

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 23, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE PARTNER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a Mississippi lawyer who has apparently died and been cremated -- but is actually hiding in Brazil.	1	2
2	SOLE SURVIVOR, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A reporter searches for a woman who claims to know a secret about the plane crash that killed his family.	2	5
3	TOTAL CONTROL, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) A woman's effort to find her husband, who has disappeared, discloses many of big business's current ways.	4	8
4	HORNET'S NEST, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The experiences of two policewomen and a reporter as they patrol the streets of Charlotte, N.C.	3	8
5	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	5	22
6	EVENING CLASS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Family secrets, aspirations and passions surface during a course in Italian at a Dublin school.	6	4
7	3001: THE FINAL ODYSSEY, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) One of the heroes of "2001: A Space Odyssey" returns to life and tries to save the human race from a dangerous monolith.	14	2
8	SMALL TOWN GIRL, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A country music star, returning to her Missouri hometown, finds a new self and a new life.	7	6
9	AIRFRAME, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.) A young woman investigates a near disaster that befell a plane on its way from Hong Kong to Denver.	8	14
10	THE LIST, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A writer's scheme to get her novel on the best-seller list leads to a murder and endangers her own life.	9	3
11	THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (Viking, \$23.95.) The disappearance of a 3-year-old brings a family anguish and redemption.	10	26
12	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	13	154
13	A THIN DARK LINE, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$22.95.) A Louisiana deputy's determination to correct a botched murder case carries her into a morass of treachery.	--	1
14	SILENT WITNESS, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Two murder cases change the lives of men and women who grew up in a Midwestern town.	12	9
15	THE CAT WHO TAILED A THIEF, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two feline sleuths battle a crime wave in a small town.	--	5

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 23, 1997 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	MURDER IN BRENTWOOD, by Mark Fuhrman. (Regnery, \$24.95.) The O. J. Simpson murder trial as observed by the man who was a key prosecution witness.	1	3
2	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	2	6
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	3	27
4	THE GIFT OF PEACE, by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. (Loyola Press, \$17.95.) Reflections on the last three years of his life by the late Archbishop of Chicago.	4	7
5	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	5	14
6	HIS NAME IS RON, by the family of Ron Goldman with William and Marilyn Hoffer. (Morrow, \$24.95.) Ron Goldman's family reflects on his life and death.	6	3
7	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.	8	9
8	JOURNEY INTO DARKNESS, by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker. (Drew/Scribner, \$25.) A former F.B.I. profiler describes the nature of vicious serial criminals.	7	6
9	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	140
10	MY SERGEI, by Ekaterina Gordeeva with E. M. Swift. (Warner, \$18.95.) A memoir of the Russian ice skater Sergei Grinkov by his longtime partner and wife.	14	19
11	A REPORTER'S LIFE, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95.) From Kansas City newsboy to newspaper reporter to television anchorman: a memoir.	9	14
12	THE MORAL INTELLIGENCE OF CHILDREN, by Robert Coles. (Random House, \$21.) The psychiatrist discusses the problem of raising a child to be a good citizen with values that will last a lifetime.	13	3
13	WHAT FALLS AWAY, by Mia Farrow. (Talese/Doubleday, \$25.) From a childhood in Beverly Hills to a troubled relationship with Woody Allen: a memoir.	11	4
14	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	15	50
15	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$22.) Observations on the foibles of the business world, reported in words and cartoons.	--	44