

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 23, 1994 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	INSOMNIA, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.95.) A widower and a widow, victims of sleeplessness, behold sinister forces at work in their small Maine town.	--	1
2	DEBT OF HONOR, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jack Ryan and C.I.A. agents vs. a Japanese plot to strike America's territory and economy.	2	8
3	TALTOS, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.) The survivor of a species of witches copes with his heritage; a sequel to "The Witching Hour" and "Lasher."	1	3
4	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	4	34
5	NOTHING LASTS FOREVER, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$23.) Three women doctors in San Francisco contend with lovers, betrayers and killers.	3	5
6	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	6	18
7	THE BODY FARM, by Patricia Cornwell. (Scribners, \$23.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta investigates the kidnapping and murder of a small North Carolina girl.	5	6
8	WILD HORSES, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A film maker pursues the secret confided to him by a dying racing expert.	8	3
9	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	7	115
10	THE GIFT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.) A woman's casual visit to a small town changes the lives of many of its inhabitants, as well as her own.	9	13
11	THE CHAMBER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A lawyer represents a racist who is on death row for his part in a 1967 bombing in Mississippi.	12	20
12	MUTANT MESSAGE DOWN UNDER, by Marlo Morgan. (HarperCollins, \$18.) In Australia's outback, an American woman learns about aboriginal philosophy.	13	6
13	ONE TRUE THING, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$22.) A woman who cared for her fatally ill mother is charged with killing her.	16	4
14	BROTHERS AND SISTERS, by Bebe Moore Campbell. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The loyalties of a black woman are tested by colleagues' behavior in a Los Angeles bank.	11	5
15	A SON OF THE CIRCUS, by John Irving. (Random House, \$25.) Returning to his native India, a Canadian physician encounters a murderer he once knew.	10	8

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1	BARBARA BUSH: A Memoir, by Barbara Bush. (Drew/Scribners, \$25.) The former First Lady's life.	1	6
2	JAMES HERRIOT'S CAT STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$16.95.) A collection of tales.	2	4
3	DON'T STAND TOO CLOSE TO A NAKED MAN, by Tim Allen. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Anecdotes and opinions.	7	3
4	THE HOT ZONE, by Richard Preston. (Random House, \$23.) The discovery of a lethal virus.	10	2
5	COUPLEHOOD, by Paul Reiser. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Essays on the ups and downs of marriage.	3	7
6	DOLLY, by Dolly Parton. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of the country singer.	4	2
7	BASEBALL, by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$60.) An illustrated history of the game.	5	5
8	ALL'S FAIR, by Mary Matalin and James Carville with Peter Knobler. (Random House and Simon & Schuster, \$24.) The 1992 Presidential campaign.	6	4
9	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories.	9	44
10	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	8	33
11	NO ORDINARY TIME, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) The roles of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt during World War II.	13	2
12	MOTHERLESS DAUGHTERS, by Hope Edelman. (Addison-Wesley, \$23.) Women whose mothers have died.	12	13
13	EMBRACED BY THE LIGHT, by Betty J. Eadie with Curtis Taylor. (Gold Leaf Press, \$16.95.) A woman's near-death experience.	11	76
14	THE LAST BUS TO ALBUQUERQUE, by Lewis Grizzard. Edited by Gerrie Ferris. (Longstreet, \$20.) A collection of essays by the late syndicated humorist.	--	3
15	TRUE NORTH, by Jill Ker Conway. (Knopf, \$23.) A memoir by a former president of Smith College.	--	5
16	RUNNING FROM SAFETY, by Richard Bach. (Morrow, \$23.) A middle-aged man's reflections on life.	15	2
17	BETTER THAN SEX, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Random House, \$23.) The 1992 Presidential campaign as seen by the gonzo journalist.	--	4
18	THE KENNEDY WOMEN, by Laurence Leamer. (Villard, \$27.50.) Five generations of a family.	--	9