

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 11, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A PAINTED HOUSE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.	1	3
2	THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American woman struggles to understand her family and herself.	--	1
3	A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.) The complicated lives of Viola Price and her estranged husband, who live in Las Vegas, and their four grown children.	2	6
4	EDGE OF DANGER, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The head of a half-Arab, half-British oil family plots to assassinate the president of the United States.	--	1
5	THE FIRST COUNSEL, by Brad Meltzer. (Warner, \$25.95.) A young White House lawyer who is dating the president's daughter becomes ensnared in a scheme involving betrayal and murder.	3	7
6	A DARKNESS MORE THAN NIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) While investigating the murder of a movie actress, Detective Harry Bosch becomes the chief suspect in another homicide case.	5	5
7	HIDDEN PASSIONS: Secrets From the Diaries of Tabitha Lenox. (Harper Entertainment, \$25.) A tell-all about the characters on the soap opera "Passions."	4	5
8	MYSTIC RIVER, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.) Three former friends, torn apart long ago by a childhood trauma, are forced to reunite when the daughter of one of them is found murdered.	7	4
9	THE MARK, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 8 of the "Left Behind" series, in which forces of good battle forces of evil.	15	15
10	THE CAT WHO SMELLED A RAT, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two cats probe a string of deadly catastrophes.	6	4
11	FROM THE CORNER OF HIS EYE, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A ruthless man, convinced he has a mortal enemy named Bartholomew, stalks a prodigy named Barty who has lost and then regained his sight.	8	9
12	DARTH MAUL: Shadow Hunter, by Michael Reaves. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.) A new "Star Wars" novel.	9	4
13	THIS HEART OF MINE, by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. (Morrow, \$24.) A children's book author has an intense relationship with a professional football player.	10	3
14	PRODIGAL SUMMER, by Barbara Kingsolver. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The lives of men and women, flora and fauna, in the mountains of Appalachia.	11	19
15	MY DREAM OF YOU, by Nuala O'Faolain. (Riverhead, \$25.95.) An emotionally repressed travel writer returns to her native Ireland.	--	1
16	SPECIAL OPS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The "Brotherhood of War" series continues with a novel about the United States Army and Che Guevara.	12	6

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1	AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.	1	7
2	ICE BOUND, by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had breast cancer.	3	5
3	CHYNA: If They Only Knew, by Joanie Laurer with Michael Angeli. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.	2	4
4	THE O'REILLY FACTOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right and wrong with America.	4	24
5	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	5	177
6	FAST FOOD NATION, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) From California subdivisions to the New Jersey Turnpike: a survey of "the dark side of the all-American meal."	8	5
7	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them.	16	39
8	CONSTANTINE'S SWORD, by James Carroll. (Houghton Mifflin, \$28.) A history of the relations between the church and the Jews.	10	6
9	THE DARWIN AWARDS, by Wendy Northcutt. (Dutton, \$16.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.	9	16
10	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	13	13
11	IBM AND THE HOLOCAUST, by Edwin Black. (Crown, \$27.50.) The author's account of a "strategic alliance" between the American corporation and Hitler's Germany.	7	2
12	NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) The story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad in the 1860's.	14	26
13	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	--	93
14	I LOVE YOU, RONNIE, by Nancy Reagan. (Random House, \$24.95.) Ronald Reagan's letters to his wife, along with her reflections on them.	6	9
15	IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.	--	39