

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 6, 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	3
2	MIRROR IMAGE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) Identical twin sisters experience quite dissimilar lives in New York and France early in this century.	2	3
3	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.	3	4
4	BAG OF BONES, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A series of terrifying events besets a best-selling novelist four years after his wife's sudden death.	5	9
5	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.	4	6
6	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	6
7	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.	--	1
8	RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.	9	16
9	THE VAMPIRE ARMAND, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The progress of an eternally young man from ancient Constantinople to contemporary New Orleans.	6	6
10	THE PATH OF DAGGERS, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Doherty, \$27.95.) The eighth volume in the fantasy series "The Wheel of Time."	7	5
11	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins.	13	54
12	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.	14	5
13	WELCOME TO THE WORLD, BABY GIRL! by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$25.95.) The pleasures and problems of a rising star in television news during the 1970's.	10	9
14	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.	11	6
15	THE HAMMER OF EDEN, by Ken Follett. (Crown, \$25.95.) An F.B.I. agent finds herself on the trail of terrorists planning a man-made earthquake in California.	12	5

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1	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	59
2	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	--	1
3	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 3, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$22.95.) Moral questions.	4	3
4	FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME, by Michael Jordan. Edited by Mark Vancil. (Crown, \$50.) The N.B.A. superstar's profusely illustrated memoir.	2	4
5	THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$22.) How a murderer helped compile the Oxford English Dictionary.	5	10
6	. . . AND THE HORSE HE RODE IN ON, by James Carville. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A critical account of Kenneth Starr and his investigation.	3	5
7	THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20.) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency.	7	13
8	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.	--	1
9	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, by Laura Schlessinger and Stewart Vogel. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$24.) The significance of the Ten Commandments today.	6	11
10	LINDBERGH, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$30.) The checkered life of Charles A. Lindbergh.	10	9
11	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	9	103
12	SHAKESPEARE: The Invention of the Human, by Harold Bloom. (Riverhead, \$35.) The literary scholar argues that Shakespearean characters like Hamlet and Falstaff helped create new kinds of consciousness.	12	4
13	THE AMERICAN CENTURY, by Harold Evans with Gail Buckland and Kevin Baker. (Knopf, \$50.) A copiously illustrated political history of the 20th century that emphasizes America's role.	--	1
14	PURE DRIVEL, by Steve Martin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Humor pieces by the actor, comedian and writer.	14	8
15	DAVE BARRY TURNS 50, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$22.) The humorist reaches the half-century mark.	11	6
16	THE VICTORS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) World War II as fought by the Allies.	--	2