

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 9, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War.	1	18
2	VIOLIN, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.95.) From 19th-century Vienna to present-day New Orleans: a demonic fiddler preys upon a woman who loves his music.	3	2
3	THE MATARESE COUNTDOWN, by Robert Ludlum. (Bantam, \$27.50.) A C.I.A. officer struggles to thwart the return of an international cabal of power brokers.	10	2
4	FLOOD TIDE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) Dirk Pitt in pursuit of a notorious Chinese smuggler at work in the United States.	2	6
5	THE ANGEL OF DARKNESS, by Caleb Carr. (Random House, \$25.95.) Dr. Kreizler and his team pursue the kidnapper of a Spanish diplomat's child in 1897 Manhattan.	4	7
6	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	11	13
7	UNDERWORLD, by Don DeLillo. (Scribner, \$27.50.) From the Polo Grounds to cyberspace: American life as lived by a man and woman during the past 50 years.	7	7
8	THE BEST LAID PLANS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$25.) The relationship between a power-hungry governor and a beautiful woman determined to wreak revenge.	6	8
9	10 LB. PENALTY, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A politician's career is imperiled by actions taken by his enemies against his son, a onetime amateur jockey.	5	5
10	THE LETTER, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) In the last volume of the "Christmas Box" trilogy, the Parkin family recovers from its lingering grief over the loss of a daughter.	--	2
11	POLGARA THE SORCERESS, by David and Leigh Eddings. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.95.) The daughter of powerful parents works her magic in a world of fantasy.	12	2
12	TIMEQUAKE, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$23.95.) In 2001, the universe starts shrinking back in time -- but decides to reverse itself when it reaches 1991.	8	5
13	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.	15	2
14	TEMPLE OF THE WINDS, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Doherty, \$26.95.) Richard Cypher of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series continues his battle to save the world from demons.	9	3
15	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	13	55

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1	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY -- IN HER OWN WORDS, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) An updated, expanded version of the 1992 best seller about the Princess of Wales.	1	3
2	THE ROYALS, by Kitty Kelley. (Warner, \$27.) Gossip about the private lives of members of the House of Windsor.	2	6
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	3	60
4	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	4	12
5	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	7	173
6	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.	6	27
7	DIANA: A TRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE'S PRINCESS, by Peter Donnelly. (Courage Books/Running Press, \$12.98.) The life of the Princess of Wales in words and photographs.	14	2
8	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.	8	3
9	WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Recollections of a 50's girlhood on Long Island, in the orbit of the Brooklyn Dodgers.	--	1
10	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	9	47
11	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.	5	22
12	DIRTY JOKES AND BEER, by Drew Carey. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) Observations on his life and life in general by the comedian.	12	5
13	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.	11	42
14	DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES, edited by Michael O'Mara. (St. Martin's, \$25.) An album of nearly 200 photographs.	13	4
15	THE CELESTINE VISION, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$20.) The author of "The Celestine Prophecy" discusses history, science and spiritual awareness.	15	2