

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 25, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HER, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A chance witness to a murder is obliged to live anonymously to save her life.	1	5
2	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.	2	11
3	THE RANCH, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) Three women who were college roommates come to terms with themselves at a Wyoming resort.	3	6
4	MASON & DIXON, by Thomas Pynchon. (Holt, \$27.50.) The story of the two British surveyors who drew the boundary between the North and the South in the 1700's.	4	2
5	OUT TO CANAAN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$23.95.) The fourth volume of "The Mitford Years," a series about life in a small North Carolina town.	7	4
6	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	6	31
7	THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE SON, by Norman Mailer. (Random House, \$22.) The life of Jesus, narrated in the first person.	9	3
8	SNOW IN AUGUST, by Pete Hamill. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) The friendship of an Irish Catholic boy and a Czechoslovak rabbi in Brooklyn during the late 1940's.	--	1
9	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$16.) Verse and pictures.	--	154
10	EVENING CLASS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Family secrets, aspirations and passions surface during a course in Italian at a Dublin school.	15	12
11	THE WAITING TIME, by Eugenia Price. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) A recently widowed woman finds romance and a partner to help run a plantation in antebellum Georgia.	--	1
12	THE NIGHT CREW, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A video crew patrolling the streets of Los Angeles for news is beset by a series of violent deaths.	5	5
13	AFFAIR, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A private investigator undertakes to find the murderer of a wealthy woman who was her client.	8	4
14	CHROMOSOME 6, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The missing liver of a corpse found floating in a river may provide clues to the murder of a crime figure.	12	8
15	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript's insights.	14	162
16	SMALL VICES, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The private eye Spenser has a brush with death while pursuing a young woman's murderer.	10	6

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1	MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS, by Carol Saline and Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The bond between women and their daughters, celebrated in essays and photographs.	5	4
2	JUST AS I AM, by Billy Graham. (HarperSanFrancisco/Zondervan, \$28.50.) The autobiography of the crusading preacher.	4	2
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	1	36
4	UNDERBOSS, by Peter Maas. (HarperCollins, \$25.) Life in the Mafia as lived and observed by Salvatore (Sammy the Bull) Gravano.	2	4
5	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.	3	3
6	WITHOUT A DOUBT, by Marcia Clark with Teresa Carpenter. (Viking, \$25.95.) The prosecution of O. J. Simpson as seen by the former deputy district attorney.	--	1
7	DAUGHTERS & MOTHERS, by Lauren Cowen and Jayne Wexler. (Courage Books/Running Press, \$19.98.) The relationships of mothers and daughters, celebrated in essays and photographs.	--	1
8	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	6	23
9	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	10	15
10	LOCKED IN THE CABINET, by Robert B. Reich. (Knopf, \$25.) Washington life as experienced and observed by the former Secretary of Labor.	7	4
11	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 2, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$19.95.) More discussions of moral questions.	13	2
12	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	9	149
13	THE GIFT OF PEACE, by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. (Loyola Press, \$17.95.) Reflections on the last three years of his life by the late Archbishop of Chicago.	11	16
14	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.	--	13
15	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	8	18