

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 4, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TESTAMENT, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a missionary are brought together by a startling secret.	1	7
2	VITTORIO, THE VAMPIRE, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A supernatural siren exercises her wiles in Renaissance Italy and seduces a teen-age boy.	--	1
3	RIVER'S END, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The daughter of a glamorous Hollywood couple confronts the horrifying events that befell her family years earlier.	2	3
4	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- learn a lot about each other as well as about themselves when they exchange houses for the summer.	3	3
5	SINGLE & SINGLE, by John le Carré. (Scribner, \$26.) A British bank becomes involved in money laundering for drug merchants from the former Soviet Union.	4	3
6	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft.	9	15
7	VECTOR, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A New York City cabdriver, once a Soviet expert in biological weapons, joins forces with a neofascist skinhead militia.	6	3
8	APOLLYON, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$19.97.) After the rapture of the saved, the world's remaining believers confront the Antichrist.	7	6
9	ASHES TO ASHES, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Kate Conlan, a former F.B.I. agent, tracks a serial killer, known as the Cremator, who is terrorizing Minneapolis.	8	3
10	THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26.) Five female characters narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo.	10	23
11	ABIDE WITH ME, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The friendships and sexual relationships of young people whose careers are beginning to blossom.	--	1
12	HUSH MONEY, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Spenser encounters racial, sexual and academic politics when a black professor at a university in Cambridge, Mass., is implicated in the suicide of a gay student.	5	2
13	WHILE I WAS GONE, by Sue Miller. (Knopf, \$24.) A small-town veterinarian, the wife of a minister, begins a flirtation with an old friend from her bohemian past.	11	6
14	SOUTHERN CROSS, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A former police chief finds herself summoned to Richmond to clean up scandalous conditions.	14	10
15	A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$24.) When tragedy strikes, a woman turns to her best friend, an art dealer, for help.	12	5

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1	ALL TOO HUMAN, by George Stephanopoulos. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The former adviser to President Clinton recalls his years in the White House.	1	2
2	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	2	16
3	MONICA'S STORY, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) From her childhood in Beverly Hills to the scandal in Washington: a biography of Monica Lewinsky.	3	3
4	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.	4	76
5	REACHING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "renowned medium" discusses death, the spirit world and reincarnation.	7	4
6	PERFECT MURDER, PERFECT TOWN, by Lawrence Schiller. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The death of JonBenet Ramsey and its effect on the city of Boulder, Colo.	5	5
7	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	6	11
8	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor recalls how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	--	1
9	BLIND MAN'S BLUFF, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew. (Public Affairs, \$25.) American submarine espionage.	8	18
10	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	13	18
11	BEAUTY FADES, DUMB IS FOREVER, by Judy Sheindlin. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$22.) Judge Judy examines the problems that face women today.	10	7
12	TRAVELING MERCIES, by Anne Lamott. (Pantheon, \$23.) A chronicle of the author's journey toward faith.	9	8
13	ANOTHER COUNTRY, by Mary Pipher. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The problems of people whose relatives are growing old.	--	1
14	THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$22.) How a murderer helped compile the Oxford English Dictionary.	12	27
15	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$25.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood.	15	117
16	BLACK HAWK DOWN, by Mark Bowden. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) The bloody battle between American forces and Somali street fighters in Mogadishu in 1993.	--	1