

Bestsellers

Hardcover

FICTION

- 1 THE CLIENT**, by John Grisham (Doubleday, \$23.50). *Cute kid and lawyer go on the lam, sharing a deadly secret.* [1 week] (4)
- 2 THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY**, by Robert James Waller (Warner, \$14.95). *Photographer romances farm wife.* [9 weeks] (1)
- 3 GRIFFIN AND SABINE**, by Nick Bantock (Chronicle Books, \$16.95). *Artist shares his correspondence.* [35 weeks] (6)
- 4 SABINE'S NOTEBOOK: In Which the Extraordinary Correspondence of Griffin & Sabine Continues**, by Nick Bantock (Chronicle Books, \$17.95). [12 weeks] (4)
- 5 ALONG CAME A SPIDER**, by James Patterson (Little Brown, \$21.95). *Kindly math teacher doesn't add up.* [7 weeks] (4)
- 6 THE TALISMANS OF SHANNARA**, by Terry Brooks (Del Ray/Ballantine, \$22). *The last Druid must fight the Shadowen's dark image.* [2 weeks] (3)
- 7 DEGREE OF GUILT**, by Richard North Patterson (Knopf, \$23). *Shocking case involves sexual pathology.* [6 weeks] (2)
- 8 THE CHILDREN OF MEN**, by P.D. James (Knopf, \$22). *World-wide infertility threatens the human race.* [2 weeks] (9)
- 9 NOVEMBER OF THE HEART**, by LaVyrle Spencer (Putnam, \$22.95). *Lovers challenge the rules of class-bound Victorian society.* [1 week] (10)
- 10 THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER**, by Nelson DeMille (Warner, \$21.95). *Sometimes those neatly pressed uniforms can hide the rankiest corruption.* [17 weeks] (1)

NONFICTION/GENERAL

- 1 HEALING AND THE MIND**, by Bill Moyers (Doubleday, \$25). *Exploring the connection.* [6 weeks] (2)
- 2 PREPARING FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**, by Paul Kennedy (Random House, \$25). *Overpopulation and diminishing resources.* [4 weeks] (1)
- 3 LIBERATION MANAGEMENT: Necessary Disorganization for the Nanosecond Nineties**, by Tom Peters (Knopf, \$27.50). *More monkey business.* [9 weeks] (1)
- 4 AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS: The Inside Story of the End of the Cold War**, by Michael R. Beschloss and Strobe Talbott (Little Brown, \$24.95). *Let's make a deal.* [5 weeks] (1)
- 5 OFFICIAL AND CONFIDENTIAL: The Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover**, by Anthony Summers (Putnam, \$25.95). *The other side of "the Crimefighter."* [4 weeks] (5)
- 6 WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES: Myths and Stories of the Wild Woman Archetype**, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes (Ballantine, \$20). *Hear them howl.* [9 weeks] (3)
- 7 POWER, PRIVILEGE AND THE POST: The Katharine Graham Story**, by Carol Felsenthal (Putnam, \$29.95). [2 weeks] (1)
- 8 ASSEMBLING CALIFORNIA**, by John McPhee (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$21). *Cross-section of geologic time.* [1 week] (1)
- 9 BANKRUPTCY 1995: The Collapse of America and How to Stop It**, by Harry E. Figgie, Jr. with Gerald J. Swanson (Little Brown, \$19.95). *Save your pennies.* [6 weeks] (4)
- 10 DREAM MAKERS, DREAM BREAKERS: The World of Justice Thurgood Marshall**, by Carl T. Rowan (Little Brown, \$24.95). *A justice for all.* [7 weeks] (1)

WASHINGTON IS ALSO READING

The following titles are selling well in local independent bookstores:

- ALL THE PRETTY HORSES: Volume One: The Border Trilogy**, by Cormac McCarthy (Knopf, \$21). *Sixteen-year-old heads for the territory—Mexico.* (F)
- AROUND THE CRAGGED HILL: A Personal and Political Philosophy**, by George P. Kennan (Norton, \$22.95). *On government's future.* (NF)
- EINSTEIN'S DREAMS**, by Alan Lightman (Pantheon, \$21). *Adventures in time.* (F)
- CULTURE AND IMPERIALISM**, by Paul Gilroy (Pantheon, \$21). *The Black Atlantic.* (F)