## Ohe New York ©imes Best Seller Gist

| This Week | July 19, 1992 <br> Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | GERALD'S GAME, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$23.50.) Twenty-eight hours of horror suffered by a woman chained to a bedpost after her husband suffers a heart attack. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student seeks to discover the truth about the murder of two Supreme Court justices. | 1 | 19 |
| 3 | WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix. | 3 | 8 |
| 4 | SCRUPLES TWO, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$22.) Continuing the story of the crowd that frequents an ultrachic Beverly Hills store. | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | DARK FORCE RISING, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$18.50.) An insane Jedi threatens Luke Skywalker in the second volume of a "Star Wars" trilogy. | 4 | 7 |
| 6 | POSSESSING THE SECRET OF JOY, by Alice Walker. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The struggles of an African woman to come to terms with the consequences of female circumcision. | 6 | 5 |
| 7 | JEWELS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) The life of a woman who becomes rich by dealing in precious stones. | 5 | 10 |
| 8 | FATHERLAND, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$21.) A thriller set in the Third Reich 20 years after Hitler wins World War II. | -- | 2 |
| 9 | SAHARA, by Clive Cussler. (Simon \& Schuster, \$23.) On a mission to Africa, Dirk Pitt uncovers a plot that may extinguish all life in the world's seas. | 7 | 9 |
| 10 | DOUBLE DEUCE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Spenser joins his old friend Hawk to investigate murders in a Boston housing project. | 10 | 5 |
| 11 | OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures. | 9 | 117 |
| 12 | ALL AROUND THE TOWN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon \& Schuster, \$22.) The plight of a college student accused of killing her professor. | 8 | 13 |
| 13 | EYE OF THE STORM, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$22.95.) An American is hired by the British to thwart an Iraqi agent's attempt to kill Margaret Thatcher during the gulf war. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | COLONY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$20.) A 90-year-old South Carolina woman recalls what she saw while becoming the doyenne of a Maine summer retreat. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | ALL THE PRETTY HORSES, by Cormac McCarthy. (Knopf, \$21.) The adventures of a 16 -year-old vaquero from Texas in the Mexico of 1950. | 13 | 6 |

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| 1 | DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon \& Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales. | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women. | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon \& Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President. | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | SAM WALTON: MADE IN AMERICA, by Sam Walton with John Huey. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) The autobiography of the man who became the richest American by creating the Wal-Mart store chain. | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | DIANA IN PRIVATE, by Lady Colin Campbell. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) A biography of the Princess of Wales. | 6 | 8 |
| 6 | A BRILLIANT MADNESS, by Patty Duke and Gloria Hochman. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress tells how she learned to live with manic-depressive illness. | 8 | 3 |
| 7 | HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States. | 7 | 11 |
| 8 | PEROT, by Todd Mason. (Business One Irwin, \$16.95.) An unauthorized biography of Ross Perot. | 5 | 7 |
| 9 | ACQUIRED TASTES, by Peter Mayle. (Bantam, \$20.) Essays on the pleasures of living extravagantly during the high-flying 1980's. | 10 | 5 |
| 10 | LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, by Garry Wills. (Simon \& Schuster, \$23.) The address delivered on Nov. 19, 1863, and how it has affected American life. | -- | 1 |
| 11 | WHO WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, by William Greider. (Simon \& Schuster, \$25.) How powerful monied interests dominate the Government. | 14 | 11 |
| 12 | THE HAPPY ISLES OF OCEANIA, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$24.95.) An 18month exploration of the South Pacific in a one-man kayak. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem. | 11 | 25 |
| 14 | GIVE WAR A CHANCE, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Atlantic Monthly, \$20.95.) Satirical essays. | 9 | 13 |
| 15 | ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, by Blanche Wiesen Cook. (Viking, \$27.50.) The first 49 years of a pre-eminent First Lady. | 13 | 9 |
| 16 | DIANA: A PRINCESS AND HER TROUBLED MARRIAGE, by Nicholas Davies. (Birch Lane/ Carol, \$21.95.) A biography of the Princess of Wales. | -- | 1 |

