

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 4, 1994 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	1	40
2	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	3	24
3	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.	2	7
4	WINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A woman pursues her ambition to become a record-setting aviator in pre-World War II America.	--	1
5	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.	4	14
6	THE LOTTERY WINNER, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) Stories about a couple who win a lottery and devote themselves to solving crimes.	5	4
7	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."	6	9
8	GOD'S OTHER SON, by Don Imus. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) A 1981 novel about Billy Sol Hargus, a lecherous television evangelist from Texas.	14	2
9	DARK RIVERS OF THE HEART, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$24.) A man and a woman, who meet by chance, must flee a powerful Government agency.	12	2
10	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	11	121
11	NOTHING LASTS FOREVER, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$23.) Three women doctors in San Francisco contend with lovers, betrayers and killers.	10	11
12	THE GIFT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.) A woman's visit to a small town changes many lives.	13	19
13	THE CRYSTAL STAR, by Vonda N. McIntyre. (Spectra/Bantam, \$21.95.) A "Star Wars" novel in which Princess Leia tracks the kidnappers of her children.	8	2
14	STAR TREK GENERATIONS, by J.M. Dillard. (Pocket, \$20.) Capt. Jean-Luc Picard and Capt. James T. Kirk must track down a scientist at large with a dangerous weapon; plus an account of the filming of the movie.	--	1
15	LORD OF CHAOS, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Doherty, \$25.95.) The sixth volume of "The Wheel of Time," a fantasy saga.	7	6

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1	CROSSING THE THRESHOLD OF HOPE, by John Paul II. Edited by Vittorio Messori. (Knopf, \$20.) The Pope discusses matters of belief, suffering and hope.	1	5
2	DON'T STAND TOO CLOSE TO A NAKED MAN, by Tim Allen. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Anecdotes and meditations on life by the star of "Home Improvement."	4	9
3	COUPLEHOOD, by Paul Reiser. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Essays on the ups and downs of marriage by the television star and stand-up comedian.	3	13
4	JAMES HERRIOT'S CAT STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$16.95.) A collection of tales.	5	10
5	THE BELL CURVE, by Richard J. Herrnstein and Charles Murray. (Free Press, \$30.) Ways in which differences in intelligence affect American life.	2	5
6	BARBARA BUSH: A Memoir, by Barbara Bush. (Drew/Scribners, \$25.) The former First Lady's life.	7	12
7	THE HOT ZONE, by Richard Preston. (Random House, \$23.) The discovery of a lethal virus.	9	8
8	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere.	10	50
9	DOLLY, by Dolly Parton. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of the country singer.	6	8
10	NICOLE BROWN SIMPSON, by Faye D. Resnick with Mike Walker. (Dove Books, \$14.95.) The former wife of O.J. Simpson as remembered by a friend.	8	5
11	GUNS, CRIME, AND FREEDOM, by Wayne R. LaPierre. (Regnery, \$22.95.) The executive vice president of the National Rifle Association argues against gun control.	--	2
12	ALL THE TROUBLE IN THE WORLD, by P.J. O'Rourke. (Atlantic Monthly, \$22.) A humorist considers problems like overpopulation, famine and plague.	11	6
13	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	12	39
14	STRANGE JUSTICE, by Jane Mayer and Jill Abramson. (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) The nomination and confirmation of Clarence Thomas.	13	2
15	THE WARREN BUFFETT WAY, by Robert G. Hagstrom Jr. (Wiley, \$24.95.) An account of the career of the man reputed to be the world's most successful investor, and the strategies he has pursued.	--	1
16	BASEBALL, by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$60.) An illustrated history of the game.	15	9