

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 21, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TESTAMENT, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a young woman who works as a missionary in the jungles of Brazil are brought together by a startling secret.	--	1
2	SOUTHERN CROSS, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A former police chief finds herself summoned to Richmond to clean up scandalous conditions.	1	4
3	RANSOM, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket, \$24.) In the 13th century, two Scottish chieftains come to the aid of a beautiful woman who is fighting an unscrupulous baron.	--	1
4	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.	4	14
5	IN DANGER'S PATH, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$24.95.) During World War II, Fleming Pickering, a Marine officer, performs perilous missions in the Pacific.	2	4
6	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.	7	17
7	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft.	6	9
8	BILLY STRAIGHT, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Random House, \$25.95.) A 12-year-old boy, trying to survive on Los Angeles's mean streets, witnesses a brutal murder.	5	6
9	THE CAT WHO SAW STARS, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Quilleran's vacation is upset when his feline friends contend with U.F.O.'s.	8	4
10	SEIZE THE NIGHT, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A man who can live only at night tracks children who have mysteriously disappeared in a California town.	3	6
11	AMSTERDAM, by Ian McEwan. (Talese/Doubleday, \$21.) The death of a woman they both loved has far-reaching consequences for a composer and an editor.	9	5
12	ANGELS FLIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.) Harry Bosch, a detective with the L.A.P.D., investigates the murder of a lawyer whom the police hated.	10	6
13	A CLASH OF KINGS, by George R. R. Martin. (Spectra/Bantam, \$25.95.) The second volume of "A Song of Ice and Fire," a fantasy saga.	--	1
14	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.	11	12
15	SEND NO FLOWERS, by Sandra Brown. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A young widow and mother embarks on an affair with an enigmatic man she met on a camping trip.	--	1

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1	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	1	10
2	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.	2	70
3	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.	3	12
4	BEAUTY FADES, DUMB IS FOREVER, by Judy Sheindlin. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$22.) Judge Judy examines the problems that face women today.	--	1
5	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	4	12
6	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	6	5
7	PLAYING FOR KEEPS, by David Halberstam. (Random House, \$24.95.) The life and times of Michael Jordan.	5	2
8	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	8	111
9	THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$22.) How a murderer helped compile the Oxford English Dictionary.	7	21
10	THE ENDURANCE, by Caroline Alexander. (Knopf, \$29.95.) Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition.	9	10
11	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 3, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$22.95.) More discussions of moral questions.	10	14
12	TRAVELING MERCIES, by Anne Lamott. (Pantheon, \$23.) A chronicle of the author's journey toward faith.	17	2
13	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist hikes the Appalachian Trail.	12	35
14	WHY NOT ME? by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The comedian gives a satirical account of his Presidential campaign in the year 2000 and his Administration.	11	4
15	THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20.) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency.	13	21
16	FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME, by Michael Jordan. Edited by Mark Vancil. (Crown, \$50.) A profusely illustrated memoir by the former N.B.A. superstar.	16	13