

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 7, 1995 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE RAINMAKER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A young man barely out of law school tries to expose a corporation's multibillion-dollar scam.	1	2
2	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	2	62
3	LADDER OF YEARS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$24.) At 40, a woman leaves her physician husband and children to start a new life in a strange town.	5	2
4	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	3	46
5	MOO, by Jane Smiley. (Knopf, \$24.) Intrigues and machinations on the campus of a Midwestern state university.	8	5
6	BORDER MUSIC, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$17.95.) A Texas rancher, trying to erase his Vietnam trauma, takes to the road with an exotic dancer.	4	11
7	CHILDREN OF THE JEDI, by Barbara Hambly. (Spectra/Bantam, \$21.95.) The "Star Wars" New Republic sends a mission to find long-lost people.	6	2
8	A DOG'S LIFE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The memoirs of Boy, a shaggy canine in Provence; with drawings by Edward Koren.	7	5
9	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	10	143
10	MUTANT MESSAGE DOWN UNDER, by Marlo Morgan. (HarperCollins, \$18.) In Australia's outback, an American woman learns about aboriginal philosophy.	14	29
11	OUR GAME, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$24.) Espionage, larceny and murder in Eastern and Western Europe in the post-cold-war era.	9	8
12	THE FOURTH PROCEDURE, by Stanley Pottinger. (Ballantine, \$23.95.) A Congressman's romances, the abortion wars and medical mayhem.	--	3
13	THE GLASS LAKE, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The unspoken ties that bind a woman and her mother in a small Irish town.	11	9
14	THE CAROUSEL, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) Compulsion and revenge threaten the survival of a family dynasty noted for its charity and respectability.	--	1
15	PHENOMENAL WOMAN, by Maya Angelou. (Random House, \$10.) Four poems celebrating women.	12	7

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1	IN RETROSPECT, by Robert S. McNamara with Brian VanDeMark. (Times Books/Random House, \$27.50.) The Secretary of Defense under Kennedy and Johnson ruefully recalls his role in the Vietnam War.	1	2
2	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.	2	30
3	THE DEATH OF COMMON SENSE, by Philip K. Howard. (Random House, \$18.) How governmental rules and regulations are fettering the lives of all Americans.	4	12
4	SISTERS, by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters, reported in words and pictures.	6	19
5	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	61
6	FROM BEGINNING TO END, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$20.) The rituals we practice and the spiritual journeys we take, from childhood to old age.	10	3
7	QUIVERS, by Robin Quivers. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$22.) The memoirs of Howard Stern's sidekick.	3	3
8	BREAKING THE SURFACE, by Greg Louganis with Eric Marcus. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of the former Olympic diving champion.	5	8
9	MY LUCKY STARS, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$22.95.) The actress reminisces about her four decades in Hollywood.	--	1
10	THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL, by Anne Frank. Edited by Otto H. Frank and Mirjam Pressler. (Doubleday, \$25.) The "definitive edition."	8	6
11	COUPLEHOOD, by Paul Reiser. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Essays on the ups and downs of marriage.	9	35
12	IN SEARCH OF STONES, by M. Scott Peck. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A search for ancient monuments in Britain becomes an odyssey in quest of faith and reason.	--	2
13	MODEL, by Michael Gross. (Morrow, \$25.) The growth of modeling from a small business into a huge industry.	14	2
14	NO ORDINARY TIME, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) The roles of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt during World War II.	--	17
15	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere.	12	72