

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 23, 1992 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	GERALD'S GAME, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$23.50.) Twenty-eight hours of horror suffered by a woman handcuffed to a bedpost.	1	6
2	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student probes the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	3	24
3	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	2	13
4	COLONY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$20.) Life at a Maine summer retreat.	4	6
5	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.	5	10
6	FATHERLAND, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$21.) A thriller set in the Third Reich 20 years after Hitler wins World War II.	6	7
7	DARK FORCE RISING, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$18.50.) A "Star Wars" novel.	9	12
8	SCRUPLES TWO, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$22.) Continuing the story of the crowd that frequents an ultrachic Beverly Hills store.	8	9
9	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	15	122
10	IMZADI, by Peter David. (Pocket, \$20.) Comdr. William Riker in a "Star Trek" adventure.	10	5
11	JEWELS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) The life of a woman who becomes rich by dealing in precious stones.	11	15
12	EYE OF THE STORM, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$22.95.) An American is hired by the British to thwart an attempt to kill Margaret Thatcher.	7	6
13	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife share new visions while taking pictures of old bridges in Iowa.	12	2
14	RUM PUNCH, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$21.) A crime thriller involving the Feds, a ruthless gun dealer, a flight attendant and a bail bondsman ripe for romance.	--	1
15	ALL THE PRETTY HORSES, by Cormac McCarthy. (Knopf, \$21.) A vaquero's adventures.	--	8
16	ALL AROUND THE TOWN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) The plight of a college student accused of killing her professor.	14	18
17	SAHARA, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) Dirk Pitt goes on a mission to Africa.	13	14

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1	THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women.	2	13
2	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	1	8
3	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	3	10
4	EARTH IN THE BALANCE, by Al Gore. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The Vice-Presidential candidate discusses the environment.	4	11
5	THE LAST TSAR, by Edvard Radzinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.) The life of Nicholas II and his family, and their assassination in 1918.	5	3
6	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, by Garry Wills. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The address delivered on Nov. 19, 1863, and how it has affected American life.	7	6
7	MARILYN: THE LAST TAKE, by Peter Harry Brown and Patte B. Barham. (Dutton, \$23.) Did intrigues in Hollywood boardrooms and in the Kennedys' circle lead to Marilyn Monroe's death?	--	1
8	SAM WALTON: MADE IN AMERICA, by Sam Walton with John Huey. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) The autobiography of the man who created Wal-Mart.	6	9
9	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.	9	2
10	HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States.	8	16
11	WHO WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, by William Greider. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How powerful monied interests dominate the Government.	10	15
12	REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.	12	30
13	A BRILLIANT MADNESS, by Patty Duke and Gloria Hochman. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress talks about living with manic-depressive illness.	11	8
14	BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media and political groups are staging a war against women's rights.	13	37
15	ACQUIRED TASTES, by Peter Mayle. (Bantam, \$20.) Essays on the pleasures of living extravagantly during the high-flying 1980's.	14	10
16	THE HAPPY ISLES OF OCEANIA, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$24.95.) An 18-month exploration of the South Pacific in a kayak.	--	5