

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 19, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE STREET LAWYER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret.	1	9
2	PANDORA, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A 2,000-year-old vampire recounts her experiences, from imperial Rome to 20th-century Paris and New Orleans.	2	4
3	THE LONG ROAD HOME, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) A woman who grew up in a fractured family tries to find the courage to confront the past.	--	1
4	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War.	5	41
5	PARADISE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$25.) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world.	3	13
6	TOXIN, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) When his daughter becomes seriously ill after eating fast food, a physician takes on a hospital and the meat industry.	8	2
7	HOMEPORT, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An art expert's troubles, personal and professional, lead her to seek counsel from a seductive art thief.	4	3
8	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman in wartime Kyoto.	6	22
9	BLACK AND BLUE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$23.) After her husband turns violent, a woman flees to Florida with her young son to start a new life.	9	10
10	WITH THIS RING, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A Gothic novelist faces horrors not of her own invention when she tries to find a missing mythic treasure.	--	1
11	SUDDEN MISCHIEF, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Spenser aids his girlfriend's shady ex-husband.	11	4
12	BLOOD WORK, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A retired F.B.I. agent undertakes to solve the murder of an alluring woman's sister.	7	5
13	AN INSTANCE OF THE FINGERPOST, by Iain Pears. (Riverhead, \$27.) The mysterious murder of an Oxford don in the 17th century.	10	3
14	THE MARK OF THE ASSASSIN, by Daniel Silva. (Villard, \$25.) After a plane is shot down off Long Island, a C.I.A. officer must confront a notorious assassin.	12	3
15	THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$23.) On a visit in 1939, a teen-ager encounters atomic scientists and displays that come to life.	14	3
16	MIRACLE CURE, by Michael Palmer. (Bantam, \$23.95.) A cardiologist, seeking to find the facts about a miracle drug, uncovers a huge, deadly conspiracy.	15	5

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1	TALKING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side.	1	15
2	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	4	26
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$25.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	3	83
4	SPIN CYCLE, by Howard Kurtz. (Free Press, \$25.) A journalist reports on how "the Clinton propaganda machine" deals with scandals and contends with the press.	2	5
5	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in common.	5	65
6	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	6	196
7	INTO THIN AIR, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard, \$24.95.) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history.	8	50
8	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	7	35
9	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	9	70
10	THE PERFECT STORM, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95.) The story of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass.	10	45
11	THE GIFTS OF THE JEWS, by Thomas Cahill. (Talese/ Doubleday, \$23.50.) What Western civilization owes an ancient nomadic tribe.	--	1
12	TITANIC: Legacy of the World's Greatest Ocean Liner, by Susan Wels. (Time-Life, \$34.95.) An illustrated account of the disaster and of present-day explorations.	12	11
13	THE LONG HARD ROAD OUT OF HELL, by Marilyn Manson with Neil Strauss. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$24.) The memoirs of the ineffable rock star.	11	8
14	JAMES CAMERON'S TITANIC, by Ed W. Marsh. Photographs by Douglas Kirkland. (HarperCollins, \$50.) A lavishly illustrated account of the making of the film.	13	11
15	A HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, by Paul Johnson. (HarperCollins, \$35.) A reinterpretation of United States history by a British writer.	16	3