The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 1, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	EXECUTIVE ORDERS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95.) The Vice President has problems when an explosion kills the President and most of the Cabinet, Congress, the Joint Chiefs and the Supreme Court.		1
2	SERVANT OF THE BONES, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.) A dark angel seeking redemption makes a perilous journey from ancient Babylon to modern Manhattan.	1	3
3	THE LAST DON, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$25.95.) The aging head of a Mafia family makes plans for his heirs' activities in Hollywood and Las Vegas.	3	4
4	THE RUNAWAY JURY, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) A woman in a Mississippi Gulf Coast town sues a tobacco company for causing her husband's death.	2	14
5	CAUSE OF DEATH, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Scarpetta investigates the mysterious death of a reporter and a murder that involves her own niece.	4	7
6	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	5	131
7	FALLING UP, by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$16.95.) Poems and drawings, for children and grown-ups, celebrating strange characters and experiences.	6	13
8	THE TENTH INSIGHT, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$19.95.) A journey through the Appalachian Mountains provides answers to life's enigmas.	7	17
9	HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$23.95.) A divorced black woman finds romance on a Jamaican holiday.	9	16
10	LILY WHITE, by Susan Isaacs. (HarperCollins, \$25.) A defense lawyer takes on the case of a con man charged with murder, whose true motives mystify her.	11	7
11	EXCLUSIVE, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$22.95.) Should a television reporter broadcast the secrets confided to her by the First Lady?	8	8
12	GODS AND GENERALS, by Jeff Shaara. (Ballantine, \$25.) The progress of four military leaders on their way to Gettysburg; a prequel to "The Killer Angels."	12	10
13	CADILLAC JUKEBOX, by James Lee Burke. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux becomes involved in a murder case that reflects the tensions between the Old and New South.	14	5
14	PASSAGE TO DAWN, by R. A. Salvatore. (TSR, \$23.99.) A fiend from the Abyss sets a deadly trap for the elf Drizzt; a fantasy tale.	13	2
15	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) A certain Southern governor and his wife on the road to the White House.	15	25

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1	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	1	18
2	UNLIMITED ACCESS, by Gary Aldrich. (Regnery, \$24.95.) Events in the Clinton White House as reported by an F.B.I. agent formerly on duty there.	2	7
3	BARE KNUCKLES AND BACK ROOMS, by Ed Rollins with Tom DeFrank. (Broadway Books, \$27.50.) A political consultant recalls his 30 years behind the scenes.	7	2
4	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration of the American West.	6	26
5	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	5	122
6	OUTRAGE, by Vincent Bugliosi. (Norton, \$25.) The reasons, according to the former Los Angeles County prosecutor, that O. J. Simpson was found not guilty.	3	11
7	BAD AS I WANNA BE, by Dennis Rodman with Tim Keown. (Delacorte, \$22.95.) The memoirs of the flamboyant basketball player.	4	16
8	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	8	48
9	DOMINIQUE MOCEANU: AN AMERICAN CHAMPION, by Dominique Moceanu as told to Steve Woodward. (Bantam, \$14.95.) The autobiography of the 14-year-old Olympic gymnast.	9	4
10	PARTNERS IN POWER, by Roger Morris. (Macrae/ Holt, \$27.50.) A historian's report on the public and private lives of Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton.		9
11	THE CHOICE, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A behind-the-scenes account of Bill Clinton's and Bob Dole's activities over the past two years.	11	8
12	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Self-indulgent morality, and ways to overcome it.	13	30
13	THE AWAKENING HEART, by Betty J. Eadie. (Pocket, \$20.) The survivor of a near-death experience tells of the lessons it taught her about facing life's problems.	10	9
14	IN CONTEMPT, by Christopher A. Darden with Jess Walter. (Regan Books/ HarperCollins, \$26.) The trial of O. J. Simpson as seen by one of the prosecutors.	12	22
15	JACK AND JACKIE, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow, \$24.) A portrait of the marriage of John and Jacqueline Kennedy.	15	8