

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 8, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE STREET LAWYER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret.	1	3
2	PARADISE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$25.) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world.	2	7
3	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.	3	35
4	BLACK AND BLUE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$23.) After her husband turns violent, a woman flees to Florida with her young son to start a new life under a new name.	4	4
5	FEAR NOTHING, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A man whose health makes it necessary for him to live at night witnesses mysteries only he can solve.	6	6
6	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins.	8	16
7	THE CAT WHO SANG FOR THE BIRDS, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Quilleran and his two cats pursue the cause of a series of disasters.	5	3
8	BIRTHDAY LETTERS, by Ted Hughes. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$20.) Poems addressed to the author's wife, Sylvia Plath, written after her suicide in 1963.	7	3
9	A CERTAIN JUSTICE, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.) Adam Dalgliesh in pursuit of the murderer of a celebrated and widely detested criminal lawyer.	9	13
10	THE WINNER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) The tribulations of a poor woman who reluctantly participates in a scam to win the national lottery.	10	12
11	NIGHT TRAIN, by Martin Amis. (Harmony, \$20.) A police detective investigates the apparent suicide of the daughter of one of her superiors.	14	2
12	NUMBERED ACCOUNT, by Christopher Reich. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) A young man joins the Swiss banking world in an effort to find his father's murderer.	11	2
13	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	13	30
14	THRILL! by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Passion and ambition at work and play among the film folk of New York and Los Angeles.	--	1
15	THE INVESTIGATORS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Philadelphia cops probe crimes committed by people in their department and outside it.	12	6

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1	TALKING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side.	1	9
2	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	5	190
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	2	77
4	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.	4	59
5	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.	3	20
6	THE LONG HARD ROAD OUT OF HELL, by Marilyn Manson with Neil Strauss. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$24.) The memoirs of the ineffable rock star.	12	2
7	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.	6	39
8	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	64
9	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.	7	44
10	JAMES CAMERON'S TITANIC, by Ed W. Marsh. Photographs by Douglas Kirkland. (HarperCollins, \$50.) A lavishly illustrated account of the making of the film.	8	5
11	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	9	29
12	JACKIE AFTER JACK, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow, \$25.) Jacqueline Kennedy's life after her husband's assassination.	14	2
13	THE RAPE OF NANKING, by Iris Chang. (Basic Books, \$25.) The atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers against Chinese civilians in 1937.	--	6
14	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	11	16
15	TITANIC: Legacy of the World's Greatest Ocean Liner, by Susan Wels. (Time-Life, \$34.95.) An illustrated account of the disaster and of present-day explorations.	15	5