

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 6, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PLUM ISLAND, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$25.) A detective probes the murder of a Long Island couple who may have been involved in germ warfare research.	1	5
2	FAT TUESDAY, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$24.) A cop turned outlaw and the wife of a sinister attorney go on a tear in New Orleans during Mardi Gras.	9	2
3	THE PARTNER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a lawyer who apparently died but is actually hiding in Brazil.	2	17
4	UP ISLAND, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$24.) An Atlanta woman, after a bad marriage and her mother's death, seeks a new life on Martha's Vineyard.	5	4
5	LONDON, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.95.) Two thousand years of life in Britain's capital as seen through the eyes of six families.	8	5
6	THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The President of the United States copes with kidnappers who threaten to kill his love child.	3	5
7	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.	7	11
8	CHASING CEZANNE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$23.) A photographer pursues a painting taken from a house in the south of France.	--	2
9	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$16.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.	4	160
10	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	13	37
11	END OF THE DRIVE, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$15.95.) Eight previously unpublished tales about the Old West.	6	5
12	SECRECY, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The horrifying memory of a teenage experience haunts a woman who is a member of a leading family in a New England town.	15	2
13	THE TENTH JUSTICE, by Brad Meltzer. (Weisbach/ Morrow, \$23.) A young Supreme Court clerk inadvertently reveals a forthcoming Court decision, severely straining the loyalty and honor of his friends.	10	6
14	SNOW IN AUGUST, by Pete Hamill. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) The friendship of an Irish Catholic boy and a Czechoslovak rabbi in Brooklyn during the late 1940's.	11	7
15	MASON & DIXON, by Thomas Pynchon. (Holt, \$27.50.) The story of the two British surveyors who drew the boundary between the North and the South in the 1700's.	12	8

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1	INTO THIN AIR, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard, \$24.95.) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history.	2	9
2	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	4	42
3	THE BIBLE CODE, by Michael Drosnin. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A journalist contends that important events have been predicted in the Bible.	5	3
4	BRAIN DROPPINGS, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Comments on life and the ways of the world by the stand-up comedian.	6	5
5	JUST AS I AM, by Billy Graham. (HarperSanFrancisco/Zondervan, \$28.50.) The autobiography of the crusading preacher.	1	8
6	THE GIFT OF FEAR, by Gavin de Becker. (Little, Brown, \$22.95) Intuitive signals that can protect us from becoming the victims of violence.	--	1
7	INTO THE STORM, by Tom Clancy with Fred Franks Jr. (Putnam, \$27.50.) The battle against Iraq during the gulf war as experienced by a general who commanded armor and infantry.	3	5
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.	10	155
9	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	12	29
10	THE PERFECT STORM, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95.) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass.	15	4
11	WITHOUT A DOUBT, by Marcia Clark with Teresa Carpenter. (Viking, \$25.95.) The prosecution of O. J. Simpson as seen by the former deputy district attorney.	8	7
12	THE DILBERT FUTURE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$25.) Satirical speculations, in words and cartoons, about what the 21st century holds in store.	7	6
13	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	13	24
14	UNDERBOSS, by Peter Maas. (HarperCollins, \$25.) Life in the Mafia as lived and observed by Salvatore (Sammy the Bull) Gravano.	9	10
15	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 2, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$19.95.) More discussions of moral questions.	--	7