The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 6, 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	8
2	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student probes the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	2	26
3	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	3	15
4	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.	10	2
5	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.	13	2
6	ALL THAT REMAINS, by Patricia D. Cornwell. (Scribners, \$20.) Searching for the truth behind the strange deaths of five young couples in Virginia.	14	2
7	NIGHT OF THE HAWK, by Dale Brown. (Fine/ Putnam, \$22.95.) American airmen and marines undertake to rescue a serviceman in Lithuania.	9	2
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.	8	2
9	COLONY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$20.) A 90-year-old South Carolina woman recalls her life at a Maine summer retreat.	4	8
10	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.	6	12
11	FATHERLAND, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$21.) A thriller set in the Third Reich 20 years after Hitler wins World War II.	5	9
12	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife share new visions while taking pictures of old bridges in Iowa.	7	4
13	RUM PUNCH, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$21.) A crime thriller involving the Feds, a ruthless gun dealer, a flight attendant and a bail bondsman ripe for romance.		2
14	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	12	124
15	DARK FORCE RISING, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$18.50.) The second volume of a "Star Wars" trilogy.	11	14

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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	15
2	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	2	12
3	THE LAST TSAR, by Edvard Radzinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.) The life of Nicholas II and his family, and their assassination in 1918; based in part on newly available material.	4	5
4	EARTH IN THE BALANCE, by Al Gore. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The Vice- Presidential candidate discusses factors affecting the environment and what must be done to save it.	5	13
5	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	3	10
6	EVERY LIVING THING, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Continuing the memoirs of the Yorkshire veterinarian.		1
7	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?	6	3
8	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.	7	4
9	YOUNG MEN & FIRE, by Norman Maclean. (University of Chicago, \$19.95.) An account of a disastrous fire in a Montana forest in 1949.		1
10	SAM WALTON: MADE IN AMERICA, by Sam Walton with John Huey. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) The autobiography of the man who became the richest American by creating the Wal-Mart store chain.	8	11
11	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, by Garry Wills. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The address delivered on Nov. 19, 1863, and how it has affected American life.	9	8
12	HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States.	10	18
13	WHO WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, by William Greider. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How powerful monied interests and elite groups dominate the Federal Government.	13	17
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	39
15	REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.	11	32