

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 25, 1985 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SKELETON CREW, by Stephen King. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Twenty-two tales of horror set in contemporary America.	1	10
2	THE FOURTH DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Which of six suspects murdered a saintly New York psychiatrist?	2	6
3	THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER, by Tom Clancy. (Naval Institute Press, \$14.95.) A Lithuanian submarine driver defects to the United States with the Soviet Union's most advanced nuclear secrets.	3	23
4	LUCKY, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The heiress of a crime lord takes on the heiress of a shipping tycoon in fashionable spots all over the world.	--	1
5	THE TWO MRS. GRENVILLES, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$14.95.) Romance, scandal and murder in New York's high society.	11	2
6	THE CIDER HOUSE RULES, by John Irving. (Morrow, \$18.95.) Life in a Maine orphanage earlier in this century.	4	14
7	JUBAL SACKETT, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$16.95.) In this forerunner to the 17-volume Sackett saga, a restless explorer scouts the 17th-century American wilderness.	5	14
8	LONESOME DOVE, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The Old West seen larger than life.	6	9
9	IF TOMORROW COMES, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$17.95.) A young woman destroys the crime lords who got her an undeserved prison term.	8	31
10	HOLD THE DREAM, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) Continuing the family saga begun in "A Woman of Substance."	7	15
11	THE LOVER, by Marguerite Duras. (Pantheon, \$11.95.) The sexual initiation of an adolescent girl by a rich Chinese in Saigon in the 30's.	9	6
12	FALL FROM GRACE, by Larry Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Machinations by spies, double agents and a beautiful woman on the eve of D-Day.	10	6
13	TOO MUCH, TOO SOON, by Jacqueline Briskin. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Three sisters find their destinies bound by an obsession with the same man.	--	1
14	FAMILY ALBUM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) A married couple with five children cope with the crises of modern-day America.	--	23
15	INSIDE, OUTSIDE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A traditionalist Jew's quest for identity in glittery contemporary America.	13	23

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1	YEAGER: An Autobiography, by Chuck Yeager and Leo Janos. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The story of the first man to fly faster than sound.	1	7
2	IACOCCA: An Autobiography, by Lee Iacocca with William Novak. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The rise of an immigrants' son to top jobs at Ford and Chrysler.	2	43
3	A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE, by Tom Peters and Nancy Austin. (Random House, \$19.95.) Ways to achieve distinction in management.	3	16
4	SMART WOMEN, FOOLISH CHOICES, by Connell Cowan and Melvyn Kinder. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$13.95.) Two clinical psychologists analyze modern women's efforts to find acceptable men.	4	21
5	THE MICK, by Mickey Mantle with Herb Gluck. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) The autobiography of the New York Yankee baseball star.	5	5
6	CONFESSIONS OF A HOOKER, by Bob Hope with Dwayne Netland. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) Memories of more than 50 years of golfing, by the comedian.	8	15
7	MARTINA, by Martina Navratilova with George Vecsey. (Knopf, \$16.95.) The autobiography of the Czechoslovak-born tennis champion.	6	6
8	NUTCRACKER, by Shana Alexander. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) Treachery, mystery and high society in the 1978 murder of a Mormon multimillionaire.	7	8
9	THE AMATEURS, by David Halberstam. (Morrow, \$14.95.) Four American men seek the 1984 Olympic single-sculling championship.	9	2
10	HAMMER OF THE GODS: The Led Zeppelin Saga, by Stephen Davis. (Morrow, \$15.95.) The British heavy metal group's boisterous tours of the 1970's.	10	3
11	FUNNY MONEY, by Mark Singer. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The scandal surrounding the 1982 collapse of the Penn Square Bank in Oklahoma City.	12	4
12	THE GRASSHOPPER TRAP, by Patrick F. McManus. (Holt, \$13.95.) Amusing pieces about pursuing pleasures in the great outdoors.	11	2
13	THE DANGEROUS SUMMER, by Ernest Hemingway. (Scribners, \$17.95.) A chronicle of the Spanish bullfight season of 1959.	14	6
14	MOUNTBATTEN, by Philip Ziegler. (Knopf, \$24.95.) The authorized biography of the British nobleman, diplomat and naval hero.	--	12
15	AT MOTHER'S REQUEST, by Jonathan Coleman. (Atheneum, \$19.95.) Another account of the murder case recounted in "Nutcracker" (see No. 8).	--	1
16	THE BRIDGE ACROSS FOREVER, by Richard Bach. (Morrow, \$16.95.) The author of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" tells of his search for a true love.	15	51