

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 9, 1999 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	WE'LL MEET AGAIN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A woman struggles to free herself of the suspicion that she murdered her husband.	--	1
2	THE GIRL WHO LOVED TOM GORDON, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$16.95.) When a young girl gets lost in the woods, she is saved by her spiritual association with a relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.	1	3
3	A NEW SONG, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$24.95.) A clergyman and his wife move 600 miles from home, creating new friendships and maintaining old ones.	2	3
4	BITTERSWEET, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A woman copes with a midlife crisis: should she continue to raise a family or should she pursue her old career?	3	4
5	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.	4	12
6	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.	--	1
7	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.	5	20
8	TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women -- one from Ireland, one from New England -- exchange houses for the summer.	9	8
9	VITTORIO, THE VAMPIRE, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A supernatural siren exercises her wiles in Renaissance Italy and seduces a teen-age boy.	7	6
10	SOUL OF THE FIRE, by Terry Goodkind. (Tor/Doherty, \$27.95.) In Volume 5 of the "Sword of Truth" fantasy series, a magical force threatens the land of D'Hara.	6	2
11	ABIDE WITH ME, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The friendships and sexual relationships of young people whose careers are beginning to blossom.	11	6
12	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.	10	5
13	THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26.) Five female characters narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo.	12	28
14	THE GROUND BENEATH HER FEET, by Salman Rushdie. (Holt, \$27.50.) From Bombay to London to New York: an updated version of the Orpheus myth, set in the glittering world of rock-and-roll celebrities.	--	1
15	I THEE WED, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$23.95.) After finding a job as a lady's maid on an English estate, a woman discovers surprising challenges and romance.	16	3

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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	21
2	ALL TOO HUMAN, by George Stephanopoulos. (Little, Brown, \$27.95.) The former adviser to President Clinton recalls his years in the White House.	2	7
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.	3	81
4	BELLA TUSCANY, by Frances Mayes. (Broadway, \$25.) An American writer remembers a spring and summer spent in the romantic sections of Italy.	5	3
5	YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A counselor recalls how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope.	4	6
6	THE CENTURY, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. (Doubleday, \$60.) An account of the 20th century.	6	23
7	THE MAJORS, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A journalist reports on the 1998 Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and P.G.A. golf tournaments.	10	4
8	BUSINESS @ THE SPEED OF THOUGHT, by Bill Gates with Collins Hemingway. (Warner, \$30.) How new technology is changing the ways business is done.	7	5
9	BLACK HAWK DOWN, by Mark Bowden. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) The bloody battle between American forces and Somali street fighters in Mogadishu in 1993.	8	6
10	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	16
11	UNCOVERING CLINTON, by Michael Isikoff. (Crown, \$25.) A journalist's account of scandals in the Clinton White House and his role in reporting them.	11	3
12	TRAVELING MERCIES, by Anne Lamott. (Pantheon, \$23.) A chronicle of the author's journey toward faith.	12	13
13	THE LEXUS AND THE OLIVE TREE, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.50.) A journalist explains the instant electronic global economy.	--	1
14	THE ENDURANCE, by Caroline Alexander. (Knopf, \$29.95.) The story of Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition.	14	17
15	WOMAN, by Natalie Angier. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) A reporter examines female biology and its effects on health, personal psychology and relationships.	--	1
16	REACHING TO HEAVEN, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95.) A "renowned medium" discusses death, the spirit world and reincarnation.	13	9