

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 25, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House.	1	3
2	THAT CAMDEN SUMMER, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$23.95.) In 1916, a divorced woman, returning to her Maine hometown, finds scorn and romance.	3	3
3	INTENSITY, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.) On a weekend visit to a Napa Valley farm, a young woman contends with a serial killer.	2	6
4	THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler.	5	23
5	CONTAGION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A physician seeks to learn why a deadly epidemic has struck a group of hospitals and clinics.	4	5
6	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Politics, sex and murder in Washington.	10	3
7	FIVE DAYS IN PARIS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever.	6	13
8	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	9	104
9	THE CAT WHO SAID CHEESE, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two feline sleuths probe a deadly bombing in an emporium.	--	1
10	THE WEB, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) On a research trip to a Pacific island, Alex Delaware encounters a series of macabre events.	8	6
11	BEHIND THE LINES, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The Marine Corps during World War II.	7	6
12	THE JUDGE, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An attorney defends a judge he doesn't like against murder and other charges.	14	6
13	HIDE & SEEK, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A pop music star who killed her first husband is on trial for murdering her second, a sports icon.	13	7
14	SHOCK WAVE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ruthless man whose diamond-mining operations in Antarctica threaten human life.	--	9
15	THE LOST WORLD, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Scientists visit a Costa Rican jungle that is the breeding ground of dinosaurs; a sequel to "Jurassic Park."	12	21
16	THE MOOR'S LAST SIGH, by Salman Rushdie. (Pantheon, \$25.) The rise, decline and plunge to extinction of a wealthy Portuguese family in India.	11	4

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1	RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.	2	4
2	IT TAKES A VILLAGE, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) The First Lady's quest for ways to help create a better society for children.	1	5
3	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?!, by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) A condemnation of self-indulgent morality, and ways to overcome it.	3	3
4	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	4	21
5	TIME PRESENT, TIME PAST, by Bill Bradley. (Knopf, \$26.) The Senator reflects on his life and his country.	5	3
6	THE ROAD AHEAD, by Bill Gates with Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson. (Viking, \$29.95.) What's ahead on the information highway; CD-ROM included.	6	12
7	100 YEARS, 100 STORIES, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$15.95.) A centenarian recollects his past.	14	2
8	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	95
9	MISS AMERICA, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio host.	15	14
10	CHARLES KURALT'S AMERICA, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The reporter's most recent travels.	7	17
11	MY POINT . . . AND I DO HAVE ONE, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Observations on life and the pursuit of happiness by the television star and comedian.	12	25
12	LONGITUDE, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$19.) The story of John Harrison, who invented the chronometer.	9	8
13	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters.	11	61
14	MY AMERICAN JOURNEY, by Colin L. Powell with Joseph E. Persico. (Random House, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.	--	20
15	ALL I KNOW ABOUT ANIMAL BEHAVIOR I LEARNED IN LOEHMANN'S DRESSING ROOM, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Humor.	--	13
16	LINCOLN, by David Herbert Donald. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The life of the 16th President.	13	15
17	INTO THE WILD, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard, \$22.) The story of a young man whose obsession with the wilderness had a tragic end in Alaska.	--	1