

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 2, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE GIRL WHO LOVED TOM GORDON, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$16.95.) When a young girl gets lost in the woods, she is saved by her spiritual association with a relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.	2	2
2	A NEW SONG, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$24.95.) A clergyman and his wife move 600 miles from home, creating new friendships and maintaining old ones.	8	2
3	BITTERSWEET, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A woman copes with a midlife crisis: should she continue to raise a family or should she pursue her old career?	1	3
4	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.	3	11
5	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft.	4	19
6	SOUL OF THE FIRE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Doherty, \$27.95.) In Volume 5 of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series, a magical force threatens the land of D'Hara.	--	1
7	VITTORIO, THE VAMPIRE, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A supernatural siren seduces a teen-age boy.	5	5
8	THE HOURS, by Michael Cunningham. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) The lives of two modern American women, coping with demands of family and friends, converge with the life and work of Virginia Woolf.	--	1
9	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women exchange houses for the summer.	6	7
10	WHAT'S HEAVEN? by Maria Shriver. Illustrated by Sandra Speidel. (Golden Books, \$15.) When little Kate's great-grandmother dies, her mother consoles her.	7	4
11	ABIDE WITH ME, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The friendships and sexual relationships of young people whose careers are beginning to blossom.	10	5
12	THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26.) Five female characters narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo.	12	27
13	SINGLE & SINGLE, by John le Carré. (Scribner, \$26.) A British bank becomes involved in money laundering for drug merchants from the former Soviet Union.	11	7
14	ASHES TO ASHES, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Kate Conlan, a former F.B.I. agent, tracks a serial killer.	15	7
15	RIVER'S END, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95.) The daughter of a Hollywood couple must cope with the past.	13	7
16	I THEE WED, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$23.95.) After finding a job as a lady's maid on an English estate, a woman discovers surprising challenges and romance.	9	2

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1	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.	2	20
2	ALL TOO HUMAN, by George Stephanopoulos. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The former adviser to President Clinton recalls his years in the White House.	1	6
3	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.	4	80
4	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor recalls how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	3	5
5	BELLA TUSCANY, by Frances Mayes. (Broadway, \$25.) An American writer remembers a spring and summer spent in the romantic sections of Italy.	7	2
6	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century, complete with photographs and first-person narratives.	6	22
7	BUSINESS @ THE SPEED OF THOUGHT, by Bill Gates with Collins Hemingway. (Warner, \$30.) The chairman of Microsoft discusses how new technology is changing the ways business is done.	5	4
8	BLACK HAWK DOWN, by Mark Bowden. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) The bloody battle between American forces and Somali street fighters in Mogadishu in 1993.	12	5
9	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.	8	15
10	THE MAJORS, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A journalist reports on the 1998 Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and P.G.A. golf tournaments.	9	3
11	UNCOVERING CLINTON, by Michael Isikoff. (Crown, \$25.) A journalist's account of scandals in the Clinton White House and his role in reporting them.	11	2
12	TRAVELING MERCIES, by Anne Lamott. (Pantheon, \$23.) A chronicle of the author's journey toward faith and spirituality.	10	12
13	REACHING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "renowned medium" discusses death, the spirit world and reincarnation.	15	8
14	THE ENDURANCE, by Caroline Alexander. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The story of Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition.	--	16
15	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	--	117