

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 26, 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 chained to a bedpost after her husband has a heart attack.	1	2
2	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student seeks to discover the truth about the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	2	20
3	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	3	9
4	SCRUPLES TWO, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$22.) Continuing the story of the crowd that frequents an ultrachic Beverly Hills store.	4	5
5	DARK FORCE RISING, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$18.50.) An insane Jedi threatens Luke Skywalker in the second volume of a "Star Wars" trilogy.	5	8
6	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	6
7	IMZADI, by Peter David. (Pocket, \$20.) The U.S.S. Enterprise's Comdr. William Riker discovers a new form of love in a "Star Trek" adventure.	--	1
8	SAHARA, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) On a mission to Africa, Dirk Pitt uncovers a plot that may extinguish all life in the world's seas.	9	10
9	FATHERLAND, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$21.) A thriller set in the Third Reich 20 years after Hitler wins World War II.	8	3
10	COLONY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$20.) A 90-year-old South Carolina woman recalls what she saw while becoming the doyenne of a Maine summer retreat.	14	2
11	JEWELS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) The life of a woman who becomes rich by dealing in precious stones.	7	11
12	JAZZ, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$21.) A couple in the Harlem of the 1920's learn again and again that life does not keep its promises.	--	13
13	ALL AROUND THE TOWN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) The plight of a college student accused of killing her professor.	12	14
14	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	11	118
15	EYE OF THE STORM, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$22.95.) An American is hired by the British to thwart an Iraqi agent's attempt to kill Margaret Thatcher during the gulf war.	13	2

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1	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	1	4
2	THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women.	2	9
3	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	3	6
4	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.	4	5
5	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.	--	7
6	DIANA IN PRIVATE, by Lady Colin Campbell. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	5	9
7	A BRILLIANT MADNESS, by Patty Duke and Gloria Hochman. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress tells how she learned to live with manic-depressive illness.	6	4
8	HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States.	7	12
9	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, by Garry Wills. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The address delivered on Nov. 19, 1863, and how it has affected American life.	10	2
10	PEROT, by Todd Mason. (Business One Irwin, \$16.95.) An unauthorized biography of Ross Perot.	8	8
11	ACQUIRED TASTES, by Peter Mayle. (Bantam, \$20.) Essays on the pleasures of living extravagantly during the high-flying 1980's.	9	6
12	REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.	13	26
13	GIVE WAR A CHANCE, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Atlantic Monthly, \$20.95.) Satirical essays on recent social and political developments.	14	14
14	BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media and political groups are staging a war against women's rights.	--	34
15	THE HAPPY ISLES OF OCEANIA, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$24.95.) An 18-month exploration of the South Pacific in a kayak.	12	2
16	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, by Blanche Wiesen Cook. (Viking, \$27.50.) The first 49 years of a pre-eminent First Lady.	15	10