

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 14, 2000 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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, who was killed when his boat exploded in New York Harbor.	1	2
2	BACK ROADS, by Tawni O'Dell. (Viking, \$24.95.) The ordeals of a 19-year-old man in western Pennsylvania who must care for his three younger sisters.	5	5
3	THE WEDDING, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) Allegra Steinberg, an entertainment lawyer, makes plans to marry a New York writer in her parents' Bel Air home.	2	4
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.	3	48
5	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened.	4	34
6	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.	6	13
7	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.	--	1
8	BEOWULF, translated by Seamus Heaney. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$25.) A new rendering of the Anglo-Saxon epic by a Nobel Prize-winning Irish poet.	11	8
9	THE HEIR, by Johanna Lindsey. (Morrow, \$24.) A young woman taking part in the coming-out season in London experiences a forbidden romance.	--	1
10	RAVELSTEIN, by Saul Bellow. (Viking, \$24.95.) The life and death of a brilliant professor (modeled on Allan Bloom) who writes a best-selling book.	--	1
11	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.	7	73
12	HUGGER MUGGER, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The private eye Spenser is hired to protect a 2-year-old colt who may be the next Secretariat.	8	4
13	DAUGHTER OF FORTUNE, by Isabel Allende. (HarperCollins, \$26.) A young woman from a British colony in Chile joins the 1849 California gold rush.	10	12
14	HORSE HEAVEN, by Jane Smiley. (Knopf, \$26.) The world of horse racing, as seen from the varied perspectives of humans and thoroughbreds alike.	13	4
15	CAROLINA MOON, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A woman returns to the town where she grew up and where her best friend was murdered.	12	8

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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	134
2	THE CASE AGAINST HILLARY CLINTON, by Peggy Noonan. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.) A former Reagan speechwriter calls the first lady to account.	4	6
3	THE MILLIONAIRE MIND, by Thomas J. Stanley. (Andrews McMeel, \$26.95.) An analysis of the people who make up America's financial elite.	3	12
4	THE ROCK SAYS . . . , by the Rock with Joe Layden. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.	2	17
5	TRUTH AT ANY COST, by Susan Schmidt and Michael Weisskopf. (HarperCollins, \$26.) Two journalists examine Kenneth Starr's investigation of Bill Clinton.	--	1
6	FAIR BALL, by Bob Costas. (Broadway, \$21.95.) The sportscaster's critique of major league baseball and his proposals for improving the game.	7	4
7	THE MEASURE OF A MAN, by Sidney Poitier. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$26.) The movie actor's spiritual autobiography.	6	3
8	CYBILL DISOBEDIENCE, by Cybill Shepherd with Aimee Lee Ball. (Harper Collins, \$26.) A memoir by the film and television actress.	9	4
9	'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: the second volume of a memoir.	8	32
10	A HEARTBREAKING WORK OF STAGGERING GENIUS, by Dave Eggers. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) A young man's account of raising his 8-year-old brother after their parents died just weeks apart.	10	12
11	JONBENET: Inside the Ramsey Murder Investigation, by Steve Thomas with Don Davis. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A former Boulder police detective who worked on the case presents his interpretation of the evidence.	5	3
12	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	67
13	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.	11	74
14	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	14	136
15	THE TIPPING POINT, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) A journalist's study of social epidemics, otherwise known as fads.	--	5