

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 23, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	STAR WARS: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace, by Terry Brooks. (Lucas/Ballantine, \$25.) How it all began for Anakin Skywalker (a.k.a. Darth Vader).	--	1
2	WE'LL MEET AGAIN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Did a woman murder her husband?	1	3
3	WHITE OLEANDER, by Janet Fitch. (Little, Brown, \$24.) The ordeals of growing up as experienced by a teen-age girl whose single mother murders a lover.	--	1
4	THE GIRL WHO LOVED TOM GORDON, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$16.95.) A young girl who is a fan of the Boston Red Sox gets lost in the woods.	2	5
5	A NEW SONG, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$24.95.) A clergyman and his wife move 600 miles from home.	3	5
6	BITTERSWEET, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A woman copes with a midlife crisis.	5	6
7	THE TESTAMENT, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a missionary are brought together by a startling secret.	6	14
8	EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS, by David Guterson. (Harcourt Brace, \$25.) A man with cancer returns to the eastern Washington of his youth to commit suicide.	4	3
9	JOINING, by Johanna Lindsey. (Avon, \$24.) In 13th-century England, a woman gradually changes her feelings about her partner in an arranged marriage.	--	1
10	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft.	7	22
11	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women exchange houses for the summer.	8	10
12	THE HOURS, by Michael Cunningham. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$23.) The lives of two modern women converge with the life and work of Virginia Woolf.	12	3
13	EYE OF THE BEHOLDER, by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Pocket, \$24.) An Art Deco expert becomes involved with a rich businessman who detests her stepfather.	10	2
14	VITTORIO, THE VAMPIRE, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A supernatural siren seduces a teen-age boy.	11	8
15	CRYPTONOMICON, by Neal Stephenson. (Avon, \$27.50.) From World War II to the World Wide Web: a tale of code making and code breaking.	--	1
16	ABIDE WITH ME, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The friendships and sexual relationships of young people whose careers are beginning to blossom.	13	8
17	WHAT'S HEAVEN? by Maria Shriver. Illustrated by Sandra Speidel. (Golden Books/St. Martin's, \$15.) Kate's great-grandmother dies, and her mother consoles her.	9	7

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1	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.	1	23
2	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor describes how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	5	8
3	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.	2	83
4	BELLA TUSCANY, by Frances Mayes. (Broadway, \$25.) Remembering a spring and summer spent in Italy.	3	5
5	ALL TOO HUMAN, by George Stephanopoulos. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The former adviser to President Clinton recalls his years in the White House.	4	9
6	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century.	8	25
7	THE MAJORS, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A journalist reports on 1998's major golf tournaments.	10	6
8	COMFORT FROM A COUNTRY QUILT, by Reba McEntire. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The country music star tells how she balances the demands of career and family.	15	2
9	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.	9	18
10	THE LEXUS AND THE OLIVE TREE, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50.) A journalist explains the instant electronic global economy.	6	3
11	BLACK HAWK DOWN, by Mark Bowden. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) The bloody battle between American forces and Somali street fighters in Mogadishu in 1993.	7	8
12	WE ARE OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The television news anchor's personal reflections on women.	--	25
13	BUSINESS @ THE SPEED OF THOUGHT, by Bill Gates with Collins Hemingway. (Warner, \$30.) How new technology is changing the ways business is done.	11	7
14	TRAVELING MERCIES, by Anne Lamott. (Pantheon, \$23.) A chronicle of the author's journey toward faith.	12	15
15	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	--	118
16	WOMAN, by Natalie Angier. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) A reporter examines female biology.	--	2
17	HOME TOWN, by Tracy Kidder. (Random House, \$25.95.) How the passage of years has changed the population and spirit of Northampton, Mass.	--	1