

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 6, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE PARTNER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a Mississippi lawyer who has apparently died and been cremated -- but is actually hiding in Brazil.	1	4
2	3001: THE FINAL ODYSSEY, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) One of the heroes of "2001: A Space Odyssey" returns to life and tries to save the human race from a dangerous monolith.	5	4
3	SANCTUARY, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A photographer, seeking to come to terms with her past, returns to the Georgia inn that her family operates.	--	1
4	CHROMOSOME 6, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The missing liver of a corpse found floating in a river may provide clues to the murder of a crime figure.	--	1
5	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	3	24
6	EVENING CLASS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Family secrets, aspirations and passions surface during a course in Italian at a Dublin school.	6	6
7	TOTAL CONTROL, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) A woman's effort to find her husband, who has disappeared, reveals the ways of big business.	2	10
8	A THIN DARK LINE, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$22.95.) A Louisiana deputy tackles a botched murder case.	8	3
9	SOLE SURVIVOR, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A reporter searches for a woman who claims to know a secret about the plane crash that killed his family.	4	7
10	HORNET'S NEST, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The experiences of two policewomen and a reporter as they patrol the streets of Charlotte, N.C.	7	10
11	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) Insights of an ancient manuscript.	11	156
12	THE LIST, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A writer's scheme to get her novel on the best-seller list leads to a murder and endangers her own life.	9	5
13	THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (Viking, \$23.95.) The disappearance of a 3-year-old brings a family anguish and redemption.	13	28
14	ACTS OF LOVE, by Judith Michael. (Crown, \$24.) The discovery of a box of old letters causes a man and a woman to seek a life together in the theater.	14	2
15	SMALL TOWN GIRL, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A country music star finds a new life.	10	8
16	AIRFRAME, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.) A woman investigates a near disaster that befalls a plane.	12	16

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1	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	1	29
2	MURDER IN BRENTWOOD, by Mark Fuhrman. (Regnery, \$24.95.) The O. J. Simpson murder trial as observed by the man who was a key prosecution witness.	2	5
3	THE GIFT OF PEACE, by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. (Loyola Press, \$17.95.) Reflections on the last three years of his life by the late Archbishop of Chicago.	3	9
4	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	4	8
5	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	6	16
6	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in common.	5	11
7	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	7	142
8	THE KISS, by Kathryn Harrison. (Random House, \$20.) A novelist recalls her obsessive love affair with her father.	12	2
9	MY SERGEI, by Ekaterina Gordeeva with E. M. Swift. (Warner, \$18.95.) A memoir of the Russian ice skater Sergei Grinkov by his longtime partner and wife.	11	21
10	A REPORTER'S LIFE, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95.) From Kansas City newsboy to newspaper reporter to television anchorman: a memoir.	14	16
11	JOURNEY INTO DARKNESS, by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker. (Drew/Scribner, \$25.) A former F.B.I. profiler describes the nature of vicious serial criminals.	10	8
12	DR. SUSAN LOVE'S HORMONE BOOK, by Susan M. Love with Karen Lindsey. (Random House, \$25.) A physician discusses the problems attending menopause.	8	2
13	THE MORAL INTELLIGENCE OF CHILDREN, by Robert Coles. (Random House, \$21.) The psychiatrist considers the problem of raising a child to be a good citizen with values that will last a lifetime.	13	5
14	NAKED, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A playwright recalls incidents when he struggled with compulsive behavior and searched for his identity.	--	1
15	THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED AND BEYOND, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) Coping with foibles and fears: third in a trilogy.	--	1