

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 4, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A PAINTED HOUSE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.	1	2
2	A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.) The complicated lives of Viola Price and her estranged husband, who live in Las Vegas, and their four grown children.	2	5
3	THE FIRST COUNSEL, by Brad Meltzer. (Warner, \$25.95.) A young White House lawyer who is dating the president's daughter becomes ensnared in a scheme involving betrayal and murder.	5	6
4	HIDDEN PASSIONS: Secrets From the Diaries of Tabitha Lenox. (HarperEntertainment, \$25.) A tell-all about the characters on the soap opera "Passions."	6	4
5	A DARKNESS MORE THAN NIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) While investigating the murder of a movie actress, Detective Harry Bosch becomes the chief suspect in another homicide case.	3	4
6	THE CAT WHO SMELLED A RAT, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two cats probe a string of deadly catastrophes.	4	3
7	MYSTIC RIVER, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.) Three former friends, torn apart long ago by a childhood trauma, are forced to reunite when the daughter of one of them is found murdered.	13	3
8	FROM THE CORNER OF HIS EYE, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A ruthless man, convinced he has a mortal enemy named Bartholomew, stalks a prodigy named Barty who has lost and then regained his sight.	9	8
9	DARTH MAUL: Shadow Hunter, by Michael Reaves. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.) A new "Star Wars" novel whose events take place just before those of "Episode 1 -- The Phantom Menace."	11	3
10	THIS HEART OF MINE, by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. (Morrow, \$24.) A children's book author has an intense relationship with a professional football player.	7	2
11	PRODIGAL SUMMER, by Barbara Kingsolver. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The lives of men and women, flora and fauna, in the mountains of southern Appalachia.	12	18
12	SPECIAL OPS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The "Brotherhood of War" series continues with a novel about the United States Army and Che Guevara.	8	5
13	ROSES ARE RED, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) Detective Alex Cross pursues a diabolical bank robber known as the Mastermind.	14	13
14	BLOOD LURE, by Nevada Barr. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The ranger Anna Pigeon investigates a life-or-death mystery among the grizzlies of Glacier National Park.	15	3
15	THE MARK, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The eighth volume of the "Left Behind" series, in which the forces of good battle the forces of evil after the rapture of the saved.	10	14

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1	AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.	2	6
2	CHYNA: If They Only Knew, by Joanie Laurer with Michael Angeli. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.	3	3
3	ICE BOUND, by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had breast cancer.	1	4
4	THE O'REILLY FACTOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right and wrong with America.	4	23
5	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	5	176
6	I LOVE YOU, RONNIE, by Nancy Reagan. (Random House, \$24.95.) Ronald Reagan's letters to his wife, along with her reflections on them.	8	8
7	IBM AND THE HOLOCAUST, by Edwin Black. (Crown, \$27.50.) The author's account of a "strategic alliance" between the American corporation and Hitler's Germany.	--	1
8	FAST FOOD NATION, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) A survey of "the dark side of the all-American meal."	10	4
9	THE DARWIN AWARDS, by Wendy Northcutt. (Dutton, \$16.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.	9	15
10	CONSTANTINE'S SWORD, by James Carroll. (Houghton Mifflin, \$28.) A history of the relations between the church and the Jews.	6	5
11	REAGAN, IN HIS OWN HAND, edited by Kiron K. Skinner, Annelise Anderson and Martin Anderson. (Free Press, \$30.) A selection of the former president's radio commentaries and other writings.	7	2
12	ABANDON SHIP! by Richard F. Newcomb. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The tale of the U.S.S. Indianapolis, which was sunk by a Japanese torpedo in World War II.	11	6
13	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	14	12
14	NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) The story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad.	13	25
15	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of people who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	12	109
16	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima.	--	38