

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 1, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PARADISE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$25.) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world.	5	2
2	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War.	1	30
3	FEAR NOTHING, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A man whose health makes it necessary for him to live at night witnesses mysteries only he can solve.	--	1
4	THE WINNER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) A poor woman participates in a scam to win the lottery.	2	7
5	A CERTAIN JUSTICE, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.) Adam Dalgliesh in pursuit of the murderer of a celebrated and widely detested criminal lawyer.	3	8
6	CAT & MOUSE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross contends with two serial killers.	4	11
7	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins.	8	11
8	THE GHOST, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) On a trip to New England, a man whose life has gone awry finds answers to his problems in diaries in an old trunk.	6	11
9	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	9	25
10	THEN CAME HEAVEN, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$24.95.) After the death of a close friend, a nun's relationship with the widower and his family takes a new turn.	7	4
11	THE INVESTIGATORS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Philadelphia cops contend with crimes committed by people in their department and outside it.	--	1
12	SHARP EDGES, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Pocket, \$24.) An art museum director, cataloguing a valuable collection, becomes entangled in a web of conspirators.	--	1
13	THE LETTER, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) The last volume of the "Christmas Box" trilogy.	12	14
14	ANOTHER CITY, NOT MY OWN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$25.) The O. J. Simpson murder trial as witnessed and participated in by a journalist.	11	10
15	THE MASTERHARPER OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) New dangers menace the inhabitants of a beautiful world named Pern.	--	1
16	COMANCHE MOON, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.50.) Two Texas Rangers, veterans of "Lonesome Dove," battle defiant Comanche Indians.	10	11

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1	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	1	185
2	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	2	72
3	TALKING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side.	5	4
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	15
5	INTO THIN AIR, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard, \$24.95.) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history.	3	39
6	THE PERFECT STORM, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95.) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass.	8	34
7	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	7	24
8	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	6	11
9	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses question of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	59
10	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in common.	9	54
11	THE DARK SIDE OF CAMELOT, by Seymour M. Hersh. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) A journalist's reappraisal of the private and public life of John F. Kennedy.	13	10
12	DIRTY JOKES AND BEER, by Drew Carey. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) Observations on his life, and life in general, by the comedian.	11	17
13	THE CELESTINE VISION, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$20.) The author of "The Celestine Prophecy" discusses history, science and spiritual awareness.	14	9
14	THE RAPE OF NANKING, by Iris Chang. (Basic Books, \$25.) The atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers against Chinese civilians in 1937.	15	2
15	JAMES CAMERON'S TITANIC, by Ed W. Marsh. Photographs by Douglas Kirkland. (HarperCollins, \$50.) A lavishly illustrated account of the making of the film.	--	1