

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 12, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SUZANNE'S DIARY FOR NICHOLAS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A woman who thinks she has found the perfect man discovers he has disappeared, leaving behind only someone else's journal.	1	2
2	CANE RIVER, by Lalita Tademy. (Warner, \$24.95.) The story of four generations of African-American women, from 1834 to 1936.	2	6
3	THE FOURTH HAND, by John Irving. (Random House, \$26.95.) Life takes unusual turns for a New York television reporter whose left hand is eaten by a circus lion in India.	4	4
4	ANY WAY THE WIND BLOWS, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A Broadway star seeks a measure of revenge on the man who left her at the altar; a sequel to "Not a Day Goes By."	3	3
5	OPEN SEASON, by Linda Howard. (Pocket Books, \$24.95.) After a bored and boring 34-year-old librarian decides that her life needs some romantic excitement, she finds that she has become the target of a killer.	6	2
6	BLUE DIARY, by Alice Hoffman. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A woman leading a seemingly idyllic life in a small Massachusetts town discovers that her husband committed a terrible crime years earlier.	--	1
7	LEAP OF FAITH, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Upon returning to the French chateau of her childhood, a woman encounters love and danger.	5	7
8	"P" IS FOR PERIL, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/ Putnam, \$26.95.) The California private eye Kinsey Millhone searches for a prominent specialist in geriatric medicine who has gone missing.	7	8
9	THE JURY, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer-sleuth Paul Madriani represents a medical researcher who has been charged with murder.	8	5
10	LAWRENCE SANDERS: McNALLY'S CHANCE, by Vincent Lardo. (Putnam, \$24.95.) After he is hired by an author to look for a missing person, Archy McNally gets entangled in a 30-year-old Palm Beach mystery.	--	1
11	A TRAITOR TO MEMORY, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A detective inspector investigates the hit-and-run killing of a woman on a London street.	9	5
12	SEVEN UP, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Stephanie Plum, a New Jersey bounty hunter, is assigned the task of finding a semiretired mobster.	10	6
13	FATAL VOYAGE, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.) Temperance Brennan, a forensic anthropologist, helps investigate an airplane crash in North Carolina.	13	2
14	RISE TO REBELLION, by Jeff Shaara. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) From the Boston Massacre to the signing of the Declaration of Independence: the first volume of a novel about the American Revolution.	12	4
15	BACK WHEN WE WERE GROWNUPS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$25.) The head of an unruly extended family in Baltimore tries to recover her "original self."	14	13

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1	JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	1	10
2	GHOST SOLDIERS, by Hampton Sides. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The story of a United States Army plan to rescue prisoners of war (including survivors of the Bataan death march) in the Philippines in early 1945.	3	11
3	STOLEN LIVES, by Malika Oufkir and Michèle Fitoussi. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$24.) A Moroccan woman recalls the 20 years she spent in a desert jail.	2	13
4	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.	4	197
5	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	6	33
6	JUSTICE, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$24.) A collection of essays about crimes and criminals, trials and punishments.	5	5
7	SEABISCUIT, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the great horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with the Triple Crown winner War Admiral.	7	21
8	NAPALM & SILLY PUTTY, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The comedian offers opinions on everything from God to pets to the Lone Ranger's laundry.	8	14
9	THE BOTANY OF DESIRE, by Michael Pollan. (Random House, \$24.95.) How the angiosperms (the flowering plants) have prospered by seducing other creatures, including humans.	13	6
10	THE TRUTH IS . . . , by Melissa Etheridge with Laura Morton. (Villard, \$24.95.) The autobiography of the rock star.	9	6
11	SUPREME INJUSTICE, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Oxford University, \$25.) The Harvard law professor argues that the Supreme Court "hijacked" the 2000 presidential election.	11	5
12	CLOSE TO SHORE, by Michael Capuzzo. (Broadway, \$24.95.) A journalist's account of the hunt for a great white shark that attacked five people at the Jersey Shore in 1916.	--	2
13	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.	--	41
14	THE NOONDAY DEMON, by Andrew Solomon. (Scribner, \$28.) A personal, cultural and scientific survey of depression.	12	4
15	NICKEL AND DIMED, by Barbara Ehrenreich. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$23.) Not getting by in America: a social critic reports on what it was like to become a member of the working poor.	15	8