The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 9, 1994 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	6
2	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."		1
3	NOTHING LASTS FOREVER, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$23.) Three women doctors in San Francisco contend with lovers, betrayers and killers.	2	3
4	THE BODY FARM, by Patricia Cornwell. (Scribners, \$23.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta investigates the kidnapping and murder of a small North Carolina girl.	3	4
5	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	4	32
6	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	5	16
7	THE GIFT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.) A woman's casual visit to a small town changes the lives of many of its inhabitants, as well as her own.	6	11
8	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	7	113
9	THE CHAMBER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A lawyer represents a racist who is on death row for his part in a 1967 bombing in Mississippi.	9	18
10	HOLLYWOOD KIDS, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.50.) The tribulations of the privileged adult children of legendary movie stars.	14	2
11	A SON OF THE CIRCUS, by John Irving. (Random House, \$25.) Returning to his native India, a Canadian physician encounters a murderer he once knew.	8	6
12	WILD HORSES, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A film maker pursues the secret confided to him by a dying racing expert.		1
13	BROTHERS AND SISTERS, by Bebe Moore Campbell. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The loyalties of a black woman are tested by colleagues' behavior in a Los Angeles bank.	12	3
14	DISNEY'S THE LION KING, adapted by Don Ferguson. (Mouse Works, \$6.98.) The coming of age of animal royalty, told in words and pictures.	10	10
15	ONE TRUE THING, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$22.) A woman who cared for her fatally ill mother is charged with killing her.	15	2

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1	BARBARA BUSH: A Memoir, by Barbara Bush. (Drew/Scribners, \$25.) The former First Lady recalls her life, from childhood to the present.	1	4
2	COUPLEHOOD, by Paul Reiser. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Essays on the ups and downs of marriage by the television star and stand-up comedian.	2	5
3	BASEBALL, by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$60.) An illustrated history of the game.	6	3
4	JAMES HERRIOT'S CAT STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$16.95.) A collection of tales by the Yorkshire veterinarian.	9	2
5	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	5	31
6	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere.	4	42
7	ALL'S FAIR, by Mary Matalin and James Carville with Peter Knobler. (Random House/Simon & Schuster, \$24.) The 1992 Presidential campaign through the eyes of a pair of romantically involved consultants.	8	2
8	EMBRACED BY THE LIGHT, by Betty J. Eadie with Curtis Taylor. (Gold Leaf Press, \$16.95.) A woman's near-death experience.	3	74
9	MOTHERLESS DAUGHTERS, by Hope Edelman. (Addison-Wesley, \$23.) The experiences of women after the deaths of their mothers.	7	11
10	THE KENNEDY WOMEN, by Laurence Leamer. (Villard, \$27.50.) Five generations of an American family.	10	8
11	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."		1
12	BETTER THAN SEX, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Random House, \$23.) The 1992 Presidential campaign as seen by the gonzo journalist.	13	3
13	THE LAST BUS TO ALBUQUERQUE, by Lewis Grizzard. Edited by Gerrie Ferris. (Longstreet, \$20.) A collection of essays by the late syndicated humorist.	14	2
14	TRUE NORTH, by Jill Ker Conway. (Knopf, \$23.) The memoir of an Australian woman: from graduate student at Harvard to president of Smith College.	11	4
15	BRANDO: Songs My Mother Taught Me, by Marlon Brando with Robert Lindsey. (Random House, \$25.) The memoirs of the actor.	12	3