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana. | 9 | 15 |
| 10 | THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. | 11 | 96 |
| 11 | THE FINAL JUDGMENT, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.) The legal and familial problems of a young woman who is charged with killing her boyfriend. | 10 | 3 |
| 12 | COMING HOME, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$25.95.) A British woman comes of age during World War II. | 14 | 17 |
| 13 | A CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA, by Tom Hegg. Illustrated by Warren Hanson. (Waldman House, \$10.95.) A Christmas story in verse. | 13 | 10 |
| 14 | THE SMALL ONE, by Alex Walsh. Illustrated by Jesse Clay. (Disney Press, \$12.95.) A boy sells his favorite donkey, and it bears Mary on her ride to Bethlehem. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$24.) The mysterious drowning of a respected tycoon leads to the revelation of a tangle of scandals. | 12 | 15 |

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| 1 | THE ROAD AHEAD, by Bill Gates with Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson. (Viking, \$29.95.) What's ahead on the information highway; CD-ROM included. | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | CHARLES KURALT'S AMERICA, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$24.95.) From Alaska to Florida: the most recent travels of the itinerant television reporter. | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | MY AMERICAN JOURNEY, by Colin L. Powell with Joseph E. Persico. (Random House, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. | 4 | 14 |
| 4 | MISS AMERICA, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio talk show host. | 3 | 6 |
| 5 | DAVID BRINKLEY, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$25.) From a boyhood in North Carolina through five decades as a television newscaster: a memoir. | 5 | 7 |
| 6 | SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters of varied callings and backgrounds. | 7 | 53 |
| 7 | A SIMPLE PATH, by Mother Teresa. Compiled by Lucinda Vardey. (Ballantine, \$20.) The thoughts, experiences and beliefs of the Nobel Prize-winning nun. | 6 | 5 |
| 8 | MY POINT ... AND I DO HAVE ONE, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Observations on life and the pursuit of happiness by the television star and stand-up comedian. | 9 | 17 |
| 9 | LINCOLN, by David Herbert Donald. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The life of the 16th President. | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life. | 10 | 13 |
| 11 | A GOOD WALK SPOILED, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A sportswriter reports on the P.G.A. Tour in 1993 and 1994. | 12 | 28 |
| 12 | RETURN WITH HONOR, by Scott O'Grady with Jeff Coplon. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) The ordeal of a United States fighter pilot shot down over Bosnia in June. | 11 | 5 |
| 13 | ALL I KNOW ABOUT ANIMAL BEHAVIOR I LEARNED IN LOEHMANN'S DRESSING ROOM, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Observations on the strange ways of life in the 1990's. | 13 | 6 |
| 14 | LONGITUDE, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$19.) The story of John Harrison, the 18th-century Englishman who invented the chronometer. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | DAYS OF OUR LIVES, by Lorraine Zenka. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$25.) An album of facts and pictures celebrating the television show's first 30 years. | 15 | 6 |