

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 23, 1995 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BEACH MUSIC, by Pat Conroy. (Talese/Doubleday, \$27.50.) An American living in Rome returns to South Carolina and tries to cope with his troubled past.	1	2
2	ROSE MADDER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$25.95.) Fleeing an abusive husband, a woman seeks happiness in a strange city by creating her own myth.	2	4
3	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$17.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	3	154
4	THE RAINMAKER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A young man barely out of law school tries to expose a corporation's multibillion-dollar scam.	4	13
5	THE WITNESS, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$21.95.) A public defender who seems happy in her work and her marriage is plunged into a morass of bigotry and hate.	6	4
6	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	5	73
7	THE APOCALYPSE WATCH, by Robert Ludlum. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Tracking a neo-Nazi movement with designs on American and European officials.	7	8
8	LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) An unusual murder case haunts a prosecutor's career and her private life.	8	11
9	DISNEY'S POCAHONTAS. (Mouse Works, \$6.98.) The romance of an American Indian princess and an Englishman, told in words and pictures.	9	2
10	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	10	57
11	LADDER OF YEARS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$24.) At 40, a woman leaves her physician husband and children to start a new life in a strange town.	11	13
12	ONCE UPON A MORE ENLIGHTENED TIME, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$9.95.) Eight more "politically correct bedtime stories."	12	10
13	AFTER DARK, by Phillip Margolin. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) A thriller about murder and corruption in an Oregon court.	13	2
14	REDEMPTION, by Leon Uris. (HarperCollins, \$25.) In a sequel to "Trinity," the Larkin family continues to fight for Irish independence.	14	4
15	STRANGE HIGHWAYS, by Dean Koontz. (Tartikoff/Warner, \$23.95.) A collection of suspense tales, including novels, novellas and short stories.	15	7

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1	TO RENEW AMERICA, by Newt Gingrich. (HarperCollins, \$24.) The Speaker of the House describes his solutions to the country's problems.	9	2
2	NEW PASSAGES, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$25.) How changing social conditions and longer life expectancies are affecting our lives.	1	5
3	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	5	72
4	A GOOD WALK SPOILED, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A sportswriter reports on the P.G.A. Tour in 1993 and 1994.	3	5
5	SPONTANEOUS HEALING, by Andrew Weil. (Knopf, \$23.) A physician explains the ways in which the body heals itself.	2	7
6	DAVE BARRY'S COMPLETE GUIDE TO GUYS, by Dave Barry. (Random House, \$21.) A humorist describes the strange ways of a species of males called "guys."	6	8
7	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters.	7	30
8	THE HOT ZONE, by Richard Preston. (Random House, \$23.) The discovery of the deadly Ebola virus in Virginia and the efforts to keep it from spreading.	4	41
9	THE DEATH OF COMMON SENSE, by Philip K. Howard. (Random House, \$18.) How governmental rules and regulations are fettering the lives of all Americans.	8	23
10	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere.	13	83
11	WHEN ELEPHANTS WEEP, by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson and Susan McCarthy. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The emotional lives of animals.	10	2
12	FROM BEGINNING TO END, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$20.) The rituals we practice and the spiritual journeys we take, from childhood to old age.	15	14
13	KATO KAE LIN, by Marc Eliot. (Harper Paperbacks, \$20.) A friend of O.J. Simpson's on events surrounding the murders of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman.	12	7
14	SLEEPING AT THE STARLITE MOTEL, by Bailey White. (Addison-Wesley, \$20.) A Georgia schoolteacher tells about her adventures while traveling and at home.	11	6
15	IN RETROSPECT, by Robert S. McNamara with Brian VanDeMark. (Times Books/Random House, \$27.50.) The author recalls his role in the Vietnam War.	--	12