

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 23, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.	--	1
2	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	5
3	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	8
4	SUMMER SISTERS, by Judy Blume. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard.	3	12
5	THE FIRST EAGLE, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$25.) Two Navajo policemen pursue a mysterious killer -- a plague or a person? -- in the Southwest.	8	2
6	MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$20.) After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love.	4	18
7	BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY, by Helen Fielding. (Viking, \$22.95.) A year in the life of a 30-something single woman in London.	5	10
8	A NIGHT WITHOUT ARMOR, by Jewel Kilcher. (HarperCollins, \$15.) The singer-songwriter's poems contemplate love, family, Alaska and life on the road.	7	5
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.	9	39
10	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.	12	15
11	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.	6	8
12	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.	11	59
13	LOW COUNTRY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The husband of a South Carolina woman considers turning the island she inherited into a resort.	10	6
14	QUITE A YEAR FOR PLUMS, by Bailey White. (Knopf, \$22.) Life as lived by the eccentric inhabitants of a small Georgia town.	--	3
15	COAST ROAD, by Barbara Delinsky. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A California architect puts his life on hold when his former wife falls into a coma after a car accident.	13	3

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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	44
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.	2	10
3	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist hikes the Appalachian Trail.	3	11
4	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$25.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	4	101
5	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	5	83
6	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.	6	10
7	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	10	21
8	TITAN, by Ron Chernow. (Random House, \$30.) The life of John D. Rockefeller Sr.	9	12
9	WE ARE OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The television news anchor's personal reflections on women.	8	16
10	THE GIFTS OF THE JEWS, by Thomas Cahill. (Talese/ Doubleday, \$23.50.) What Western civilization owes an ancient nomadic tribe.	7	19
11	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	11	88
12	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.	12	8
13	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	214
14	PHILISTINES AT THE HEDGEROW, by Steven Gaines. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) A social history of the East End of Long Island, haunt of the rich and celebrated.	15	7
15	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	14	53
16	EXPLAINING HITLER, by Ron Rosenbaum. (Random House, \$30.) An analysis of the many theories about the origins of Hitler's evil.	--	1