

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 16, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	POINT OF ORIGIN, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta battles an old enemy, a serial killer who has escaped and is resuming her crimes.	2	4
2	I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE, by Wally Lamb. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$27.50.) A troubled man must care for his schizophrenic identical-twin brother and face the nightmares that have bedeviled their family.	1	7
3	SUMMER SISTERS, by Judy Blume. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard.	3	11
4	MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$20.) After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love.	4	17
5	BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY, by Helen Fielding. (Viking, \$22.95.) A year in the life of a 30-something single woman in London.	6	9
6	THE KLONE AND I, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) A woman believes she has found Mr. Right, a high-tech expert, then is amazed to meet his clone.	5	7
7	A NIGHT WITHOUT ARMOR, by Jewel Kilcher. (HarperCollins, \$15.) The singer-songwriter's poems contemplate love, family, Alaska and life on the road.	7	4
8	THE FIRST EAGLE, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$25.) Two Navajo policemen pursue a mysterious killer -- a plague or a person? -- in the Southwest.	--	1
9	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins.	10	38
10	LOW COUNTRY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The husband of a South Carolina woman considers turning the island she inherited into a resort.	8	5
11	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love and a new world.	11	58
12	A WIDOW FOR ONE YEAR, by John Irving. (Random House, \$27.95.) Three looks at the complex emotional life of a writer and single mother.	9	14
13	COAST ROAD, by Barbara Delinsky. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A California architect puts his life on hold when his former wife falls into a coma after a car accident.	14	2
14	THE STREET LAWYER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret.	13	26
15	UNSPEAKABLE, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.) A psychotic killer, returning to his Texas hometown to wreak vengeance, uses a troubled widow as his pawn.	12	8

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1	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.	1	43
2	A PIRATE LOOKS AT FIFTY, by Jimmy Buffett. (Random House, \$24.95.) While traveling from the Florida Keys to the Amazon, the singer-songwriter reflects on his half-century of life.	2	9
3	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist finds beauty and humor while hiking the Appalachian Trail.	3	10
4	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$25.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	4	100
5	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	7	82
6	A MONK SWIMMING, by Malachy McCourt. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) The writer and actor (and brother of Frank McCourt) remembers his life in America and Ireland.	5	9
7	THE GIFTS OF THE JEWS, by Thomas Cahill. (Talese/ Doubleday, \$23.50.) What Western civilization owes an ancient nomadic tribe.	9	18
8	WE ARE OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The television news anchor's personal reflections on women in politics and business and as mothers, wives, sisters and friends.	6	15
9	TITAN, by Ron Chernow. (Random House, \$30.) The life of John D. Rockefeller Sr.	8	11
10	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	15	20
11	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	11	87
12	SHIP OF GOLD IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA, by Gary Kinder. (Atlantic Monthly, \$27.50.) An account of the wreck of a side-wheeler off the Carolina coast in 1857 and the efforts of a group to recover its treasure in 1989.	10	7
13	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	14	213
14	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	13	52
15	PHILISTINES AT THE HEDGEROW, by Steven Gaines. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) A social history of the East End of Long Island, haunt of the rich and celebrated.	12	6