

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 26, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FLOOD TIDE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) Dirk Pitt in pursuit of a notorious Chinese smuggler at work in the United States.	1	4
2	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War.	2	16
3	THE BEST LAID PLANS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$25.) The relationship between a power-hungry governor and a beautiful woman determined to wreak revenge.	3	6
4	THE ANGEL OF DARKNESS, by Caleb Carr. (Random House, \$25.95.) Dr. Kreizler and his team pursue the kidnapper of a Spanish diplomat's child in 1897 Manhattan.	4	5
5	10 LB. PENALTY, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A politician's career is imperiled by actions taken by his enemies against his son, a onetime amateur jockey.	6	3
6	UNDERWORLD, by Don DeLillo. (Scribner, \$27.50.) From the Polo Grounds to cyberspace: American life as lived by a man and woman during the past 50 years.	5	5
7	TIMEQUAKE, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$23.95.) In 2001, the universe starts shrinking back in time -- but decides to reverse itself when it reaches 1991.	7	3
8	TEMPLE OF THE WINDS, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Doherty, \$26.95.) Richard Cypher of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series continues his battle to save the world from demons.	--	1
9	NIGHT PASSAGE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A discharged Los Angeles cop finds unexpected challenges as police chief in a small New England town.	11	3
10	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	8	53
11	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	9	11
12	DEJA DEAD, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$24.) Dr. Temperance Brennan hunts a serial killer at large in Montreal.	12	7
13	REIGN IN HELL, by William Diehl. (Ballantine, \$25.) Martin Vail is called upon by the President to save the nation from a terrorist militia group.	--	1
14	UNNATURAL EXPOSURE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta contends with a killer who uses a smallpox-like virus and cyberspace tricks.	10	13
15	THE LETTER, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) In the last volume of the "Christmas Box" trilogy, the Parkin family recovers from its lingering grief over the loss of a daughter.	--	1

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1	THE ROYALS, by Kitty Kelley. (Warner, \$27.) Gossip about the private lives of members of the House of Windsor.	1	4
2	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY -- IN HER OWN WORDS, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) An updated, expanded version of the 1992 best seller about the Princess of Wales.	--	1
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	2	58
4	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	3	10
5	DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES, edited by Michael O'Mara. (St. Martin's, \$25.) An album of nearly 200 photographs.	12	2
6	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.	4	20
7	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.	6	25
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.	5	171
9	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	7	45
10	DIRTY JOKES AND BEER, by Drew Carey. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) Observations on his life and life in general by the comedian.	8	3
11	ROCK THIS! by Chris Rock. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Observations on life by the stand-up comedian and talk show host.	14	2
12	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	--	1
13	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.	11	40
14	DOGS NEVER LIE ABOUT LOVE, by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson. (Crown, \$24.) A psychoanalyst's reflections on the emotional lives of dogs.	10	4
15	BOOK, by Whoopi Goldberg. (Weisbach/Morrow, \$22.) Twenty-five essays on a variety of subjects by the actress and comedian.	9	2