

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 25, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	3
2	RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.	3	10
3	THE LOOP, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) A biologist finds herself facing professional and romantic problems while trying to protect wolves in Montana.	2	5
4	THE REEF, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Searching for a jeweled amulet in the depths of the Caribbean, a woman deals with mysteries and romance.	7	2
5	THE HUNDRED DAYS, by Patrick O'Brian. (Norton, \$24.) In 1815, Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin must intercept a shipment of gold intended to aid Napoleon.	12	2
6	TELL ME YOUR DREAMS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$26.) A series of brutal murders that may involve three young women leads to a bizarre trial.	5	7
7	WELCOME TO THE WORLD, BABY GIRL! by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$25.95.) The pleasures and problems of the rising star of a 1970's television show.	14	3
8	I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE, by Wally Lamb. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$27.50.) A troubled man must care for his schizophrenic identical-twin brother.	4	17
9	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.	6	48
10	BY THE LIGHT OF MY FATHER'S SMILE, by Alice Walker. (Random House, \$22.95.) The members of a black American family experience spiritual and sexual enlightenment in the Sierras of Mexico.	9	2
11	SUMMER SISTERS, by Judy Blume. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard.	8	21
12	FIELD OF THIRTEEN, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Thirteen stories of suspense that revolve around the world of horse racing.	10	5
13	MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$20.) After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love.	11	27
14	BIRDS OF AMERICA, by Lorrie Moore. (Knopf, \$23.) A dozen short stories that center on articulate, erotically frustrated protagonists (usually women).	15	3
15	DAY OF CONFESSION, by Allan Folsom. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A Hollywood lawyer, in Rome to claim the body of his brother, a priest who has reportedly died in an explosion, finds himself amid a terrorist conspiracy.	--	3

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1	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.	1	53
2	THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20.) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency.	2	7
3	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, by Laura Schlessinger and Stewart Vogel. (Cliff Street/HarperCollins, \$24.) The radio talk-show host and a rabbi discuss the significance of the Ten Commandments in contemporary life.	3	5
4	LINDBERGH, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$30.) The checkered public and private life of Charles A. Lindbergh.	5	3
5	PURE DRIVEL, by Steve Martin. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Humor pieces by the actor, comedian and writer.	9	2
6	HIS BRIGHT LIGHT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.) The novelist recalls the life of her son Nick Traina, who suffered from manic depression and died at 19.	4	5
7	JUST JACKIE, by Edward Klein. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) The life of Jacqueline Onassis from the assassination of President Kennedy to her death, 31 years later.	--	1
8	THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$22.) How an American who was a certified lunatic and a murderer helped James Murray compile the Oxford English Dictionary.	15	4
9	A PIRATE LOOKS AT FIFTY, by Jimmy Buffett. (Random House, \$24.95.) Traveling from Florida to the Amazon, the singer-songwriter reflects on his life.	7	19
10	EAT THE RICH, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) The humorist's treatise on economics and the business world.	12	3
11	HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS, by Ann H. Coulter. (Regnery, \$24.95.) A lawyer states the case for the impeachment of President Clinton.	8	5
12	THE JOY OF WORK, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$22.) In words and cartoons, the creator of "Dilbert" suggests ways to become happy by making your co-workers miserable.	--	1
13	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	97
14	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist finds beauty and humor while hiking the Appalachian Trail.	6	20
15	WORKING WITH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$25.95.) The attributes that enable people to become leaders in their fields.	--	1