

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 23, 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	20
2	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.	--	1
3	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.	2	4
4	CAT & MOUSE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross contends with two serial killers determined to take his life.	--	1
5	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.	3	4
6	LUCKY YOU, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$24.) A maverick journalist undertakes to help a woman whose winning Florida lottery ticket has been stolen.	12	2
7	COME THE SPRING, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket, \$24.) The visit of a stranger to the Claybornes' reunion threatens to spoil the family's happiness and content.	--	1
8	FLOOD TIDE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) Dirk Pitt in pursuit of a notorious Chinese smuggler at work in the United States.	4	8
9	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.	6	4
10	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	5	15
11	COMANCHE MOON, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.50.) Two Texas Rangers, veterans of "Lonesome Dove," battle defiant Comanche Indians who are determined to defend their way of life.	11	2
12	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.	8	9
13	THE BEST LAID PLANS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$25.) The relationship between a power-hungry governor and a beautiful woman out for revenge.	7	10
14	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.	9	7
15	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.	13	4

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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.	2	62
2	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	4	175
3	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY -- IN HER OWN WORDS, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) An updated, expanded version of a 1992 best seller about the Princess of Wales.	1	5
4	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	3	14
5	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	29
6	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.	8	24
7	THE ROYALS, by Kitty Kelley. (Warner, \$27.) Gossip about the private lives of members of the House of Windsor.	5	8
8	THE CELESTINE VISION, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$20.) The author of "The Celestine Prophecy" discusses history, science and spiritual awareness.	9	4
9	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	49
10	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.	12	5
11	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	44
12	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.	7	3
13	DIRTY JOKES AND BEER, by Drew Carey. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) Observations on his life and life in general by the comedian.	13	7
14	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	--	1
15	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.	16	4