

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 23, 1997 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HORNET'S NEST, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The experiences of two policewomen and a reporter as they patrol the streets of Charlotte, N.C.	1	4
2	TOTAL CONTROL, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) A woman's effort to find her husband, who has disappeared, discloses many of big business's current ways.	2	4
3	SMALL TOWN GIRL, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A country music star, returning to her Missouri hometown, finds a new self and a new life.	8	2
4	SOLE SURVIVOR, by Dean Koontz. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A crime reporter searches for a woman who claims to know a secret about the plane crash that killed his wife and daughters.	--	1
5	SILENT WITNESS, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Two murder cases change the lives of men and women who grew up in a Midwestern town.	3	5
6	AIRFRAME, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.) A young woman investigates a near disaster that befell a plane on its way from Hong Kong to Denver.	5	10
7	THE NOTEBOOK, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.	6	18
8	THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN, by Jacquelyn Mitchard. (Viking, \$23.95.) The disappearance of a 3-year-old brings a family anguish and redemption.	7	22
9	VENDETTA: LUCKY'S REVENGE, by Jackie Collins. (Regan Books/ Harper Collins, \$25.) Lucky Santangelo fights to retain control of her Hollywood studio.	12	2
10	THE CLINIC, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Alex Delaware investigates the murder of a woman who wrote a best-selling indictment of men.	4	6
11	THE CAT WHO TAILED A THIEF, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two feline sleuths battle a crime wave in a small town.	11	2
12	DRUMS OF AUTUMN, by Diana Gabaldon. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The travails of a Scottish couple cast ashore in North Carolina on the brink of the American Revolution.	10	6
13	THE UNLIKELY SPY, by Daniel Silva. (Villard, \$25.) An attractive widow and an absent-minded professor play the roles of spy and counterspy in London during World War II.	13	5
14	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	14	150
15	DRAGONSEYE, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$24.) Continuing the "Dragonriders of Pern" fantasy saga.	--	1

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1	PERSONAL HISTORY, by Katharine Graham. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The autobiography of the former publisher of The Washington Post and capital grande dame.	10	2
2	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	1	23
3	A REPORTER'S LIFE, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The autobiography of the television anchorman.	3	10
4	THE GIFT OF PEACE, by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. (Loyola Press, \$17.95.) Reflections on the last three years of his life by the late Archbishop of Chicago.	2	3
5	EVIDENCE DISMISSED, by Tom Lange and Philip Vannatter as told to Dan E. Moldea. (Pocket, \$24.) Two police detectives report on the O. J. Simpson case.	6	2
6	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guilt and sin.	5	10
7	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	9	5
8	MY SERGEI, by Ekaterina Gordeeva with E. M. Swift. (Warner, \$18.95.) A memoir of the Russian ice skater Sergei Grinkov by his longtime partner and wife.	4	15
9	JOURNEY INTO DARKNESS, by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker. (Drew/Scribner, \$25.) A former F.B.I. profiler describes the nature of vicious serial criminals.	7	2
10	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	15	136
11	THE SOUL'S CODE, by James Hillman. (Random House, \$23.) A psychologist analyzes the elements that make up each person's essence.	8	14
12	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$22.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	--	42
13	BEHIND THE OVAL OFFICE, by Dick Morris. (Random House, \$25.95.) President Clinton's former chief political strategist reports on the 1996 campaign.	11	3
14	DOGBERT'S TOP SECRET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$16.) More observations on the foibles of the business world.	--	17
15	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	13	47
16	FOREVER, ERMA, by Erma Bombeck. (Andrews & McMeel, \$22.95.) More than 190 pieces written over 31 years by the syndicated columnist, who died last year.	14	15