The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 21, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.	4	18
2	FIVE DAYS IN PARIS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever.	2	8
3	SHOCK WAVE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ruthless man whose diamond-mining operations in Antarctica threaten human life.	5	5
4	THE LOST WORLD, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Scientists visit a Costa Rican jungle that is the breeding ground of dinosaurs; a sequel to "Jurassic Park."	3	16
5	THE WEB, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) On a research trip to a Pacific island, Alex Delaware encounters a series of macabre events.		1
6	HIDE & SEEK, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A pop music star who killed her first husband is on trial for murdering her second, a sports icon.	11	2
7	THE CHRISTMAS BOX, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) When a young family moves in with a widow, they all learn about the significance of Christmas.	1	12
8	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	9	99
9	INTENSITY, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.) On a weekend visit to a Napa Valley farm, a young woman contends with a serial killer.		1
10	THE FINAL JUDGMENT, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.) The legal and familial problems of a young woman who is charged with killing her boyfriend.	13	5
11	THE JUDGE, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An attorney defends a judge he doesn't like against murder and other charges.		1
12	BEHIND THE LINES, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The Marine Corps must cope with a bogus general in the Philippines during World War II.		1
13	THE HUNDRED SECRET SENSES, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The changing relationship between a Chinese-American woman and her older Chinese half sister.	8	12
14	SILENT NIGHT, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.) A family finds adversity and renewed courage during a Christmastime visit to New York.	7	14
15	THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF VIRTUES, edited by William J. Bennett. Illustrated by Michael Hague. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) Stories and poems.	10	11

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1	THE ROAD AHEAD, by Bill Gates with Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson. (Viking, \$29.95.) What's ahead on the information highway; CD-ROM included.	1	7
2	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	5	16
3	CHARLES KURALT'S AMERICA, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$24.95.) From Alaska to Florida: the most recent travels of the itinerant television reporter.	3	12
4	A SIMPLE PATH, by Mother Teresa. Compiled by Lucinda Vardey. (Ballantine, \$20.) The thoughts, experiences and beliefs of the Nobel Prize-winning nun.	6	8
5	MY AMERICAN JOURNEY, by Colin L. Powell with Joseph E. Persico. (Random House, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.	2	17
6	DAVID BRINKLEY, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$25.) From a boyhood in North Carolina through five decades as a television newscaster: a memoir.	7	10
7	MISS AMERICA, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio talk show host.	4	9
8	LINCOLN, by David Herbert Donald. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The life of the 16th President.	9	12
9	MY POINT AND I DO HAVE ONE, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Observations on life and the pursuit of happiness by the television star and comedian.	10	20
10	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters of varied callings and backgrounds.	8	56
11	LONGITUDE, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$19.) The story of John Harrison, the 18th-century Englishman who invented the chronometer.	11	3
12	ALL I KNOW ABOUT ANIMAL BEHAVIOR I LEARNED IN LOEHMANN'S DRESSING ROOM, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Observations on the strange ways of life in the 1990's.	12	9
13	AMAZING GRACE, by Jonathan Kozol. (Crown, \$23.) Life as experienced by children in the South Bronx, the poorest Congressional district in the nation.	15	4
14	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	13	91
15	MY OLD MAN AND THE SEA, by David Hays and Daniel Hays. (Algonquin, \$19.95.) A sailing yarn about a father-and-son voyage from Connecticut around Cape Horn.		14
16	DAYS OF OUR LIVES, by Lorraine Zenka. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$25.) An album of facts and pictures celebrating the television show's first 30 years.		7