

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 22, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE STREET LAWYER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret.	--	1
2	PARADISE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$25.) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world.	1	5
3	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love and a new world.	2	33
4	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.	3	4
5	BLACK AND BLUE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$23.) After her husband turns violent, a woman flees to Florida with her young son to start a new life under a new name.	11	2
6	THE CAT WHO SANG FOR THE BIRDS, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95.) Jim Qwilleran and his two cats pursue the cause of a series of disasters.	--	1
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.	7	14
8	A CERTAIN JUSTICE, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.) Adam Dalgliesh in pursuit of the murderer of a celebrated and widely detested criminal lawyer.	4	11
9	THE WINNER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) The tribulations of a poor woman who reluctantly participates in a scam to win the national lottery.	5	10
10	THE INVESTIGATORS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Philadelphia cops probe crimes committed by people in their department and outside it.	6	4
11	CUBA LIBRE, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The machinations of Americans in Cuba on the eve of the Spanish-American War.	8	3
12	BIRTHDAY LETTERS, by Ted Hughes. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$20.) Poems addressed to the author's wife, Sylvia Plath, written after her suicide in 1963.	--	1
13	SHARP EDGES, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Pocket, \$24.) An art museum director, cataloguing a valuable collection, becomes entangled in a web of conspirators.	9	4
14	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS, by Arundhati Roy. (Random House, \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.	10	28
15	CAT & MOUSE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Alex Cross contends with two serial killers determined to take his life.	14	14

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1	TALKING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side.	1	7
2	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.	2	57
3	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	3	75
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.	5	18
5	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	4	188
6	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.	8	42
7	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.	6	37
8	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	62
9	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	7	27
10	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	9	14
11	THE RAPE OF NANKING, by Iris Chang. (Basic Books, \$25.) The atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers against Chinese civilians in 1937.	11	5
12	PILLAR OF FIRE, by Taylor Branch. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) American political life from 1963 to 1965 and Martin Luther King Jr.'s role in it.	15	3
13	JAMES CAMERON'S TITANIC, by Ed W. Marsh. Photographs by Douglas Kirkland. (HarperCollins, \$50.) A lavishly illustrated account of the making of the film.	12	3
14	BITTER HARVEST, by Ann Rule. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The marriage of a professional couple in Kansas ends under mysterious and violent circumstances.	13	2
15	TITANIC: Legacy of the World's Greatest Ocean Liner, by Susan Wels. (Time-Life, \$34.95.) An illustrated account of the disaster and of present-day explorations.	14	3