

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 4, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HER, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A chance witness to a murder is obliged to live anonymously to save her life.	3	2
2	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	8
3	THE RANCH, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) Three women who were college roommates come to terms with themselves at a Wyoming resort.	2	3
4	THE NIGHT CREW, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A video crew patrolling the streets of Los Angeles for news is beset by a series of violent deaths.	5	2
5	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	5
6	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	8	28
7	OUT TO CANAAN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$23.95.) The fourth volume of "The Mitford Years," a series about life in a small North Carolina town.	--	1
8	SANCTUARY, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A photographer, seeking to come to grips with her past, returns to the Georgia inn that her family operates.	7	5
9	MCNALLY'S GAMBLE, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Archy McNally, hired by a rich widow's children, finds himself in a sea of greed and murder.	6	3
10	3001: THE FINAL ODYSSEY, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) One of the heroes of "2001: A Space Odyssey" tries to save the human race from a dangerous monolith.	9	8
11	AFFAIR, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A private investigator undertakes to find the murderer of a wealthy woman who was her client.	--	1
12	SMALL VICES, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The private eye Spenser has a brush with death while pursuing a young woman's murderer.	10	3
13	AVENGER, by William Shatner with Judith Reeves-Stevens and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$23.) The "Star Trek" Federation is threatened by a virus.	14	2
14	PLANET OF TWILIGHT, by Barbara Hambly. (Spectra/Bantam, \$22.95.) The "Star Wars" battle between the New Republic and the Empire takes a new turn.	13	3
15	EVENING CLASS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Family secrets, aspirations and passions surface during a course in Italian at a Dublin school.	16	10

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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	33
2	UNDERBOSS, by Peter Maas. (HarperCollins, \$25.) Life in the Mafia as lived and observed by Salvatore (Sammy the Bull) Gravano.	--	1
3	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	3	20
4	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.	5	13
5	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	4	12
6	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	8	146
7	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.	7	15
8	NICKEL DREAMS, by Tanya Tucker with Patsi Bale Cox. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) From Willcox, Ariz., to Nashville: the autobiography of the country singer.	2	3
9	NAKED, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) Autobiographical comic essays whose subjects include the author's family and a nudist trailer park.	6	5
10	THE KISS, by Kathryn Harrison. (Random House, \$20.) A novelist recalls her obsessive love affair with her father.	10	6
11	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.	9	9
12	MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS, by Carol Saline and Sharon J. Wohlmut. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The bond between 37 women and their daughters, celebrated in essays and photographs.	--	1
13	THE GOOD BOOK, by Peter J. Gomes. (Morrow, \$25.) A new interpretation of the Bible by a Harvard theologian.	--	1
14	LOCKED IN THE CABINET, by Robert B. Reich. (Knopf, \$25.) Washington life as experienced and observed by the former Secretary of Labor.	--	1
15	DR. SUSAN LOVE'S HORMONE BOOK, by Susan M. Love with Karen Lindsey. (Random House, \$25.) A physician discusses the problems attending menopause.	12	6