

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 28, 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 to meet an old love and a new world.	1	12
2	THE BEST LAID PLANS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$25.) The relationship between a power-hungry governor and a beautiful woman determined to wreak revenge.	2	2
3	UNNATURAL EXPOSURE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta contends with a killer who uses a smallpox-like virus and cyberspace tricks.	3	9
4	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.	--	1
5	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	5	49
6	SPECIAL DELIVERY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) Romance comes to a mature couple who disliked each other in earlier encounters.	4	12
7	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	7	7
8	PLUM ISLAND, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$25.) A detective probes the murder of a Long Island couple who may have been involved in germ warfare research.	6	17
9	LONDON, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.95.) Two thousand years of life in Britain's capital as seen through the eyes of six families.	11	17
10	DEJA DEAD, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$24.) Dr. Temperance Brennan hunts a serial killer at large in Montreal.	8	3
11	THE PARTNER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a lawyer who apparently died but is actually hiding in Brazil.	9	29
12	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.	--	1
13	IF THIS WORLD WERE MINE, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) The bonds of four old classmates are strained when a stranger enters their lives.	10	9
14	UP ISLAND, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$24.) An Atlanta woman, after a bad marriage and her mother's death, seeks a new life on Martha's Vineyard.	13	16
15	THE GRILLING SEASON, by Diane Mott Davidson. (Bantam, \$22.95.) The professional cook and amateur sleuth Goldy Schulz investigates the murder of her former husband's girlfriend.	--	1

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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.	1	54
2	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	2	6
3	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.	3	16
4	BABYHOOD, by Paul Reiser. (Weisbach/Morrow, \$22.) The problems and pleasures of parenthood as perceived by the television star and comedian.	6	4
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	167
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.	5	21
7	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	8	41
8	THE GIFT OF FEAR, by Gavin de Becker. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) Intuitive signals that can protect us from becoming the victims of violence.	4	13
9	EVEN THE STARS LOOK LONESOME, by Maya Angelou. (Random House, \$18.) Twenty essays by the poet on a variety of topics.	9	5
10	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.	10	36
11	THE BIBLE CODE, by Michael Drosnin. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A journalist contends that important events have been predicted in the Bible.	11	15
12	BRAIN DROPPINGS, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Comments on life and the ways of the world by the stand-up comedian.	12	17
13	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 2, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$19.95.) More discussions of moral questions.	13	19
14	REDISCOVERING AMERICAN VALUES, by Dick DeVos. (Dutton, \$24.95.) The principles that made America great; by the president of the Amway Corporation.	--	1
15	TUPAC SHAKUR, by the editors of Vibe. (Crown, \$25.95.) An illustrated account of the career of the rapper and movie star who was murdered.	15	2