

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 30, 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 handcuffed to a bedpost.	1	7
2	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student probes the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	2	25
3	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	3	14
4	COLONY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$20.) Life at a Maine summer retreat.	4	7
5	FATHERLAND, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$21.) A book set in the Third Reich -- in 1964.	6	8
6	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.	5	11
7	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa.	13	3
8	SWEET LIAR, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$22.) On a visit to New York to track down her grandmother, a Kentucky woman copes with a mystery dating back to the Roaring Twenties.	--	1
9	NIGHT OF THE HAWK, by Dale Brown. (Fine/ Putnam, \$22.95.) American airmen and marines undertake to rescue a serviceman in Lithuania.	--	1
10	THE VOLCANO LOVER, by Susan Sontag. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.) A romantic novel about Lord Nelson, his lover Emma Hamilton, her husband and Neapolitan society in the 18th century.	--	1
11	DARK FORCE RISING, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$18.50.) A "Star Wars" novel.	7	13
12	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	9	123
13	WHERE IS JOE MERCHANT? by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) A couple on a wild chase through the Caribbean on the trail of a deceased rock star who has been sighted there.	--	1
14	ALL THAT REMAINS, by Patricia D. Cornwell. (Scribners, \$20.) Searching for the truth behind the strange deaths of five young couples in Virginia.	--	1
15	EYE OF THE STORM, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$22.95.) An Iraqi tries to kill Margaret Thatcher.	12	7
16	JEWELS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) A woman becomes rich by dealing in jewels.	11	16
17	IMZADI, by Peter David. (Pocket, \$20.) A "Star Trek" adventure.	10	6

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1	THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women.	1	14
2	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	3	11
3	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	2	9
4	THE LAST TSAR, by Edvard Radzinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.) The life of Nicholas II and his family, and their assassination in 1918.	5	4
5	EARTH IN THE BALANCE, by Al Gore. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The Vice-Presidential candidate discusses the environment.	4	12
6	MARILYN: THE LAST TAKE, by Peter Harry Brown and Patte B. Barham. (Dutton, \$23.) Did intrigues in Hollywood boardrooms and in the Kennedys' circle lead to Marilyn Monroe's death?	7	2
7	WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, \$20.) A Jungian analyst reinterprets myths and folk tales to enable women to understand their psyches.	9	3
8	SAM WALTON: MADE IN AMERICA, by Sam Walton with John Huey. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) The autobiography of the man who created Wal-Mart.	8	10
9	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, by Garry Wills. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The address delivered on Nov. 19, 1863, and how it has affected American life.	6	7
10	HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States.	10	17
11	REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.	12	31
12	A BRILLIANT MADNESS, by Patty Duke and Gloria Hochman. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress talks about living with manic-depressive illness.	13	9
13	WHO WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, by William Greider. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How powerful monied interests dominate the Government.	11	16
14	BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media and political groups are staging a war against women's rights.	14	38
15	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, by Blanche Wiesen Cook. (Viking, \$27.50.) The first 49 years of a pre-eminent First Lady.	--	14
16	ACQUIRED TASTES, by Peter Mayle. (Bantam, \$20.) Essays on the pleasures of living extravagantly during the high-flying 1980's.	15	11