

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 9, 1992 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	GERALD'S GAME, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$23.50.) Twenty-eight hours of horror suffered by a woman chained to a bedpost after her husband has a heart attack.	1	4
2	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	2	11
3	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student seeks to discover the truth about the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	3	22
4	POSSESSING THE SECRET OF JOY, by Alice Walker. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The struggles of an African woman to come to terms with the consequences of female circumcision.	4	8
5	SCRUPLES TWO, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$22.) Continuing the story of the crowd that frequents an ultrachic Beverly Hills store.	5	7
6	COLONY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$20.) A 90-year-old South Carolina woman recalls what she saw while becoming the doyenne of a Maine summer retreat.	6	4
7	FATHERLAND, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$21.) A thriller set in the Third Reich 20 years after Hitler wins World War II.	14	5
8	EYE OF THE STORM, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$22.95.) An American is hired by the British to thwart an Iraqi agent's attempt to kill Margaret Thatcher during the gulf war.	12	4
9	DARK FORCE RISING, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$18.50.) An insane Jedi threatens Luke Skywalker in the second volume of a "Star Wars" trilogy.	7	10
10	IMZADI, by Peter David. (Pocket, \$20.) The U.S.S. Enterprise's Comdr. William Riker discovers a new form of love in a "Star Trek" adventure.	8	3
11	JEWELS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) The life of a woman who becomes rich by dealing in precious stones.	9	13
12	SAHARA, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) On a mission to Africa, Dirk Pitt uncovers a plot that may extinguish all life in the world's seas.	10	12
13	ALL AROUND THE TOWN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) The plight of a college student accused of killing her professor.	13	16
14	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	11	120
15	ALL THE PRETTY HORSES, by Cormac McCarthy. (Knopf, \$21.) The adventures of a 16-year-old vaquero from Texas in the Mexico of 1950.	--	7

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1	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	1	6
2	THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women.	2	11
3	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	3	8
4	EARTH IN THE BALANCE, by Al Gore. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The Vice-Presidential candidate discusses the environment.	4	9
5	SAM WALTON: MADE IN AMERICA, by Sam Walton with John Huey. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) The autobiography of the man who created Wal-Mart.	5	7
6	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, by Garry Wills. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The address delivered on Nov. 19, 1863, and how it has affected American life.	7	4
7	A BRILLIANT MADNESS, by Patty Duke and Gloria Hochman. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress talks about living with manic-depressive illness.	6	6
8	HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States.	15	14
9	THE LAST TSAR, by Edvard Radzinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.) The life of Nicholas II and his family, and their assassination in 1918; based in part on newly available material.	--	1
10	REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.	11	28
11	WHO WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, by William Greider. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How powerful monied interests dominate the Government.	14	13
12	ACQUIRED TASTES, by Peter Mayle. (Bantam, \$20.) Essays on the pleasures of high living.	13	8
13	THE HAPPY ISLES OF OCEANIA, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$24.95.) An 18-month exploration of the South Pacific in a kayak.	9	4
14	DIANA: A PRINCESS AND HER TROUBLED MARRIAGE, by Nicholas Davies. (Birch Lane/ Carol, \$21.95.) A life of the Princess of Wales.	8	3
15	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, by Blanche Wiesen Cook. (Viking, \$27.50.) The first 49 years of a pre-eminent First Lady.	12	12
16	DIANA IN PRIVATE, by Lady Colin Campbell. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) A life of the Princess of Wales.	10	11
17	BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist describes a war against women's rights.	--	35