

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 26, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	6
2	THE CLINIC, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a woman who wrote a best-selling indictment of men.	7	2
3	DRUMS OF AUTUMN, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The travails of a Scottish couple cast ashore in North Carolina on the brink of the American Revolution.	2	2
4	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.	3	18
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	14
6	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.	--	1
7	ALIAS GRACE, by Margaret Atwood. (Talese/Doubleday, \$24.95.) The enigmatic life of a 19th-century woman who was convicted of a double murder when she was 16.	8	2
8	EXECUTIVE ORDERS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Vice President Jack Ryan has problems after the deaths of the President and most of the Cabinet, Congress, the Joint Chiefs and the Supreme Court.	4	22
9	THE FALLEN MAN, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$24.) Two Navajo policemen investigate the mysterious death of a man atop a sacred mountain.	9	8
10	BLOOD AND HONOR, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$24.95.) In Buenos Aires in 1943, three Americans cope with German efforts to provide for a postwar Reich.	12	2
11	THE LAWS OF OUR FATHERS, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.95.) The trial of a probation officer for his mother's murder recalls the turbulent 60's.	6	13
12	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	13	147
13	SILENT HONOR, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The attack on Pearl Harbor has tragic consequences for Japanese-American families.	10	10
14	THE UNLIKELY SPY, by Daniel Silva. (Villard, \$25.) An attractive widow and an absent-minded professor play the roles of spy and counterspy in London during World War II.	--	1
15	FALLING UP, by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$16.95.) Poems and drawings, for children and grown-ups, celebrating strange characters and experiences.	15	30

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1	A REPORTER'S LIFE, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95.) From Kansas City newsboy to newspaper reporter to television anchorman: a memoir.	1	6
2	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	2	19
3	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.	3	11
4	LIVING FAITH, by Jimmy Carter. (Times Books/Random House, \$23.) The former President looks back at his life through the lens of his religious beliefs.	6	8
5	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	8	6
6	THE SOUL'S CODE, by James Hillman. (Random House, \$23.) A psychologist analyzes the elements that make up each person's essence.	5	10
7	DOGBERT'S TOP SECRET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$16.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	9	14
8	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$22.) More observations on the foibles of the business world, reported in words and cartoons.	4	39
9	FOREVER, ERMA, by Erma Bombeck. (Andrews & McMeel, \$22.95.) More than 190 pieces written over 31 years by the syndicated columnist, who died last year.	7	11
10	SLOUCHING TOWARDS GOMORRAH, by Robert H. Bork. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$25.) An indictment of modern liberalism by the former judge.	13	17
11	I'M NOT REALLY HERE, by Tim Allen. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) Discussions of the irritations and delights of middle-aged men by the star of "Home Improvement."	10	8
12	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	12	44
13	DOWN IN THE GARDEN, by Anne Geddes. (Cedco, \$49.95.) A collection of photographs of infants dressed up as flora and fauna, with brief comments.	14	10
14	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.	--	1
15	JAMES HERRIOT'S FAVORITE DOG STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Ten tales recounted by the Yorkshire veterinarian, who died in 1995.	11	17