

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 1, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SILENT HONOR, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The attack on Pearl Harbor has tragic consequences for Japanese-American families.	3	2
2	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.	1	10
3	"M" IS FOR MALICE, by Sue Grafton. (Wood/Holt, \$25.) Murder results when sons in line to inherit a family fortune seek their long-missing black sheep brother.	2	3
4	MY GAL SUNDAY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) An ex-President and his Congresswoman wife investigate four crimes in the capital.	4	5
5	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.	5	5
6	THE THIRD TWIN, by Ken Follett. (Crown, \$25.95.) A research scientist's study of genetic components brings her frightening experiences and romance.	10	4
7	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.	7	14
8	DESPERATION, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.95.) Visitors to a small mining town in Nevada encounter terrifying forces.	6	8
9	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	8	6
10	REMEMBER WHEN, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$24.) A Dallas billionaire and a Houston heiress find solutions to their personal problems when they meet at a Texas-style gala.	--	1
11	THE TAILOR OF PANAMA, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$25.) A London tailor, now living in Panama City, is blackmailed into becoming a spy for British intelligence.	9	5
12	SAY YOU LOVE ME, by Johanna Lindsey. (Morrow, \$22.) In Regency England, a penniless orphan finds romance after being hired as a maid by a noble family.	11	2
13	THE REGULATORS, by Richard Bachman. (Dutton, \$24.95.) Killings and other horrors disrupt a quiet suburban town in Ohio.	12	8
14	THE CHRISTMAS BOX, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) When a family moves in with a widow, they all learn the significance of Christmas.	15	16
15	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	13	144

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1	THE SOUL'S CODE, by James Hillman. (Random House, \$23.) A psychologist analyzes the elements that make up each person's essence.	2	3
2	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.	1	3
3	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.	3	6
4	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$22.) More observations on the foibles of the business world, reported in words and cartoons.	4	31
5	SLOUCHING TOWARDS GOMORRAH, by Robert H. Bork. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$25.) An indictment of modern liberalism by the former judge.	6	9
6	FOREVER, ERMA, by Erma Bombeck. (Andrews & McMeel, \$22.95.) More than 190 pieces written over 31 years by the syndicated columnist, who died this year.	16	3
7	MY STORY, by Sarah, the Duchess of York, with Jeff Coplon. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) The autobiography of the former member of the British royal family.	--	1
8	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood.	7	11
9	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.	9	2
10	JAMES HERRIOT'S FAVORITE DOG STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$17.95.) Ten tales.	11	9
11	HOW GOOD DO WE HAVE TO BE? by Harold S. Kushner. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) How a new understanding of guilt and forgiveness can change our lives.	10	10
12	AMERICAN TRAGEDY, by Lawrence Schiller and James Willwerth. (Random House, \$27.50.) An inside look at the O. J. Simpson defense team.	8	5
13	EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO MY OPINION, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$20.) Commentaries on events during the past 15 years by the television newscaster.	--	1
14	DON'T BLOCK THE BLESSINGS, by Patti LaBelle with Laura B. Randolph. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The memoirs of the Grammy Award-winning singer.	5	6
15	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	14	2
16	LOVE, LUCY, by Lucille Ball with Betty Hannah Hoffman. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A posthumous autobiography.	12	8