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| This Week | September 5, 1999 Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | BLACK NOTICE, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Kay Scarpetta's investigation of a ship's cargo gets her involved in an international conspiracy. | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft. | 3 | 37 |
| 3 | ASSASSINS, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist. | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school. | 4 | 12 |
| 5 | HANNIBAL, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte, \$27.95.) Seven years after his escape, the fiendish psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is still at large. | 5 | 11 |
| 6 | THE EDGE, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The F.B.I. agent Mac MacDougal in pursuit of his sister, whose disappearance is intertwined with baffling crimes. | 6 | 3 |
| 7 | MOTHER OF PEARL, by Melinda Haynes. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) The lives of a 28-year-old black man and a 15 -year-old white girl converge in Petal, Miss., in the 1950's. | 8 | 10 |
| 8 | GRANNY DAN, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A woman learns the secrets of her grandmother's past in czarist Russia. | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | THE GIRLS' GUIDE TO HUNTING AND FISHING, by Melissa Bank. (Viking, $\$ 23.95$.) The progress of a young New York woman through the terrain of sex and love. | 11 | 12 |
| 10 | WHITE OLEANDER, by Janet Fitch. (Little, Brown, \$24.) The ordeals of growing up as experienced by a teen-age girl whose single mother murders a lover. | 10 | 16 |
| 11 | APOLLYON, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$19.97.) After the rapture of the saved, the world's remaining believers confront the Antichrist. | -- | 10 |
| 12 | THE TESTAMENT, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a missionary are brought together by a startling secret. | 14 | 29 |
| 13 | WORST FEARS REALIZED, by Stuart Woods. (HarperCollins, \$25.) Stone Barrington, a cop turned lawyer, seeks a serial killer he knew in the past. | 12 | 2 |
| 14 | ALL THE QUEEN'S MEN, by Linda Howard. (Pocket, \$23.95.) Amid a stormy relationship, a man and a woman, both C.I.A. agents, work to arrest a Frenchman who is selling arms to terrorists. | 15 | 4 |
| 15 | THE DEVIL'S TEARDROP, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon \& Schuster, \$25.) On Dec. 31, 1999, a diabolical scheme involving a robotic assassin threatens Washington. | -- | 1 |

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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 | 98 |
| 2 | THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, $\$ 22.95$.) What Buddhist doctrines and common sense tell us about dealing with everyday problems. | 4 | 33 |
| 3 | THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. | 3 | 38 |
| 4 | YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by lyanla Vanzant. (Simon \& Schuster, \$22.) A counselor describes how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope. | 2 | 22 |
| 5 | THE HUNGRY OCEAN, by Linda Greenlaw. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A sea captain's account of her 30-day swordfishing voyage off the Northeast coast. | 7 | 7 |
| 6 | ETHICS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM, by the Dalai Lama. (Riverhead, \$24.95.) The ethical system Buddhism offers us for the present and the future. | 8 | 3 |
| 7 | BILL AND HILLARY, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow, \$27.50.) A journalist's account of the marriage of the President and the First Lady. | 6 | 3 |
| 8 | DIANA IN SEARCH OF HERSELF, by Sally Bedell Smith. (Times Books/Random House, \$25.) A biography of the late Princess of Wales. | -- | 1 |
| 9 | SHADOW, by Bob Woodward. (Simon \& Schuster, \$27.50.) How the Watergate scandal affected the Administrations of Richard Nixon's five successors. | 5 | 10 |
| 10 | CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, $\$ 19.95$.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin. | 10 | 125 |
| 11 | THE FIRST WORLD WAR, by John Keegan. (Knopf, \$35.) A historian recounts the 1914-18 conflict from the viewpoint of the strategists and the men in the trenches. | 9 | 9 |
| 12 | BELLA TUSCANY, by Frances Mayes. (Broadway, \$25.) An American writer remembers a spring and summer spent in the romantic sections of Italy. | 12 | 20 |
| 13 | SEE JANE WIN, by Sylvia Rimm with Sara Rimm-Kaufman and Ilonna Rimm. (Crown, \$25.) The experiences of 1,000 girls as they became successful women in today's society. | 15 | 6 |
| 14 | ENCORE PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$23.) The author of "A Year in Provence" recounts further adventures in the south of France. | 11 | 13 |
| 15 | I AIN'T GOT TIME TO BLEED, by Jesse Ventura. (Villard, \$19.95.) Reflections on politics, pro wrestling and other subjects by the Governor of Minnesota. | 14 | 13 |

