

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 23, 2000 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE HOUSE ON HOPE STREET, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A woman with five children must cope with the loss of her husband, who dies on Christmas Day.	1	2
2	CRADLE AND ALL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) A former nun turned private eye works on a case involving two virgins who become pregnant.	5	7
3	HEARTBREAKER, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket Books, \$24.95.) An F.B.I. agent tries to prevent a woman from being killed.	7	2
4	THE INDWELLING, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 7 in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist after the rapture of the saved.	6	7
5	OMERTA, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$25.95.) An F.B.I. agent targets a recently retired Mafia don who has tried to shield his three grown children from the family business.	--	1
6	HOT SIX, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A New Jersey bounty hunter searches for her mentor, who is the No. 1 suspect in the killing of an arms dealer's son.	8	3
7	THE FIGHTING AGENTS, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Volume 4 in a series about the O.S.S. during World War II.	13	2
8	THE BRETHERN, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Three former judges, doing time at a federal prison in Florida, concoct a mail scam that goes awry.	9	23
9	THE BLUEST EYE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$15.) The story of an 11-year-old black girl -- pregnant by her father -- who prays for her eyes to turn blue.	--	10
10	LIAR'S GAME, by Eric Jerome Dickey. (Dutton, \$23.95.) A Los Angeles couple's romance is complicated by the reappearance of her former lover and his ex-wife.	14	2
11	THE SEARCH, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95.) A woman and her golden retriever, part of a K-9 rescue team, are forced to participate in a deadly mission.	10	5
12	EASY PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The homicide detective Lucas Davenport investigates a strangulation.	15	9
13	BEFORE I SAY GOOD-BYE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A woman with ESP searches for the truth behind the death of her husband.	--	11
14	MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, by Ridley Pearson. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) An unofficial police strike in Seattle interferes with a detective's investigation of robberies and a related assault.	--	1
15	THE VINEYARD, by Barbara Delinsky. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The owner of a vineyard decides to write her memoirs.	12	5
16	HOT SPRINGS, by Stephen Hunter. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) In 1946, a former Marine sergeant is hired by an Arkansas prosecutor to wage war on illegal gambling and prostitution.	--	1

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1	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	1	144
2	ME TALK PRETTY ONE DAY, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A collection of autobiographical comic essays by the author of "Naked."	3	8
3	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them.	2	10
4	DUTY, by Bob Greene. (Morrow, \$25.) The columnist remembers his father, who was a soldier in World War II, and tells the story of Paul Tibbets, who piloted the Enola Gay.	13	5
5	FROM DAWN TO DECADENCE, by Jacques Barzun. (HarperCollins, \$36.) A survey of 500 years of Western cultural life, from 1500 to the present.	6	8
6	IN A SUNBURNED COUNTRY, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) The author of "A Walk in the Woods" reports on his travels through Australia.	4	5
7	IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.	8	8
8	IN THE HEART OF THE SEA, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$24.95.) An account of the whaleship Essex, whose disastrous fate in the early 19th century would inspire Herman Melville.	5	9
9	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.	7	84
10	PAPAL SIN, by Garry Wills. (Doubleday, \$25.) A chronicle of what the author sees as the evasions and distortions of the Vatican over the past two centuries.	11	4
11	PAYNE STEWART, by Tracey Stewart with Ken Abraham. (Broadman & Holman, \$24.99.) A biography of the golfer who died in a plane crash in 1999, by his widow.	9	6
12	KITCHEN CONFIDENTIAL, by Anthony Bourdain. (Bloomsbury, \$24.95.) A memoir-expose by the executive chef at Brasserie Les Halles in New York.	10	5
13	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	12	75
14	DON'T MAKE ME STOP THIS CAR! by Al Roker. (Scribner, \$24.) The television weatherman looks at the joys and perils of fatherhood.	14	4
15	THE GREATEST GENERATION SPEAKS, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$19.95.) What the people who fought in World War II confided in letters to the author.	15	23