

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | February 4, 1996<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | INTENSITY, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.) On a weekend visit to a Napa Valley farm, a young woman contends with a serial killer.                                      | 1         | 3             |
| 2         | FIVE DAYS IN PARIS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever.                        | 2         | 10            |
| 3         | THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.     | 3         | 20            |
| 4         | BEHIND THE LINES, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The Marine Corps must cope with a bogus general in the Philippines during World War II.                     | 6         | 3             |
| 5         | CONTAGION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A physician seeks to learn why a deadly epidemic has struck a group of hospitals and clinics.                            | 14        | 2             |
| 6         | THE WEB, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) On a research trip to a Pacific island, Alex Delaware encounters a series of macabre events.                       | 5         | 3             |
| 7         | SHOCK WAVE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ruthless man whose diamond-mining operations in Antarctica threaten human life.     | 4         | 7             |
| 8         | THE JUDGE, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An attorney defends a judge he doesn't like against murder and other charges.   | 7         | 3             |
| 9         | THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.               | 8         | 101           |
| 10        | THE LOST WORLD, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Scientists visit a Costa Rican jungle that is the breeding ground of dinosaurs; a sequel to "Jurassic Park."   | 9         | 18            |
| 11        | HIDE & SEEK, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A pop music star who killed her first husband is on trial for murdering her second, a sports icon.         | 10        | 4             |
| 12        | THE MOOR'S LAST SIGH, by Salman Rushdie. (Pantheon, \$25.) The rise, decline and plunge to extinction of a wealthy Portuguese family in India.                        | --        | 1             |
| 13        | THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF VIRTUES, edited by William J. Bennett. Illustrated by Michael Hague. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) Stories and poems.                              | 11        | 13            |
| 14        | THE CHRISTMAS BOX, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) When a young family moves in with a widow, they all learn about the significance of Christmas. | 13        | 14            |
| 15        | THE HUNDRED SECRET SENSES, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The changing relationship between a Chinese-American woman and her older Chinese half sister.               | 12        | 14            |

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| 1         | IT TAKES A VILLAGE, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) The First Lady's quest for ways to help children create a better society.                       | 8         | 2             |
| 2         | EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.                                    | 2         | 18            |
| 3         | THE ROAD AHEAD, by Bill Gates with Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson. (Viking, \$29.95.) What's ahead on the information highway; CD-ROM included.                     | 1         | 9             |
| 4         | RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.                                  | --        | 1             |
| 5         | CHARLES KURALT'S AMERICA, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$24.95.) From Alaska to Florida: the most recent travels of the itinerant television reporter.                    | 3         | 14            |
| 6         | A SIMPLE PATH, by Mother Teresa. Compiled by Lucinda Vardey. (Ballantine, \$20.) The thoughts, experiences and beliefs of the Nobel Prize-winning nun.                   | 5         | 10            |
| 7         | MISS AMERICA, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio talk show host.   | 6         | 11            |
| 8         | 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 comedian.          | 10        | 22            |
| 9         | SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36sets of sisters of varied callings and backgrounds. | 4         | 58            |
| 10        | DAVID BRINKLEY, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$25.) From a boyhood in North Carolina through five decades as a television newscaster: a memoir.                            | 7         | 12            |
| 11        | MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.                                     | --        | 92            |
| 12        | MY AMERICAN JOURNEY, by Colin L. Powell with Joseph E. Persico. (Random House, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.          | 13        | 19            |
| 13        | ALL I KNOW ABOUT ANIMAL BEHAVIOR I LEARNED IN LOEHMANN'S DRESSING ROOM, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Observations on the strange ways of life in the 1990's.  | 12        | 11            |
| 14        | LONGITUDE, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$19.) The story of John Harrison, the 18th-century Englishman who invented the chronometer.  | 9         | 5             |
| 15        | AMAZING GRACE, by Jonathan Kozol. (Crown, \$23.) Life as experienced by children in the South Bronx, the poorest Congressional district in the nation.                   | 14        | 6             |