

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 17, 1992 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	JEWELS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) From New York schoolgirl to doyenne of a French chateau: the life of a woman who becomes rich by dealing in precious stones.	--	1
2	ALL AROUND THE TOWN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) The plight of a college student accused of killing her professor.	2	4
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.	1	10
4	"I" IS FOR INNOCENT, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$18.95.) Kinsey Millhone investigates the case of a man once charged with murdering his rich wife.	3	4
5	JAZZ, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$21.) A couple in the Harlem of the 1920's learn again and again that life does not keep its promises.	4	5
6	FRENCH SILK, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$18.95.) The ordeal and romance of a New Orleans businesswoman suspected of killing a television evangelist.	7	3
7	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	8	108
8	RISING SUN, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$22.) The mysterious death of a young woman leads to an investigation in which technology and the American-Japanese rivalry play major roles.	5	14
9	FOR LOVE ALONE, by Ivana Trump. (Pocket, \$22.) The experiences of a Czechoslovak-born skier married to a wealthy entrepreneur from an old Newport, R.I., family.	6	4
10	A THOUSAND ACRES, by Jane Smiley. (Knopf, \$23.) An Iowa farmer shares his heritage with three daughters.	--	2
11	AT WEDDINGS AND WAKES, by Alice McDermott. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.) Growing up in an Irish Catholic family from Brooklyn, as experienced by three children.	--	1
12	THE LIVING, by Annie Dillard. (HarperCollins, \$22.50.) Four decades in the lives of the motley residents of the 19th-century Washington Territory.	--	1
13	THE ELF QUEEN OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$22.) The third volume in a series about a fantasy land.	11	10
14	SCARLETT, by Alexandra Ripley. (Warner, \$24.95.) The sequel to "Gone With the Wind."	12	32
15	DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. (Gallery Books/Penguin USA, \$6.98.) A retelling of the classic fairy tale in words and pictures.	9	21

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1	GIVE WAR A CHANCE, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Atlantic Monthly, \$20.95.) Satirical essays on recent social and political developments.	1	4
2	REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.	2	16
3	BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media and political groups are staging a war against women's rights.	4	26
4	ROGUE WARRIOR, by Richard Marcinko with John Weisman. (Pocket, \$22.) The memoirs of the retired commander of a counterterrorist unit.	3	9
5	TWO NATIONS, by Andrew Hacker. (Scribners, \$24.95.) A political scientist discusses the way racism affects American life.	12	3
6	HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States.	14	2
7	WHO WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, by William Greider. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A journalist's account of how powerful monied interests and elite groups dominate the Federal Government.	--	2
8	REINVENTING GOVERNMENT, by David Osborne and Ted Gaebler. (Patrick/Addison-Wesley, \$22.95.) How government should operate.	8	6
9	THE DISUNITING OF AMERICA, by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. (Norton, \$14.95.) A historian considers the current emphasis on ethnicity.	9	7
10	DEN OF THIEVES, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Plunderers on Wall Street.	7	31
11	THE WAY I SEE IT, by Patti Davis. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the daughter of Ronald and Nancy Reagan.	--	1
12	MOLLY IVINS CAN'T SAY THAT, CAN SHE? by Molly Ivins. (Random House, \$23.) Essays about the current political and cultural scene.	--	25
13	MIRACLE MAN, by Nolan Ryan with Jerry Jenkins. (Word Publishing, \$18.99.) The autobiography of the record-breaking pitcher.	--	1
14	DOUBLE CROSS, by Sam Giancana and Chuck Giancana. (Warner, \$22.95.) Two relatives of the late Sam Giancana recall his life in the Mafia.	5	11
15	MEMORIES, by Ralph Emery with Tom Carter. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a country-music broadcaster.	10	24
16	PLAYING IN THE DARK, by Toni Morrison. (Harvard University, \$14.95.) The novelist-critic's call for literary scholarship that will bring the black experience to the attention of all Americans.	--	1