

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 26, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SUZANNE'S DIARY FOR NICHOLAS, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A woman who thinks she has found the perfect man discovers he has disappeared, leaving behind only someone else's journal.	1	4
2	HEMLOCK BAY, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, \$24.95.) An F.B.I. agent is looking into the kidnapping of two teenage boys when his sister ends up in a suspicious car crash.	--	1
3	CANE RIVER, by Lalita Tademy. (Warner, \$24.95.) The story of four generations of African-American women, from 1834 to 1936.	2	8
4	THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR, by Barbara Delinsky. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The lives of three married couples in suburban Connecticut are turned upside down by the arrival of an attractive young widow.	4	2
5	ANY WAY THE WIND BLOWS, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A Broadway star seeks a measure of revenge on the man who left her at the altar; a sequel to "Not a Day Goes By."	3	5
6	THE FOURTH HAND, by John Irving. (Random House, \$26.95) Life takes unusual turns for a New York television reporter whose left hand is eaten by a circus lion in India.	5	6
7	OPEN SEASON, by Linda Howard. (Pocket Books, \$24.95.) After a bored and boring 34-year-old librarian decides that her life needs some romantic excitement, she finds that she has become the target of a killer.	6	4
8	AMERICA, by Stephen Coonts. (St. Martin's, \$25.95.) Jake Grafton confronts a mysterious group that has hijacked the United States' newest nuclear submarine.	7	2
9	BLUE DIARY, by Alice Hoffman. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A woman leading a seemingly idyllic life in a small Massachusetts town discovers that her husband committed a terrible crime years earlier.	10	3
10	HOSTAGE, by Robert Crais. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Three men's late-afternoon joy ride in Los Angeles results in a murder and a tense standoff with the police.	--	1
11	FATAL VOYAGE, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$25.) Temperance Brennan, a forensic anthropologist, helps investigate an airplane crash in North Carolina.	11	4
12	PARADISE LOST, by J. A. Jance. (Morrow, \$25.) Two 13-year-old girls -- one the daughter of a sheriff, the other the daughter of a drug addict -- stumble on the body of a murdered heiress in the Arizona desert.	--	1
13	WHAT YOU OWE ME, by Bebe Moore Campbell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A woman is hired to start a line of black beauty products -- by the same person who, years earlier, tried to put her mother out of business.	--	1
14	A TRAITOR TO MEMORY, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A detective inspector investigates the hit-and-run killing of a woman on a London street.	13	7
15	RISE TO REBELLION, by Jeff Shaara. (Ballantine, \$26.95.) The first volume of a novel about the American Revolution.	12	6

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1	JOHN ADAMS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.	1	12
2	GHOST SOLDIERS, by Hampton Sides. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The story of a United States Army plan to rescue prisoners of war (including survivors of the Bataan death march) in the Philippines in early 1945.	2	13
3	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	4	199
4	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	5	35
5	JUSTICE, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$24.) A collection of essays about crimes and criminals, trials and punishments.	3	7
6	THE MAP THAT CHANGED THE WORLD, by Simon Winchester. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The story of William Smith, who in 1815 published the first geological map of the British Isles.	--	1
7	STOLEN LIVES, by Malika Oufkir and Michèle Fitoussi. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$24.) A Moroccan woman recalls the 20 years she spent in a desert jail.	7	15
8	SEABISCUIT, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the great horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with the Triple Crown winner War Admiral.	9	23
9	IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the three-time Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.	6	43
10	IN HARM'S WAY, by Doug Stanton. (Holt, \$25.) The sinking of the cruiser Indianapolis in World War II and the story of its survivors.	8	17
11	NAPALM & SILLY PUTTY, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The comedian offers opinions on everything from God to pets to the Lone Ranger's laundry.	11	16
12	NICKEL AND DIMED, by Barbara Ehrenreich. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$23.) Not getting by in America: a social critic reports on what it was like to become a member of the working poor.	13	10
13	THE BOTANY OF DESIRE, by Michael Pollan. (Random House, \$24.95.) How the angiosperms (the flowering plants) have prospered by seducing other creatures, including humans.	10	8
14	THE TRUTH IS . . . , by Melissa Etheridge with Laura Morton. (Villard, \$24.95.) The autobiography of the rock star.	15	8
15	THE NOONDAY DEMON, by Andrew Solomon. (Scribner, \$28.) A personal, cultural and scientific survey of depression.	--	5