

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 21, 1997 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love and a new world. | 1 | 11 |
| 2 | THE BEST LAID PLANS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$25.) The relationship between a power-hungry governor and a beautiful woman determined to wreak revenge. | -- | 1 |
| 3 | UNNATURAL EXPOSURE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta contends with a killer who uses a smallpox-like virus and cyberspace tricks. | 2 | 8 |
| 4 | SPECIAL DELIVERY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) Romance comes to a mature couple who disliked each other in earlier encounters. | 3 | 11 |
| 5 | THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married. | 6 | 48 |
| 6 | 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. | 5 | 16 |
| 7 | THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India. | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | DEJA DEAD, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$24.) Dr. Temperance Brennan hunts a serial killer at large in Montreal. | 10 | 2 |
| 9 | 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. | 8 | 28 |
| 10 | IF THIS WORLD WERE MINE, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) The bonds of four old classmates are strained when a stranger enters their lives. | 4 | 8 |
| 11 | LONDON, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.95.) Two thousand years of life in Britain's capital as seen through the eyes of six families. | 9 | 16 |
| 12 | WIZARD AND GLASS, by Stephen King. (Donald M. Grant, \$45.) The fourth volume of "The Dark Tower," a series about time travel and a heroic quest. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | 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. | 12 | 15 |
| 14 | DEAD IN THE WATER, by Stuart Woods. (HarperCollins, \$25.) On a Caribbean holiday, Stone Barrington wrestles with a mystery involving a beautiful young woman and a local law officer. | 11 | 4 |
| 15 | SERPENT'S TOOTH, by Faye Kellerman. (Morrow, \$24.50.) Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus pursue a gunman who has turned a restaurant into a slaughterhouse. | -- | 3 |

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| This Week | September 21, 1997 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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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 | 53 |
| 2 | THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer. | 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 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. | 3 | 15 |
| 4 | THE GIFT OF FEAR, by Gavin de Becker. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) Intuitive signals that can protect us from becoming the victims of violence. | 13 | 12 |
| 5 | 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. | 4 | 20 |
| 6 | BABYHOOD, by Paul Reiser. (Weisbach/Morrow, \$22.) The problems and pleasures of parenthood as perceived by the television star and comedian. | 6 | 3 |
| 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 | 166 |
| 8 | CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin. | 5 | 40 |
| 9 | EVEN THE STARS LOOK LONESOME, by Maya Angelou. (Random House, \$18.) Twenty essays by the poet on a variety of topics. | 11 | 4 |
| 10 | 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. | 10 | 35 |
| 11 | THE BIBLE CODE, by Michael Drosnin. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A journalist contends that important events have been predicted in the Bible. | 8 | 14 |
| 12 | BRAIN DROPPINGS, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Comments on life and the ways of the world by the stand-up comedian. | 9 | 16 |
| 13 | CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 2, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$19.95.) More discussions of moral questions. | 12 | 18 |
| 14 | A SIMPLE PATH, by Mother Teresa. Compiled by Lucinda Vardey. (Ballantine, \$20.) The thoughts, experiences and beliefs of the Nobel Prize-winning nun. | -- | 13 |
| 15 | TUPAC SHAKUR, by the editors of Vibe. (Crown, \$25.95.) An illustrated account of the career of the rapper and movie actor who was murdered. | -- | 1 |