

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 13, 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	5
2	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.	4	2
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.	3	2
4	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.	2	5
5	EVENING CLASS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Family secrets, aspirations and passions surface during a course in Italian at a Dublin school.	6	7
6	A THIN DARK LINE, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$22.95.) A Louisiana deputy's determination to correct a botched murder case carries her into a morass of treachery.	8	4
7	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	5	25
8	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	3
9	TOTAL CONTROL, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) A woman's effort to find her husband, who has disappeared, reveals the ways of big business.	7	11
10	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	11	157
11	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.	9	8
12	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.	10	11
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	29
14	AIRFRAME, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.) A young woman investigates a near disaster that befell a plane on its way from Hong Kong to Denver.	16	17
15	RAGE OF A DEMON KING, by Raymond E. Feist. (Avon, \$24.) The third volume of "The Serpentwar Saga," a fantasy series.	--	1

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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	30
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	6
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	10
4	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	5	17
5	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	4	9
6	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	6	12
7	NAKED, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) Autobiographical comic essays whose subjects include the author's family and a nudist trailer park.	14	2
8	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	143
9	THE KISS, by Kathryn Harrison. (Random House, \$20.) A novelist recalls her obsessive love affair with her father.	8	3
10	DR. SUSAN LOVE'S HORMONE BOOK, by Susan M. Love with Karen Lindsey. (Random House, \$25.) A physician discusses the problems attending menopause.	12	3
11	FLYING BLIND, FLYING SAFE, by Mary Schiavo with Sabra Chartrand. (Avon, \$25.) The former Inspector General of the Department of Transportation describes the perils that await airline passengers.	--	1
12	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.	9	22
13	A REPORTER'S LIFE, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95.) From Kansas City newsboy to newspaper reporter to television anchorman: a memoir.	10	17
14	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.	11	9
15	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	6