

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 18, 1994 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	1	26
2	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	2	42
3	WINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A woman pursues her ambition to become a record-setting aviator in pre-World War II America.	5	3
4	DEBT OF HONOR, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jack Ryan and C.I.A. agents vs. a Japanese plot to strike America's territory and economy.	4	16
5	INSOMNIA, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.95.) A widower and a widow, victims of sleeplessness, behold sinister forces at work in their small Maine town.	3	9
6	THE LOTTERY WINNER, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) Stories about a couple who win a lottery and devote themselves to solving crimes.	6	6
7	GOD'S OTHER SON, by Don Imus. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) A 1981 novel about Billy Sol Hargus, a lecherous television evangelist from Texas.	9	4
8	DARK RIVERS OF THE HEART, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$24.) A man and a woman, who meet by chance, must flee a powerful Government agency.	10	4
9	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	7	123
10	TALTOS, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.) The survivor of a species of witches copes with his heritage; a sequel to "The Witching Hour" and "Lasher."	8	11
11	NOTHING LASTS FOREVER, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$23.) Three women doctors in San Francisco contend with lovers, betrayers and killers.	12	13
12	THE GIFT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.) A woman's visit to a small town changes many lives.	11	21
13	THE CHAMBER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A lawyer represents a racist who is on death row for his part in a 1967 bombing in Mississippi.	14	23
14	MUTANT MESSAGE DOWN UNDER, by Marlo Morgan. (HarperCollins, \$18.) In Australia's outback, an American woman learns about aboriginal philosophy.	15	11
15	SPENCERVILLE, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$23.95.) A cold war veteran returns to his Ohio hometown and rescues an old flame from her sadistic husband.	--	6

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1	DON'T STAND TOO CLOSE TO A NAKED MAN, by Tim Allen. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Anecdotes and meditations on life by the star of "Home Improvement."	2	11
2	CROSSING THE THRESHOLD OF HOPE, by John Paul II. Edited by Vittorio Messori. (Knopf, \$20.) The Pope discusses matters of belief, suffering and hope, and Christianity's relationship to other faiths.	1	7
3	JAMES HERRIOT'S CAT STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$16.95.) A collection of tales by the Yorkshire veterinarian.	4	12
4	COUPLEHOOD, by Paul Reiser. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Essays on the ups and downs of marriage by the television star and stand-up comedian.	3	15
5	BARBARA BUSH: A Memoir, by Barbara Bush. (Drew/Scribners, \$25.) The former First Lady recalls her life, from childhood to the present.	5	14
6	DOLLY, by Dolly Parton. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of the country singer.	6	10
7	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere.	8	52
8	THE BELL CURVE, by Richard J. Herrnstein and Charles Murray. (Free Press, \$30.) Ways in which differences in intelligence affect American life.	7	7
9	THE HOT ZONE, by Richard Preston. (Random House, \$23.) The discovery of a lethal virus, more infectious than H.I.V., and the efforts to keep it from spreading.	9	10
10	THE WARREN BUFFETT WAY, by Robert G. Hagstrom Jr. (Wiley, \$24.95.) An account of the career of the man said to be the world's most successful investor.	15	3
11	BASEBALL, by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$60.) An illustrated history of the game.	11	11
12	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	10	41
13	NO ORDINARY TIME, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) The roles of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt during World War II.	13	9
14	IT WASN'T ALWAYS EASY, BUT I SURE HAD FUN, by Lewis Grizzard. (Random House, \$20.) A collection of essays by the late Southern humorist.	--	1
15	ALL THE TROUBLE IN THE WORLD, by P.J. O'Rourke. (Atlantic Monthly, \$22.) A humorist considers problems like overpopulation, famine and plague.	12	8