

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 10, 1995 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FROM POTTER'S FIELD, by Patricia Cornwell. (Scribner, \$24.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta on the trail of a serial killer in Central Park.	1	4
2	BEACH MUSIC, by Pat Conroy. (Talese/Doubleday, \$27.50.) An American living in Rome returns to South Carolina and tries to cope with his troubled past.	2	9
3	COMING HOME, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$25.95.) A British woman comes of age during World War II.	--	1
4	MEMNOCH THE DEVIL, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.) The vampire Lestat is snatched from the world by a mysterious adversary who claims to be the Devil.	3	7
5	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	4	80
6	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.	6	20
7	LIGHTNING, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The happy marriage of a lawyer and her husband is suddenly changed after she gets a routine checkup.	5	7
8	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$17.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	7	161
9	STORMY WEATHER, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$24.) A hurricane sweeping across southern Florida leaves in its wake troubled tourists and con artists.	12	2
10	ROSE MADDER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$25.95.) Fleeing an abusive husband, a woman seeks happiness in a strange city by creating her own myth.	11	11
11	FOR THE ROSES, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket, \$23.) A late-19th-century woman with a checkered past investigates her identity, resulting in romance.	8	3
12	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	10	64
13	BELGARATH THE SORCERER, by David and Leigh Eddings. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.95.) A fantasy about the start of a 7,000-year-long global conflict.	9	4
14	THE WITNESS, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$21.95.) A public defender who seems happy in her work and her marriage is plunged into a morass of bigotry and hate.	14	11
15	THE RETURN OF MERLIN, by Deepak Chopra. (Harmony, \$24.) A re-enactment of the Camelot legend in modern times, laced with spiritual messages.	--	1

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1	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 stand-up comedian.	--	1
2	TO RENEW AMERICA, by Newt Gingrich. (HarperCollins, \$24.) The Speaker of the House describes his solutions to the country's problems.	1	9
3	A GOOD WALK SPOILED, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A sportswriter reports on the P.G.A. Tour in 1993 and 1994.	3	12
4	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	2	79
5	NEW PASSAGES, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$25.) How changing social conditions and longer life expectancies are affecting our lives.	4	12
6	SPONTANEOUS HEALING, by Andrew Weil. (Knopf, \$23.) A physician explains the ways in which the body heals itself.	6	14
7	SLEEPERS, by Lorenzo Carcaterra. (Ballantine, \$23.) The true story, the narrator claims, of four boys in a reformatory and the revenge they later take.	7	7
8	MY OLD MAN AND THE SEA, by David Hays and Daniel Hays. (Algonquin, \$19.95.) A sailing yarn about a father-and-son voyage from Connecticut around Cape Horn.	9	5
9	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters.	8	37
10	BEYOND ALL REASON, by David Smith with Carol Calef. (Kensington, \$18.95.) The former husband of Susan Smith, the woman convicted of killing their two sons, tells of their life together.	5	5
11	BUFFETT, by Roger Lowenstein. (Random House, \$27.50.) The life of Warren Buffett and how he became one of the country's richest men.	--	1
12	DARK SUN, by Richard Rhodes. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.50.) How and why the hydrogen bomb was made.	12	2
13	IN THEIR NAME, edited by Clive Irving. (Random House, \$25.) The Oklahoma City bombing: the stories of those it affected, told in words and pictures.	10	2
14	WHEN ELEPHANTS WEEP, by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson and Susan McCarthy. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The emotional lives of animals.	11	9
15	DAVE BARRY'S COMPLETE GUIDE TO GUYS, by Dave Barry. (Random House, \$21.) A humorist explains the strange ways of a species of males called "guys."	13	15