

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 30, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE PARTNER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a Mississippi lawyer who has apparently died and been cremated -- but is actually hiding in Brazil.	1	3
2	TOTAL CONTROL, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) A woman's effort to find her husband, who has disappeared, discloses many of big business's current ways.	3	9
3	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	5	23
4	SOLE SURVIVOR, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A reporter searches for a woman who claims to know a secret about the plane crash that killed his family.	2	6
5	3001: THE FINAL ODYSSEY, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) One of the heroes of "2001: A Space Odyssey" returns to life and tries to save the human race from a dangerous monolith.	7	3
6	EVENING CLASS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Family secrets, aspirations and passions surface during a course in Italian at a Dublin school.	6	5
7	HORNET'S NEST, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The experiences of two policewomen and a reporter as they patrol the streets of Charlotte, N.C.	4	9
8	A THIN DARK LINE, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$22.95.) A Louisiana deputy's determination to correct a botched murder case carries her into a morass of treachery.	13	2
9	THE LIST, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A writer's scheme to get her novel on the best-seller list leads to a murder and endangers her own life.	10	4
10	SMALL TOWN GIRL, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A country music star, returning to her Missouri hometown, finds a new self and a new life.	8	7
11	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	12	155
12	AIRFRAME, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.) A young woman investigates a near disaster that befell a plane on its way from Hong Kong to Denver.	9	15
13	THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (Viking, \$23.95.) The disappearance of a 3-year-old brings a family anguish and redemption.	11	27
14	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.	--	1
15	SILENT WITNESS, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Two murder cases change the lives of men and women who grew up in a Midwestern town.	14	10

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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.	3	28
2	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.	1	4
3	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	8
4	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	2	7
5	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.	7	10
6	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	15
7	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	9	141
8	DR. SUSAN LOVE'S HORMONE BOOK, by Susan M. Love with Karen Lindsey. (Random House, \$25.) A physician discusses the problems attending menopause.	--	1
9	HIS NAME IS RON, by the family of Ron Goldman with William and Marilyn Hoffer. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Ron Goldman's family reflects on his life and death.	6	4
10	JOURNEY INTO DARKNESS, by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker. (Drew/Scribner, \$25.) A former F.B.I. profiler describes the nature of vicious serial criminals.	8	7
11	MY SERGEI, by Ekaterina Gordeeva with E. M. Swift. (Warner, \$18.95.) A memoir of the Russian ice skater Sergei Grinkov by his longtime partner and wife.	10	20
12	THE KISS, by Kathryn Harrison. (Random House, \$20.) A novelist recalls her obsessive love affair with her father.	--	1
13	THE MORAL INTELLIGENCE OF CHILDREN, by Robert Coles. (Random House, \$21.) The psychiatrist discusses the problem of raising a child to be a good citizen with values that will last a lifetime.	12	4
14	A REPORTER'S LIFE, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95.) From Kansas City newsboy to newspaper reporter to television anchorman: a memoir.	11	15
15	WHAT FALLS AWAY, by Mia Farrow. (Talese/Doubleday, \$25.) The actress recalls her life, from her Beverly Hills childhood to her relationship with Woody Allen.	13	5