

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 17, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A MAN IN FULL, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.95.) Life in Atlanta on the cusp of the millennium, as Old South values collide with a new world.	1	9
2	THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26.) Five female characters, a missionary's family, narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo during that country's fight for independence.	4	12
3	THE SIMPLE TRUTH, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$25.) The appeal by a man serving a life sentence for murder creates chaos in Washington's legal community.	8	7
4	WHEN THE WIND BLOWS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A young girl helps a widow and an F.B.I. agent uncover a deadly plot.	6	10
5	SEIZE THE NIGHT, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A man who can live only at night tracks children who have mysteriously disappeared in a California town.	--	1
6	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.	12	60
7	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A Scottish boy, neglected by his relatives, finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft.	13	4
8	BILLY STRAIGHT, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Random House, \$25.95.) A 12-year-old boy, trying to survive on Los Angeles's mean streets, witnesses a brutal murder.	--	1
9	BAG OF BONES, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) A series of terrifying events besets a best-selling novelist four years after his wife's sudden death.	2	15
10	CHARMING BILLY, by Alice McDermott. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) At a party to celebrate a man's memory, many secrets of the past come to life.	11	4
11	RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.	3	22
12	ANGELS FLIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.) Harry Bosch, a detective with the L.A.P.D., investigates the murder of a lawyer whom the police hated.	--	1
13	MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$20.) After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love.	--	29
14	THE LOCKET, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) A young man learns much about life, love and compassion while working in a nursing home.	15	12
15	THE VAMPIRE ARMAND, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The progress of an eternally young man from ancient Constantinople to contemporary New Orleans.	5	12

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1	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	1	5
2	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.	3	65
3	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	2	7
4	THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$22.) How a murderer helped compile the Oxford English Dictionary.	5	16
5	BLIND MAN'S BLUFF, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew. (Public Affairs, \$25.) American submarine espionage from the early cold war years to the present.	4	7
6	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist finds beauty and humor while hiking the Appalachian Trail.	9	30
7	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 3, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Hampton Roads, \$22.95.) Discussions of moral questions.	15	9
8	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	--	106
9	THE AMERICAN CENTURY, by Harold Evans with Gail Buckland and Kevin Baker. (Knopf, \$50.) A copiously illustrated political history of the 20th century.	12	7
10	WE INTERRUPT THIS BROADCAST, by Joe Garner. (Sourcebooks, \$45.) How radio and television reported historic events over the past 60 years.	6	5
11	THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20.) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency.	7	16
12	LINDBERGH, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$30.) The checkered public and private life of Charles A. Lindbergh.	10	15
13	SHAKESPEARE: The Invention of the Human, by Harold Bloom. (Riverhead, \$35.) The literary scholar argues that Shakespearean characters like Hamlet and Falstaff helped create new kinds of consciousness.	--	5
14	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, by Laura Schlessinger and Stewart Vogel. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$24.) The significance of the Ten Commandments today.	14	17
15	THE ENDURANCE, by Caroline Alexander. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The story of Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition.	11	5