

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 15, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PLUM ISLAND, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$25.) A detective probes the murder of a Long Island couple who may have been involved in germ warfare research.	9	2
2	THE PARTNER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a lawyer who apparently died but is actually hiding in Brazil.	1	14
3	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$16.) Verse and pictures.	3	157
4	PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HER, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A chance witness to a murder is obliged to live anonymously to save her life.	2	8
5	THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The President of the United States copes with kidnappers who threaten to kill his love child.	5	2
6	MASON & DIXON, by Thomas Pynchon. (Holt, \$27.50.) The story of the two British surveyors who drew the boundary between the North and the South in the 1700's.	4	5
7	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	7	34
8	THE RANCH, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) Three women who were college roommates come to terms with themselves at a Wyoming resort.	6	9
9	SNOW IN AUGUST, by Pete Hamill. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) The friendship of an Irish Catholic boy and a Czechoslovak rabbi in Brooklyn during the late 1940's.	8	4
10	THE TENTH JUSTICE, by Brad Meltzer. (Weisbach/ Morrow, \$23.) A young Supreme Court clerk inadvertently reveals a forthcoming Court decision.	10	3
11	OUT TO CANAAN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$23.95.) The fourth volume of "The Mitford Years," a series about life in a small North Carolina town.	11	7
12	UP ISLAND, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$24.) An Atlanta woman, after a bad marriage and her mother's death, seeks a new life on Martha's Vineyard.	--	1
13	THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE SON, by Norman Mailer. (Random House, \$22.) The life of Jesus, narrated in the first person.	12	6
14	END OF THE DRIVE, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$15.95.) Eight previously unpublished tales about the Old West.	--	2
15	LONDON, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.95.) Two thousand years of life in Britain's capital as seen through the eyes of six families.	14	2
16	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	16	165

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1	INTO THIN AIR, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard, \$24.95.) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history.	1	6
2	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	2	39
3	JUST AS I AM, by Billy Graham. (HarperSanFrancisco/Zondervan, \$28.50.) The autobiography of the crusading preacher.	4	5
4	WITHOUT A DOUBT, by Marcia Clark with Teresa Carpenter. (Viking, \$25.95.) The prosecution of O. J. Simpson as seen by the former deputy district attorney.	3	4
5	INTO THE STORM, by Tom Clancy with Fred Franks Jr. (Putnam, \$27.50.) The battle against Iraq during the gulf war as experienced by a general who commanded armor and infantry.	6	2
6	UNDERBOSS, by Peter Maas. (HarperCollins, \$25.) Life in the Mafia as lived and observed by Salvatore (Sammy the Bull) Gravano.	5	7
7	THE DILBERT FUTURE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$25.) Satirical speculations, in words and cartoons, about what the 21st century holds in store.	7	3
8	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	26
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.	8	152
10	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 2, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$19.95.) More discussions of moral questions.	10	5
11	BRAIN DROPPINGS, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Comments on life and the ways of the world by the stand-up comedian.	13	2
12	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.	11	21
13	THE ONLY WAY I KNOW, by Cal Ripken Jr. and Mike Bryan. (Viking, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the Baltimore Orioles player.	--	1
14	LOCKED IN THE CABINET, by Robert B. Reich. (Knopf, \$25.) Washington life as experienced and observed by the former Secretary of Labor.	12	7
15	THE PERFECT STORM, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95.) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass.	--	1