

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 15, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PARADISE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$25.) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world.	1	4
2	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love and a new world.	2	32
3	FEAR NOTHING, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A man whose health makes it necessary for him to live at night witnesses mysteries only he can solve.	3	3
4	A CERTAIN JUSTICE, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.) Adam Dalgliesh in pursuit of the murderer of a celebrated and widely detested criminal lawyer.	4	10
5	THE WINNER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) The tribulations of a poor woman who reluctantly participates in a scam to win the national lottery.	5	9
6	THE INVESTIGATORS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Philadelphia cops probe crimes committed by people in their department and outside it.	7	3
7	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins.	8	13
8	CUBA LIBRE, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The machinations of Americans in Cuba on the eve of the Spanish-American War.	13	2
9	SHARP EDGES, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Pocket, \$24.) An art museum director, cataloguing a valuable collection, becomes entangled in a web of conspirators.	12	3
10	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	9	27
11	BLACK AND BLUE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$23.) After her husband turns violent, a woman flees to Florida with her young son to start a new life under a new name.	--	1
12	THEN CAME HEAVEN, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$24.95.) After the death of a close friend, a nun's relationship with the widower and his family takes a new turn.	10	6
13	THE MASTERHARPER OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) New dangers menace the inhabitants of a beautiful world named Pern.	15	3
14	CAT & MOUSE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross contends with two serial killers determined to take his life.	6	13
15	THE GHOST, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) On a trip to New England, a man whose life has gone awry finds answers to his problems in diaries in an old trunk.	11	13

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1	TALKING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side.	1	6
2	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.	2	56
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	3	74
4	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	4	187
5	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	5	17
6	THE PERFECT STORM, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95.) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass.	7	36
7	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	8	26
8	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.	6	41
9	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	9	13
10	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	61
11	THE RAPE OF NANKING, by Iris Chang. (Basic Books, \$25.) The atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers against Chinese civilians in 1937.	11	4
12	JAMES CAMERON'S TITANIC, by Ed W. Marsh. Photographs by Douglas Kirkland. (HarperCollins, \$50.) A lavishly illustrated account of the making of the film.	--	2
13	BITTER HARVEST, by Ann Rule. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The marriage of a professional couple in Kansas ends under mysterious and violent circumstances.	--	1
14	TITANIC: Legacy of the World's Greatest Ocean Liner, by Susan Wels. (Time-Life, \$34.95.) An illustrated account of the disaster and of present-day explorations.	16	2
15	PILLAR OF FIRE, by Taylor Branch. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) American political life from 1963 to 1965 and Martin Luther King Jr.'s role in it.	15	2