

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 13, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A MAN IN FULL, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.95.) Life in Atlanta on the cusp of the millennium, as Old South values collide with a new world.	1	4
2	THE SIMPLE TRUTH, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) The appeal by a man serving a life sentence for murder creates chaos in Washington's legal community.	7	2
3	MIRROR IMAGE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) Identical twin sisters experience quite dissimilar lives in New York and France early in this century.	2	4
4	WHEN THE WIND BLOWS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A young girl helps a widow and an F.B.I. agent uncover a deadly plot.	3	5
5	BAG OF BONES, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A series of terrifying events besets a best-selling novelist four years after his wife's sudden death.	4	10
6	ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.) The mystery of a missing child and a missing chalice is solved in time for Christmas.	5	7
7	RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.	8	17
8	THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26.) Five female characters, a missionary's family, narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo during that country's fight for independence.	6	7
9	THE VAMPIRE ARMAND, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The progress of an eternally young man from ancient Constantinople to contemporary New Orleans.	9	7
10	THE PATH OF DAGGERS, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Doherty, \$27.95.) The eighth volume in the fantasy series "The Wheel of Time."	10	6
11	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.	11	55
12	TODAY I FEEL SILLY & OTHER MOODS THAT MAKE MY DAY, by Jamie Lee Curtis. Illustrated by Laura Cornell. (Cotler/HarperCollins, \$15.95.) The ever-changing moods of a young girl.	12	6
13	THE LOCKET, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) A young man learns much about life, love and compassion while working in a nursing home.	14	7
14	NIGHT WHISPERS, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$24.) A family crisis takes a policewoman from a small town in Florida into an elegant Palm Beach social life.	--	1
15	WELCOME TO THE WORLD, BABY GIRL! by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$25.95.) The pleasures and problems of a rising star in television news during the 1970's.	13	10

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1	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	60
2	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	2	2
3	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 3, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$22.95.) More discussions of moral questions.	3	4
4	FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME, by Michael Jordan. Edited by Mark Vancil. (Crown, \$50.) The N.B.A. superstar's profusely illustrated memoir.	4	5
5	THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$22.) How a murderer helped compile the Oxford English Dictionary.	5	11
6	LINDBERGH, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$30.) The checkered public and private life of Charles A. Lindbergh.	10	10
7	BLIND MAN'S BLUFF, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew. (Public Affairs, \$25.) American submarine espionage from the early cold war years to the present.	8	2
8	. . . AND THE HORSE HE RODE IN ON, by James Carville. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A critical account of Kenneth Starr and his investigation.	6	6
9	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, by Laura Schlessinger and Stewart Vogel. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$24.) The significance of the Ten Commandments today.	9	12
10	THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20.) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency.	7	14
11	VALUES OF THE GAME, by Bill Bradley. (Artisan, \$30.) A lavishly illustrated collection of essays about basketball by the former player and Senator.	--	3
12	THE AMERICAN CENTURY, by Harold Evans with Gail Buckland and Kevin Baker. (Knopf, \$50.) A copiously illustrated political history of the 20th century that emphasizes America's role.	13	2
13	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	11	104
14	A PIRATE LOOKS AT FIFTY, by Jimmy Buffett. (Random House, \$24.95.) Traveling from Florida to the Amazon, the singer-songwriter reflects on his life.	--	24
15	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist finds beauty and humor while hiking the Appalachian Trail.	--	25