

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 20, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A MAN IN FULL, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.95.) Life in Atlanta on the cusp of the millennium, as Old South values collide with a new world.	1	5
2	BAG OF BONES, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A series of terrifying events besets a best-selling novelist.	5	11
3	THE SIMPLE TRUTH, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) The appeal by a man serving a life sentence for murder creates chaos in Washington's legal community.	2	3
4	MIRROR IMAGE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) Identical twin sisters experience quite dissimilar lives.	3	5
5	WHEN THE WIND BLOWS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A young girl helps a widow and an F.B.I. agent uncover a deadly plot.	4	6
6	RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.	7	18
7	THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26.) Five female characters, a missionary's family, narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo during that country's fight for independence.	8	8
8	ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.) The mystery of a missing child and a missing chalice is solved in time for Christmas.	6	8
9	THE VAMPIRE ARMAND, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The progress of an eternally young man from ancient Constantinople to contemporary New Orleans.	9	8
10	TODAY I FEEL SILLY & OTHER MOODS THAT MAKE MY DAY, by Jamie Lee Curtis. Illustrated by Laura Cornell. (Cotler/HarperCollins, \$15.95.) The ever-changing moods of a young girl.	12	7
11	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman in wartime Kyoto.	11	56
12	THE LOCKET, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) A young man learns much about life, love and compassion while working in a nursing home.	13	8
13	A NIGHT WITHOUT ARMOR, by Jewel Kilcher. (HarperCollins, \$15.) The singer-songwriter's poems contemplate love, family, Alaska and life on the road.	--	12
14	THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, by Clement Moore. Illustrated by Jan Brett. (Putnam, \$16.99.) A new edition of the classic poem.	--	1
15	THE PATH OF DAGGERS, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Doherty, \$27.95.) The eighth volume in a fantasy series.	10	7
16	NIGHT WHISPERS, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$24.) A family crisis takes a policewoman from a small town in Florida into an elegant Palm Beach social life.	14	2

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1	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	2	3
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.	1	61
3	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.	--	1
4	THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$22.) How a murderer helped compile the Oxford English Dictionary.	5	12
5	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 3, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$22.95.) More discussions of moral questions.	3	5
6	BLIND MAN'S BLUFF, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew. (Public Affairs, \$25.) American submarine espionage from the early cold war years to the present.	7	3
7	FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME, by Michael Jordan. Edited by Mark Vancil. (Crown, \$50.) The N.B.A. superstar's profusely illustrated memoir.	4	6
8	THE AMERICAN CENTURY, by Harold Evans with Gail Buckland and Kevin Baker. (Knopf, \$50.) A copiously illustrated political history of the 20th century.	12	3
9	LINDBERGH, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$30.) The checkered life of Charles A. Lindbergh.	6	11
10	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist hikes the Appalachian Trail.	15	26
11	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, by Laura Schlessinger and Stewart Vogel. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$24.) The significance of the Ten Commandments today.	9	13
12	VALUES OF THE GAME, by Bill Bradley. (Artisan, \$30.) A lavishly illustrated collection of essays about basketball by the former player and Senator.	11	4
13	A PIRATE LOOKS AT FIFTY, by Jimmy Buffett. (Random House, \$24.95.) Traveling from Florida to the Amazon, the singer-songwriter reflects on his life.	14	25
14	THE ENDURANCE, by Caroline Alexander. (Knopf, \$29.95.) Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition.	--	1
15	WE INTERRUPT THIS BROADCAST, by Joe Garner. (Sourcebooks, \$45.) How radio and television reported historic events over the past 60 years.	--	1
16	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	13	105