

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 17, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House.	1	6
2	THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.	5	26
3	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Political intrigue, sex and murder in Washington's high circles.	3	6
4	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	7	107
5	THE CAT WHO SAID CHEESE, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two feline sleuths probe a deadly bombing in an emporium.	12	4
6	THAT CAMDEN SUMMER, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$23.95.) In 1916, a divorced woman, returning to her Maine hometown with her three daughters, finds scorn, harassment and romance.	2	6
7	GUILTY AS SIN, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$21.95.) The ordeals of an assistant district attorney as she prosecutes a college professor for kidnapping his neighbor's child.	--	2
8	AND THIS TOO SHALL PASS, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) A Chicago lawyer defends a star football player falsely accused of sexual assault.	11	2
9	MCNALLY'S PUZZLE, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The private eye Archy McNally probes the murder of a wealthy widower on Florida's Gold Coast.	--	1
10	ROGUE WARRIOR: TASK FORCE BLUE, by Richard Marcinko and John Weisman. (Pocket, \$23.) Battling political extremists, drug gangs and terrorists.	15	2
11	INTENSITY, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.) On a weekend visit to a Napa Valley farm, a young woman contends with a serial killer.	4	9
12	FIVE DAYS IN PARIS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever.	6	16
13	IN THE BEAUTY OF THE LILIES, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Over four generations, a family shifts its allegiance from religious to cinematic illusions.	9	4
14	CONTAGION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A physician seeks to learn why a deadly epidemic has struck a group of hospitals and clinics.	8	8
15	THE WEB, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) On a research trip to a Pacific island, Alex Delaware encounters a series of macabre events.	14	9

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1	RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.	1	7
2	IT TAKES A VILLAGE, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) The First Lady's quest for ways to help create a better society for children.	2	8
3	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) A condemnation of self-indulgent morality, and ways to overcome it.	3	6
4	ENTER WHINING, by Fran Drescher. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$22.) The memoirs of the star of "The Nanny."	14	3
5	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored the exploration of the American West by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.	5	2
6	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	4	24
7	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	7	98
8	YOU'LL NEVER MAKE LOVE IN THIS TOWN AGAIN, by Robin, Liza, Linda and Tiffany, as told to Jennie Louise Frankel, Terrie Maxine Frankel and Joanne Parrent. (Dove, \$22.95.) Four Hollywood prostitutes reminisce.	8	3
9	TIME PRESENT, TIME PAST, by Bill Bradley. (Knopf, \$26.) The Senator from New Jersey reflects on his life and on what he believes lies ahead for this country.	6	6
10	THE ROAD AHEAD, by Bill Gates with Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson. (Viking, \$29.95.) What's ahead on the information highway; CD-ROM included.	9	15
11	LONGITUDE, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$19.) The story of John Harrison, the 18th-century Englishman who invented the chronometer.	13	11
12	MISS AMERICA, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio talk show host.	12	17
13	MY POINT . . . AND I DO HAVE ONE, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Observations on life and the pursuit of happiness by the television star and comedian.	11	28
14	100 YEARS, 100 STORIES, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$15.95.) From New York's Lower East Side to show business stardom: a centenarian remembers.	10	5
15	CHARLES KURALT'S AMERICA, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$24.95.) From Alaska to Florida: the most recent travels of the itinerant television reporter.	15	20