

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 15, 1992 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TALE OF THE BODY THIEF, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$24.) To prove he is still a hero among the living dead, Lestat embarks on a dangerous enterprise; "The Vampire Chronicles," continued.	1	4
2	THE STARS SHINE DOWN, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$23.) The fortunes of a successful businesswoman are suddenly imperiled by secrets from her past and present relationships.	2	5
3	MOSTLY HARMLESS, by Douglas Adams. (Harmony, \$20.) In the fifth volume of the "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" series, a survivor tries to cope with new predicaments.	4	3
4	DRIVING FORCE, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$21.95.) An ex-jockey's horse-transport business is besieged by a series of mysterious deaths.	3	3
5	SABINE'S NOTEBOOK, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$17.95.) Continuing the epistolary romance between two talented people begun in "Griffin & Sabine."	5	5
6	GRIFFIN & SABINE, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$17.95.) The romance of an artist and a secret admirer, told through cards and letters.	9	11
7	MEXICO, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$25.) While researching the lives of his ancestors, an American journalist learns about the history of the land south of the border.	14	2
8	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student probes the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	8	36
9	WHERE IS JOE MERCHANT? by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) A couple on a wild chase through the Caribbean on the trail of a deceased rock star who has been sighted there.	11	12
10	THE SHADOW RISING, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/ Doherty, \$24.95.) Book Four of "The Wheel of Time," a fantasy saga.	7	5
11	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa.	12	14
12	THE SECRET HISTORY, by Donna Tartt. (Knopf, \$23.) Close friends at a small college must deal with the consequences of a crime they committed.	10	9
13	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	6	25
14	GERALD'S GAME, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$23.50.) Twenty-eight hours of horror suffered by a woman handcuffed to a bedpost.	13	18
15	LEAVING COLD SASSY, by Olive Ann Burns. (Ticknor & Fields, \$21.) The story of a marriage that survives many strains; a sequel to the 1984 novel "Cold Sassy Tree."	16	5

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1	SEX, by Madonna. (Warner, \$49.95.) Erotic photographs of the pop star by Steven Meisel, and her reflections on them.	1	2
2	THE WAY THINGS OUGHT TO BE, by Rush H. Limbaugh 3d. (Pocket, \$22.) Anecdotes and opinions offered by the talk show host.	2	9
3	IT DOESN'T TAKE A HERO, by H. Norman Schwarzkopf with Peter Petre. (Linda Grey/ Bantam, \$25.) The autobiography of the general who commanded the allied forces in the gulf war.	3	6
4	I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT! by Kathie Lee Gifford with Jim Jerome. (Pocket, \$22.) The autobiography of the co-host of the television show "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee."	4	4
5	THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women.	5	25
6	EVERY LIVING THING, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Continuing the memoirs of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	6	11
7	BANKRUPTCY 1995, by Harry E. Figgie Jr. with Gerald J. Swanson. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) The authors predict the collapse of America under Government debt and suggest ways to cope with it.	9	3
8	EARTH IN THE BALANCE, by Al Gore. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The Vice President-elect discusses the environment and what must be done to save the earth.	7	23
9	THE TE OF PIGLET, by Benjamin Hoff. (Dutton, \$16.) Aspects of Taoist philosophy explained through the actions of an A. A. Milne character.	8	8
10	WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, \$20.) A Jungian analyst reinterprets myths and folk tales to enable women to understand their psyches.	10	14
11	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	11	22
12	GENIUS, by James Gleick. (Pantheon, \$27.50.) The life and achievements of Richard Feynman, the Nobel Prize-winning physicist.	13	2
13	YOUNG MEN & FIRE, by Norman Maclean. (University of Chicago, \$19.95.) An account of a disastrous fire in a Montana forest in 1949.	14	11
14	THE CHANGE, by Germaine Greer. (Knopf, \$24.) An extensive survey of the physical, psychological and social effects of menopause.	15	3
15	THE CREATORS, by Daniel J. Boorstin. (Random House, \$30.) Three thousand years in the history of religion, philosophy, literature and the arts, told through the lives of those who made it.	--	5