

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 14, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
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	11
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	7
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	15
4	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	17
5	SHOCK WAVE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ruthless man whose diamond-mining operations in Antarctica threaten human life.	6	4
6	POLITICALLY CORRECT HOLIDAY STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$9.95.) Five classic Christmas stories retold to avoid offending current sensibilities.	4	13
7	SILENT NIGHT, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.) A family finds adversity and renewed courage during a Christmastime visit to New York.	5	13
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	11
9	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	10	98
10	THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF VIRTUES, edited by William J. Bennett. Illustrated by Michael Hague. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) Stories and poems.	7	10
11	HIDE & SEEK, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A pop music star who killed her first husband is on trial for murdering her second, a sports icon.	--	1
12	MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$24.) The drowning of a respected tycoon leads to the revelation of a tangle of scandals.	11	17
13	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.	--	4
14	THE ISLAND OF THE DAY BEFORE, by Umberto Eco. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace, \$25.) The wanderings of a 17th-century Italian castaway on a derelict ship.	--	6
15	MEMNOCH THE DEVIL, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.) The vampire Lestat is snatched from the world by a mysterious adversary who claims to be the Devil.	13	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	6
2	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.	3	16
3	CHARLES KURALT'S AMERICA, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$24.95.) From Alaska to Florida: the most recent travels of the itinerant television reporter.	4	11
4	MISS AMERICA, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio talk show host.	2	8
5	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	9	15
6	A SIMPLE PATH, by Mother Teresa. Compiled by Lucinda Vardey. (Ballantine, \$20.) The thoughts, experiences and beliefs of the Nobel Prize-winning nun.	8	7
7	DAVID BRINKLEY, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$25.) From a boyhood in North Carolina through five decades as a television newscaster: a memoir.	6	9
8	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.	5	55
9	LINCOLN, by David Herbert Donald. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The life of the 16th President.	10	11
10	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.	7	19
11	LONGITUDE, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$19.) The story of John Harrison, the 18th-century Englishman who invented the chronometer.	--	2
12	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	8
13	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	--	90
14	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	30
15	AMAZING GRACE, by Jonathan Kozol. (Crown, \$23.) Life as experienced by children in the South Bronx, the poorest Congressional district in the nation.	--	3