

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 12, 1993 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SLOW WALTZ IN CEDAR BEND, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) From Iowa to India: the romance of a professor and a colleague's wife.	1	6
2	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa.	2	70
3	NIGHTMARES & DREAMSCAPES, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.50.) Twenty stories (mostly about the macabre), a teleplay, an essay and a poem.	3	9
4	WITHOUT REMORSE, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$24.95.) John Kelly becomes involved in a Pentagon project to rescue prisoners held in North Vietnam.	4	16
5	THE TRUCE AT BAKURA, by Kathy Tyers. (Spectra/Bantam, \$21.95.) The "Star Wars" Rebel Alliance responds to a call for help from a threatened outpost.	7	2
6	LASHER, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.) The demon Lasher pursues the witch Rowan and their child; a sequel to "The Witching Hour."	6	11
7	MR. MURDER, by Dean Koontz. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A mystery writer's happy family life is endangered by a madman determined to kill him and take his place.	5	5
8	LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE, by Laura Esquivel. (Doubleday, \$17.50.) Frustration, love, hope -- and recipes -- sampled by a woman on a Mexican ranch.	9	35
9	THE CLIENT, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$23.50.) A deadly secret, revealed by a lawyer just before he kills himself, presents problems for an 11-year-old boy.	11	39
10	A DANGEROUS FORTUNE, by Ken Follett. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A young student's mysterious drowning has repercussions in Victorian England's high society.	8	8
11	THE GOLDEN MEAN, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$17.95.) Concluding the "Griffin & Sabine" trilogy, about an artist and his secret admirer.	14	14
12	THE ROBBER BRIDE, by Margaret Atwood. (Talese/Doubleday, \$23.50.) A woman who long manipulated three friends suddenly reappears in their lives.	12	3
13	DECIDER, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$22.95.) An architect-engineer gets caught between the warring factions of a clan that owns an English racecourse.	10	7
14	THE HOPE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) The story of Israel from the war of independence, in 1948, to the 1967 war.	--	1
15	HOTEL PASTIS, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$23.) An Englishman is harried by intrigues and machinations after he becomes an innkeeper in Provence.	--	2

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1	SEE, I TOLD YOU SO, by Rush H. Limbaugh 3d. (Pocket, \$24.) More comments on the state of the nation by the talk show host.	1	4
2	PRIVATE PARTS, by Howard Stern. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The memoirs of the radio and television personality.	2	8
3	SEINLANGUAGE, by Jerry Seinfeld. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Observations on life's pleasures and ordeals by the star of the television show "Seinfeld."	4	14
4	THE HIDDEN LIFE OF DOGS, by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95.) An analysis of canine behavior.	3	16
5	EMBRACED BY THE LIGHT, by Betty J. Eadie with Curtis Taylor. (Gold Leaf Press, \$14.95.) A woman's near-death experience.	5	31
6	WOULDN'T TAKE NOTHING FOR MY JOURNEY NOW, by Maya Angelou. (Random House, \$17.) Essays about life and death, good and evil.	6	10
7	HAVING OUR SAY, by Sarah and A. Elizabeth Delany with Amy Hill Hearth. (Kodansha, \$20.) Two black sisters, both of them over 100, reflect on their lives.	7	2
8	A MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN ... OR TOO TIRED FOR AN AFFAIR, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$20.) Thoughts on 43 years of marriage.	9	10
9	LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE, by Naomi Judd. (Villard, \$24.) The country singer's memoirs, with an account of her relations with daughters Wynonna and Ashley.	--	1
10	THE DOWNING STREET YEARS, by Margaret Thatcher. (HarperCollins, \$30.) The former British Prime Minister recalls her 11 1/2 years in power.	8	5
11	STAR TREK MEMORIES, by William Shatner with Chris Kreski. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Reminiscences from the man who played Capt. James Tiberius Kirk.	10	8
12	WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, \$23.) How myths and folk tales can enable women to understand their psyches.	12	70
13	THE BEST CAT EVER, by Cleveland Amory. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A third volume about the trials and tribulations of the feline Polar Bear and his owner.	11	2
14	FURTHER ALONG THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.) Discussions of love, self-esteem, relationships and spiritual growth.	13	10
15	CASE CLOSED, by Gerald Posner. (Random House, \$25.) A reassessment of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.	--	6