

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 21, 2000 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BEFORE I SAY GOOD-BYE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A woman with ESP searches for the truth behind the death of her husband.	1	3
2	BACK ROADS, by Tawni O'Dell. (Viking, \$24.95.) The ordeals of a 19-year-old man in western Pennsylvania who must care for his three younger sisters.	2	6
3	THE WEDDING, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) An entertainment lawyer makes plans to marry a New York writer in her parents' Bel Air home.	3	5
4	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened.	5	35
5	HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.	4	49
6	THE BLUEST EYE, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$15.) The story of an 11-year-old black girl -- pregnant by her father -- who prays for her eyes to turn blue.	7	2
7	THE BRETHREN, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Three former judges, doing time at a federal prison in Florida, concoct a mail scam that goes awry.	6	14
8	STANDOFF, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$19.95.) A television reporter finds herself protecting the runaway teenage daughter of a multimillionaire from Texas.	--	1
9	STAR WARS: Rogue Planet, by Greg Bear. (Lucas/ Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.) Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker are swept up in a world of deadly intrigue.	--	1
10	BEOWULF, translated by Seamus Heaney. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$25.) A new rendering of the epic.	8	9
11	THE HEIR, by Johanna Lindsey. (Morrow, \$24.) A young woman taking part in the coming-out season in London experiences a forbidden romance.	9	2
12	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.	11	74
13	HE SHALL THUNDER IN THE SKY, by Elizabeth Peters. (Morrow, \$25.) In Cairo in 1914, the archaeologist-sleuth Amelia Peabody must confront her archenemy.	--	1
14	HORSE HEAVEN, by Jane Smiley. (Knopf, \$26.) The world of horse racing, as seen from the varied perspectives of humans and thoroughbreds alike.	14	5
15	DAUGHTER OF FORTUNE, by Isabel Allende. (HarperCollins, \$26.) A woman joins the California gold rush.	13	13
16	ANIL'S GHOST, by Michael Ondaatje. (Knopf, \$25.) A Sri Lankan woman who studied medicine abroad returns to examine the victims of her country's terror.	--	1

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1	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author recalls his college mentor.	1	135
2	FAIR BALL, by Bob Costas. (Broadway, \$21.95.) The sportscaster's critique of major league baseball.	6	5
3	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the marines who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of the men.	--	1
4	THE CASE AGAINST HILLARY CLINTON, by Peggy Noonan. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$24.) A former Reagan speechwriter calls the first lady to account.	2	7
5	THE MILLIONAIRE MIND, by Thomas J. Stanley. (Andrews McMeel, \$26.95.) An analysis of the wealthy elite.	3	13
6	THE ROCK SAYS . . . , by the Rock with Joe Layden. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.	4	18
7	CYBILL DISOBEDIENCE, by Cybill Shepherd with Aimee Lee Ball. (Harper Collins, \$26.) A memoir by the film and television actress.	8	5
8	'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.	9	33
9	THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.	13	75
10	THE MEASURE OF A MAN, by Sidney Poitier. (HarperSanFrancisco, \$26.) The movie actor's spiritual autobiography.	7	4
11	THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.	12	68
12	JONBENET: Inside the Ramsey Murder Investigation, by Steve Thomas with Don Davis. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A former detective's interpretation of the evidence.	11	4
13	A HEARTBREAKING WORK OF STAGGERING GENIUS, by Dave Eggers. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) A young man's account of raising his 8-year-old brother.	10	13
14	IRRATIONAL EXUBERANCE, by Robert J. Shiller. (Princeton University, \$27.95.) An economist explores the behavior of the American stock market investor.	--	1
15	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	14	137
16	FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION, by Gene Kranz. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) Inside Mission Control at NASA.	--	2
17	TRUTH AT ANY COST, by Susan Schmidt and Michael Weisskopf. (HarperCollins, \$26.) Two journalists examine Kenneth Starr's investigation of Bill Clinton.	5	2