

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 27, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE PARTNER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a lawyer who has apparently died but is actually in hiding.	1	7
2	THE RANCH, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) Three women who were college roommates come to terms with themselves at a Wyoming resort.	2	2
3	PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HER, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A chance witness to a murder is obliged to live anonymously to save her life.	--	1
4	CHROMOSOME 6, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The missing liver of a corpse found floating in a river may provide clues to the murder of a crime figure.	3	4
5	THE NIGHT CREW, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A video crew patrolling the streets of Los Angeles for news is beset by a series of violent deaths.	--	1
6	MCNALLY'S GAMBLE, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Archy McNally, hired by a rich widow's children, finds himself in a sea of greed and murder.	8	2
7	SANCTUARY, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A photographer seeks to come to grips with her past.	6	4
8	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	5	27
9	3001: THE FINAL ODYSSEY, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) One of the heroes of "2001" tries to save the human race from a dangerous monolith.	4	7
10	SMALL VICES, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The private eye Spenser has a brush with death while pursuing a young woman's murderer.	7	2
11	THE BIG PICTURE, by Douglas Kennedy. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) What should a highly successful lawyer do when he discovers that his wife is unfaithful to him?	--	1
12	ACTS OF LOVE, by Judith Michael. (Crown, \$24.) The discovery of a box of old letters causes a man and a woman to seek a life together in the theater.	9	5
13	PLANET OF TWILIGHT, by Barbara Hambly. (Spectra/Bantam, \$22.95.) The "Star Wars" battle between the New Republic and the Empire takes a new turn.	15	2
14	AVENGER, by William Shatner with Judith Reeves-Stevens and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$23.) The "Star Trek" Federation is threatened by a virus.	--	1
15	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	11	159
16	EVENING CLASS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Family secrets, aspirations and passions surface during a course in Italian at a Dublin school.	12	9

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1	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	1	32
2	NICKEL DREAMS, by Tanya Tucker with Patsi Bale Cox. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) From Willcox, Ariz., to Nashville: the autobiography of the country singer.	9	2
3	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	5	19
4	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	2	11
5	THE GIFT OF PEACE, by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. (Loyola Press, \$17.95.) Reflections on the last three years of his life by the late Archbishop of Chicago.	4	12
6	NAKED, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) Autobiographical comic essays whose subjects include the author's family and a nudist trailer park.	6	4
7	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	7	14
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.	10	145
9	MURDER IN BRENTWOOD, by Mark Fuhrman. (Regnery, \$24.95.) The O. J. Simpson murder trial as observed by the man who was a key prosecution witness.	3	8
10	THE KISS, by Kathryn Harrison. (Random House, \$20.) A novelist recalls her obsessive love affair with her father.	8	5
11	FLYING BLIND, FLYING SAFE, by Mary Schiavo with Sabra Chartrand. (Avon, \$25.) The former Inspector General of the Department of Transportation describes the perils that await airline passengers.	13	3
12	DR. SUSAN LOVE'S HORMONE BOOK, by Susan M. Love with Karen Lindsey. (Random House, \$25.) A physician discusses the problems attending menopause.	12	5
13	A REPORTER'S LIFE, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95.) From Kansas City newsboy to newspaper reporter to television anchorman: a memoir.	11	19
14	THE MORAL INTELLIGENCE OF CHILDREN, by Robert Coles. (Random House, \$21.) The psychiatrist considers the problem of raising a child to be a good citizen with values that will last a lifetime.	--	7
15	THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED AND BEYOND, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) Coping with foibles and fears; the third in a trilogy.	16	3