

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 25, 1998 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 to meet an old love and a new world.	1	29
2	THE WINNER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) The tribulations of a poor woman who reluctantly participates in a scam to win the national lottery.	2	6
3	A CERTAIN JUSTICE, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.) Adam Dalgliesh in pursuit of the murderer of a celebrated and widely detested criminal lawyer.	4	7
4	CAT & MOUSE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross contends with two serial killers determined to take his life.	3	10
5	PARADISE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$25.) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world.	--	1
6	THE GHOST, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) On a trip to New England, a man whose life has gone awry finds answers to his problems in diaries in an old trunk.	5	10
7	THEN CAME HEAVEN, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$24.95.) After the death of a close friend, a nun's relationship with the widower and his family takes a new turn.	7	3
8	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.	9	10
9	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	6	24
10	COMANCHE MOON, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.50.) Two Texas Rangers, veterans of "Lonesome Dove," battle defiant Comanche Indians.	--	10
11	ANOTHER CITY, NOT MY OWN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$25.) The O. J. Simpson murder trial as witnessed and participated in by a journalist.	11	9
12	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.	8	13
13	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.	15	13
14	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.	14	13
15	SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Alex Delaware pursues the killer of a diplomat's teen-age daughter.	10	8

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1	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	1	184
2	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	2	71
3	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.	3	38
4	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.	7	14
5	TALKING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side.	11	3
6	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	4	10
7	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	6	23
8	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	33
9	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.	8	53
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	58
11	DIRTY JOKES AND BEER, by Drew Carey. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) Observations on his life, and life in general, by the comedian.	12	16
12	TEARS OF RAGE, by John Walsh with Susan Schindehette. (Pocket, \$24.) The host of "America's Most Wanted" recalls the agony he suffered following the kidnapping and murder of his young son.	--	3
13	THE DARK SIDE OF CAMELOT, by Seymour M. Hersh. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) A journalist's reappraisal of the life of John F. Kennedy.	10	9
14	THE CELESTINE VISION, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$20.) The author of "The Celestine Prophecy" discusses history, science and spiritual awareness.	13	8
15	THE RAPE OF NANKING, by Iris Chang. (Basic Books, \$25.) The atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers against Chinese civilians in 1937.	--	1