

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 17, 1995 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	"L" IS FOR LAWLESS, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$24.) Kinsey Millhone on the trail of the cash and the culprits involved in a bank heist perpetrated decades ago.	--	1
2	COMING HOME, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$25.95.) A British woman comes of age during World War II.	3	2
3	FROM POTTER'S FIELD, by Patricia Cornwell. (Scribner, \$24.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta tracks a serial killer in Central Park.	1	5
4	BEACH MUSIC, by Pat Conroy. (Talese/Doubleday, \$27.50.) An American living in Rome returns to South Carolina and tries to cope with his troubled past.	2	10
5	MEMNOCH THE DEVIL, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.) The vampire Lestat is snatched from the world by a mysterious adversary who claims to be the Devil.	4	8
6	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	5	81
7	DEAD MAN'S WALK, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The adventures of two young Texas Rangers; a prequel to "Lonesome Dove."	--	1
8	LIGHTNING, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The happy marriage of a lawyer and her husband is suddenly changed after she gets a routine checkup.	7	8
9	THE RAINMAKER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A young man barely out of law school tries to expose a corporation's multibillion-dollar scam.	6	21
10	STORMY WEATHER, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$24.) A hurricane sweeping across southern Florida leaves in its wake troubled tourists and con artists.	9	3
11	FOR THE ROSES, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket, \$23.) A late-19th-century woman with a checkered past investigates her identity, resulting in romance.	11	4
12	A PLACE CALLED FREEDOM, by Ken Follett. (Crown, \$25.) Two Scots, fleeing the injustices of their native land, seek romance and freedom in 18th-century America.	--	1
13	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$17.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	8	162
14	ROSE MADDER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$25.95.) Fleeing an abusive husband, a woman seeks happiness in a strange city by creating her own myth.	10	12
15	GUMP & CO., by Winston Groom. (Pocket, \$22.) Forrest Gump continues to fumble his way through history.	--	1

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1	MY POINT . . . AND I DO HAVE ONE, by Ellen DeGeneres. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Observations on life and the pursuit of happiness by the television star and stand-up comedian.	1	2
2	A GOOD WALK SPOILED, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A sportswriter reports on the P.G.A. Tour in 1993 and 1994.	3	13
3	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters.	9	38
4	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	4	80
5	SPONTANEOUS HEALING, by Andrew Weil. (Knopf, \$23.) A physician explains the ways in which the body heals itself.	6	15
6	MY OLD MAN AND THE SEA, by David Hays and Daniel Hays. (Algonquin, \$19.95.) A sailing yarn about a father-and-son voyage from Connecticut around Cape Horn.	8	6
7	TO RENEW AMERICA, by Newt Gingrich. (HarperCollins, \$24.) The Speaker of the House describes his solutions to the country's problems.	2	10
8	NEW PASSAGES, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$25.) How changing social conditions and longer life expectancies are affecting our lives.	5	13
9	I'M ONLY ONE MAN! by Regis Philbin with Bill Zehme. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A memoir by the co-host of "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee."	--	1
10	SLEEPERS, by Lorenzo Carcaterra. (Ballantine, \$23.) The true story, the narrator claims, of four boys in a reformatory and the revenge they later take.	7	8
11	BUFFETT, by Roger Lowenstein. (Random House, \$27.50.) The life of Warren Buffett and how he became one of the country's richest men.	11	2
12	IN THEIR NAME, edited by Clive Irving. (Random House, \$25.) The Oklahoma City bombing: the stories of those it affected, told in words and pictures.	13	3
13	THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DIARY, by Wendy Berry. (Barricade, \$19.95.) The lives of Prince Charles and Princess Diana before their separation, recorded by their housekeeper.	--	1
14	DAVE BARRY'S COMPLETE GUIDE TO GUYS, by Dave Barry. (Random House, \$21.) A humorist explains the strange ways of a species of males called "guys."	15	16
15	DARK SUN, by Richard Rhodes. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.50.) How and why the hydrogen bomb was made.	12	3