

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 18, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House.	7	2
2	INTENSITY, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.) On a weekend visit to a Napa Valley farm, a young woman contends with a serial killer.	1	5
3	THAT CAMDEN SUMMER, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$23.95.) In 1916, a divorced woman, returning to her Maine hometown with her three daughters, finds scorn, harassment and romance.	15	2
4	CONTAGION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A physician seeks to learn why a deadly epidemic has struck a group of hospitals and clinics.	4	4
5	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.	2	22
6	FIVE DAYS IN PARIS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever.	3	12
7	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.	5	5
8	THE WEB, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) On a research trip to a Pacific island, Alex Delaware encounters a series of macabre events.	6	5
9	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	10	103
10	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Political intrigue, sex and murder in Washington's high circles.	14	2
11	THE MOOR'S LAST SIGH, by Salman Rushdie. (Pantheon, \$25.) The rise, decline and plunge to extinction of a wealthy Portuguese family in India.	13	3
12	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."	12	20
13	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.	11	6
14	THE JUDGE, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An attorney defends a judge he doesn't like against murder and other charges.	9	5
15	IN THE BEAUTY OF THE LILIES, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Over four generations, a family shifts its allegiance from religious to cinematic illusions.	--	1

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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.	1	4
2	RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.	2	3
3	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) A therapist condemns self-indulgent morality and proposes ways to overcome it.	3	2
4	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	4	20
5	TIME PRESENT, TIME PAST, by Bill Bradley. (Knopf, \$26.) The Senator from New Jersey reflects on his life and on what he believes lies ahead for this country.	12	2
6	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.	5	11
7	CHARLES KURALT'S AMERICA, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$24.95.) From Alaska to Florida: the most recent travels of the itinerant television reporter.	6	16
8	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	94
9	LONGITUDE, by Dava Sobel. (Walker, \$19.) The story of John Harrison, the 18th-century Englishman who invented the chronometer.	9	7
10	A SIMPLE PATH, by Mother Teresa. Compiled by Lucinda Vardey. (Ballantine, \$20.) The thoughts, experiences and beliefs of the Nobel Prize-winning nun.	8	12
11	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters of varied callings and backgrounds.	11	60
12	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	24
13	LINCOLN, by David Herbert Donald. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The life of the 16th President.	--	14
14	100 YEARS, 100 STORIES, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$15.95.) From New York's Lower East Side to show business stardom: a centenarian recalls his past.	--	1
15	MISS AMERICA, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio talk show host.	13	13