

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 18, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TESTAMENT, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a missionary are brought together by a startling secret.	1	9
2	BITTERSWEET, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A woman copes with a midlife crisis: should she continue to raise a family or should she pursue her old career?	--	1
3	VITTORIO, THE VAMPIRE, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A supernatural siren seduces a teen-age boy.	2	3
4	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- exchange houses for the summer.	3	5
5	WHAT'S HEAVEN? by Maria Shriver. Illustrated by Sandra Speidel. (Golden Books, \$15.) When little Kate's great-grandmother dies, her mother consoles her.	7	2
6	RIVER'S END, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The daughter of a glamorous Hollywood couple confronts the horrifying events that befell her family years earlier.	4	5
7	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft.	8	17
8	SINGLE & SINGLE, by John le Carré. (Scribner, \$26.) A British bank becomes involved in money laundering for drug merchants from the former Soviet Union.	5	5
9	ABIDE WITH ME, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The friendships and sexual relationships of young people whose careers are beginning to blossom.	6	3
10	HUSH MONEY, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Spenser encounters racial, sexual and academic politics when a black professor is implicated in a suicide.	11	4
11	ASHES TO ASHES, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Kate Conlan, a former F.B.I. agent, tracks a serial killer.	9	5
12	THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26.) Five female characters narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo.	10	25
13	APOLLYON, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$19.97.) After the rapture of the saved, the world's remaining believers confront the Antichrist.	12	8
14	VECTOR, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A New York City cabdriver, once a Soviet expert in biological weapons, joins forces with a neofascist skinhead militia.	13	5
15	EVENSONG, by Gail Godwin. (Ballantine, \$25.) A young pastor in a Smoky Mountain town has her life disrupted by three strangers.	--	1
16	A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$24.) When tragedy strikes, a woman turns to her best friend, an art dealer, for help.	15	7

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1	ALL TOO HUMAN, by George Stephanopoulos. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The former adviser to President Clinton recalls his years in the White House.	1	4
2	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	2	18
3	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor recalls how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	6	3
4	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	78
5	BUSINESS @ THE SPEED OF THOUGHT, by Bill Gates with Collins Hemingway. (Warner, \$30.) The chairman of Microsoft discusses how new technology is changing the ways business is done.	5	2
6	ANOTHER COUNTRY, by Mary Pipher. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The problems of people whose relatives are growing old.	12	3
7	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century.	11	20
8	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	7	13
9	MONICA'S STORY, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A biography of Monica Lewinsky.	3	5
10	BLIND MAN'S BLUFF, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew. (Public Affairs, \$25.) American submarine espionage.	14	20
11	BLACK HAWK DOWN, by Mark Bowden. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) The bloody battle between American forces and Somali street fighters in Mogadishu in 1993.	10	3
12	THE MAJORS, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A journalist's account of the 1998 Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and P.G.A. golf tournaments.	--	1
13	REACHING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) Death, the spirit world and reincarnation.	9	6
14	PERFECT MURDER, PERFECT TOWN, by Lawrence Schiller. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The death of JonBenet Ramsey and its effect on the city of Boulder, Colo.	8	7
15	TRAVELING MERCIES, by Anne Lamott. (Pantheon, \$23.) A chronicle of the author's journey toward faith and spirituality.	13	10
16	BEAUTY FADES, DUMB IS FOREVER, by Judy Sheindlin. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$22.) Judge Judy examines the problems that face women today.	15	9