

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 25, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	1ST TO DIE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) Four women -- a homicide inspector, a medical examiner, an assistant district attorney and a journalist -- search for a killer who is stalking newlyweds.	--	1
2	A PAINTED HOUSE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.	1	5
3	SCARLET FEATHER, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet, friends from cooking school, start a catering company in Dublin.	--	1
4	THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American woman struggles to understand her family and herself.	2	3
5	A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.) The complicated lives of Viola Price and her estranged husband, who live in Las Vegas, and their four grown children.	3	8
6	EDGE OF DANGER, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The head of a half-Arab, half-British oil family plots to assassinate the president of the United States.	4	3
7	THE MARK, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 8 of the "Left Behind" series, in which forces of good battle forces of evil.	5	17
8	THE FIRST COUNSEL, by Brad Meltzer. (Warner, \$25.95.) A young White House lawyer becomes ensnared in a scheme involving betrayal and murder.	6	9
9	THE VENDETTA DEFENSE, by Lisa Scottoline. (HarperCollins, \$25.) A Philadelphia lawyer finds herself defending a mobster accused of murder.	7	2
10	MYSTIC RIVER, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.) Three former friends, torn apart long ago by a childhood trauma, are forced to reunite.	10	6
11	A DARKNESS MORE THAN NIGHT, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) While investigating the murder of a movie actress, Detective Harry Bosch becomes the chief suspect in another homicide case.	9	7
12	HIDDEN PASSIONS: Secrets From the Diaries of Tabitha Lenox. (HarperEntertainment, \$25.) A tell-all about the characters on the soap opera "Passions."	8	7
13	PLAIN JANE, by Fern Michaels. (Kensington, \$24.) Haunted by her past, a psychotherapist discovers clues to the long-ago killing of a homecoming queen.	--	1
14	FROM THE CORNER OF HIS EYE, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A ruthless man, convinced he has a mortal enemy named Bartholomew, stalks a prodigy named Barty who has lost and then regained his sight.	13	11
15	KRONDOR: Tear of the Gods, by Raymond E. Feist. (Eos/HarperCollins, \$25.) The third volume of "The Riftwar Legacy," a fantasy saga.	--	1
16	PRODIGAL SUMMER, by Barbara Kingsolver. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The lives of men and women, flora and fauna, in the mountains of Appalachia.	14	21

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1	LONGABERGER, by Dave Longaberger. (HarperBusiness, \$25.) A posthumous memoir by the man who created the Longaberger basket company.	13	2
2	THE O'REILLY FACTOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right and wrong with America.	1	26
3	AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.	2	9
4	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	5	179
5	ICE BOUND, by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had breast cancer.	3	7
6	CHYNA: If They Only Knew, by Joanie Laurer with Michael Angeli. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.	4	6
7	FAST FOOD NATION, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) A survey of "the dark side of the all-American meal."	6	7
8	SEABISCUIT, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with War Admiral.	--	1
9	THE DARWIN AWARDS, by Wendy Northcutt. (Dutton, \$16.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.	8	18
10	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them.	7	41
11	IBM AND THE HOLOCAUST, by Edwin Black. (Crown, \$27.50.) The author's account of a "strategic alliance" between the American corporation and Hitler's Germany.	9	4
12	BUDDHA, by Karen Armstrong. (Lipper/Viking, \$19.95.) The life of Siddhartha Gautama, the founder of Buddhism.	11	2
13	CONSTANTINE'S SWORD, by James Carroll. (Houghton Mifflin, \$28.) A history of the relations between the church and the Jews.	10	8
14	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	12	15
15	IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.	--	40
16	WRESTLEMANIA, by Basil V. DeVito Jr. with Joe Layden. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$49.95.) A profusely illustrated history of the W.W.F. event.	--	1