

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 2, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	POINT OF ORIGIN, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta battles an old enemy, a serial killer who has escaped and is resuming her crimes.	1	2
2	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 and face the nightmares that have bedeviled their family.	2	5
3	SUMMER SISTERS, by Judy Blume. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard.	4	9
4	THE KLONE AND I, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) A woman believes she has found Mr. Right, a high-tech expert, then is amazed to meet his clone.	3	5
5	BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY, by Helen Fielding. (Viking, \$22.95.) A year in the life of a 30-something single woman in London.	5	7
6	MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$20.) After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love.	8	15
7	LOW COUNTRY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The husband of a South Carolina woman considers turning the island she inherited into a resort.	6	3
8	A WIDOW FOR ONE YEAR, by John Irving. (Random House, \$27.95.) Three looks at the complex emotional life of a writer and single mother.	7	12
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.	14	36
10	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love and a new world.	12	56
11	THE LAST FULL MEASURE, by Jeff Shaara. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) The final years of the Civil War; the concluding volume of a trilogy.	11	7
12	THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT, by Jeffrey Archer. (HarperCollins, \$26.) A C.I.A. officer must contend with a new enemy, the Director of Central Intelligence.	10	5
13	UNSPEAKABLE, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.) A psychotic killer, returning to his Texas hometown to wreak vengeance, uses a troubled widow as his pawn.	9	6
14	QUITE A YEAR FOR PLUMS, by Bailey White. (Knopf, \$22.) Life as lived by the eccentric inhabitants of a small Georgia town.	--	2
15	THE STREET LAWYER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret.	13	24

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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.	2	41
2	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.	1	7
3	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist hikes the Appalachian Trail.	3	8
4	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$25.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood.	5	98
5	A MONK SWIMMING, by Malachy McCourt. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) The writer and actor (and brother of Frank McCourt) remembers his life in America and Ireland.	4	7
6	TITAN, by Ron Chernow. (Random House, \$30.) The life of John D. Rockefeller Sr.	7	9
7	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	6	80
8	SHIP OF GOLD IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA, by Gary Kinder. (Atlantic Monthly, \$27.50.) The efforts of a group to recover sunken treasure off the Carolina coast.	8	5
9	WE ARE OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The television news anchor's personal reflections on women.	9	13
10	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	14	85
11	THE GIFTS OF THE JEWS, by Thomas Cahill. (Talese/ Doubleday, \$23.50.) What Western civilization owes an ancient nomadic tribe.	10	16
12	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	13	211
13	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	12	50
14	PHILISTINES AT THE HEDGEROW, by Steven Gaines. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) A history of the Hamptons.	11	4
15	THE SOUL OF SEX, by Thomas Moore. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The role that sex can and should play in our lives, as perceived by a former monk.	--	1
16	PACK OF TWO, by Caroline Knapp. (Dial, \$21.95.) The relationships between dogs and their owners.	--	1
17	REAL BOYS, by William Pollack. (Random House, \$24.95.) A clinical psychologist discusses the emotional development of boys.	--	1