

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 1, 1992 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TALE OF THE BODY THIEF, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$24.) To prove he is still a hero among the living dead, Lestat embarks on a dangerous enterprise; "The Vampire Chronicles," continued.	1	2
2	THE STARS SHINE DOWN, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$23.) The fortunes of a successful businesswoman are suddenly imperiled by secrets from her past and present relationships.	2	3
3	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	5	23
4	THE SECRET HISTORY, by Donna Tartt. (Knopf, \$23.) Close friends at a small college must deal with the consequences of a crime they committed.	3	7
5	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student probes the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	4	34
6	DRIVING FORCE, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$21.95.) An ex-jockey's horse-transport business is besieged by a series of mysterious deaths.	--	1
7	WHERE IS JOE MERCHANT? by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) A couple on the trail of a dead rock star who has been sighted.	6	10
8	THE SHADOW RISING, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/ Doherty, \$24.95.) Book Four of "The Wheel of Time," a fantasy saga.	7	3
9	SABINE'S NOTEBOOK, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$17.95.) Continuing the epistolary romance between two talented people begun in "Griffin & Sabine."	9	3
10	MOSTLY HARMLESS, by Douglas Adams. (Harmony, \$20.) In the fifth volume of the "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" series, a survivor tries to cope with new predicaments.	--	1
11	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa.	10	12
12	GERALD'S GAME, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$23.50.) Twenty-eight hours of horror suffered by a woman handcuffed to a bedpost.	8	16
13	GRIFFIN & SABINE, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$16.95.) The romance of an artist and a secret admirer, told through cards and letters.	12	9
14	BEST DESTINY, by Diane Carey. (Pocket, \$20.) Young James T. Kirk's first adventure in space; a new "Star Trek" story.	--	1
15	LEAVING COLD SASSY, by Olive Ann Burns. (Ticknor & Fields, \$21.) The story of a marriage that survives many strains; a sequel to the 1984 novel "Cold Sassy Tree."	13	3

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1	THE WAY THINGS OUGHT TO BE, by Rush H. Limbaugh 3d. (Pocket, \$22.) Anecdotes and opinions offered by the talk show host.	1	7
2	IT DOESN'T TAKE A HERO, by H. Norman Schwarzkopf with Peter Petre. (Linda Grey/ Bantam, \$25.) The autobiography of the general who commanded the allied forces in the gulf war.	2	4
3	EARTH IN THE BALANCE, by Al Gore. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The Vice-Presidential candidate discusses the environment.	8	21
4	EVERY LIVING THING, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Continuing the memoirs of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	3	9
5	THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women.	4	23
6	THE TE OF PIGLET, by Benjamin Hoff. (Dutton, \$16.) Aspects of Taoist philosophy explained through the actions of an A. A. Milne character.	5	6
7	WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, \$20.) A Jungian analyst reinterprets myths and folk tales to enable women to understand their psyches.	7	12
8	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	6	20
9	YOUNG MEN & FIRE, by Norman Maclean. (University of Chicago, \$19.95.) An account of a disastrous fire in a Montana forest in 1949.	11	9
10	I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT! by Kathie Lee Gifford with Jim Jerome. (Pocket, \$22.) The autobiography of the co-host of the television show "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee."	14	2
11	THE SENATOR, by Richard E. Burke with William and Marilyn Hoffer. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) The recollections of a man who served as an aide to Edward M. Kennedy for 10 years.	10	3
12	BANKRUPTCY 1995, by Harry E. Figgie Jr. with Gerald J. Swanson. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) The authors predict the collapse of America under Government debt and suggest ways to cope with it.	--	1
13	THE CHANGE, by Germaine Greer. (Knopf, \$24.) An extensive survey of the physical, psychological and social effects of menopause.	--	1
14	THE CREATORS, by Daniel J. Boorstin. (Random House, \$30.) Three thousand years in the history of religion, philosophy, literature and the arts, told through the lives of those who made it.	13	4
15	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	12	18