

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 9, 1998 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE, by Wally Lamb. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$27.50.) A troubled man must care for his schizophrenic identical-twin brother and face the nightmares that have bedeviled their family.	2	6
2	POINT OF ORIGIN, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta battles an old enemy, a serial killer who has escaped and is resuming her crimes.	1	3
3	SUMMER SISTERS, by Judy Blume. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard.	3	10
4	MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$20.) After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love.	6	16
5	THE KLONE AND I, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) A woman believes she has found Mr. Right, a high-tech expert, then is amazed to meet his clone.	4	6
6	BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY, by Helen Fielding. (Viking, \$22.95.) A year in the life of a 30-something single woman in London.	5	8
7	A NIGHT WITHOUT ARMOR, by Jewel Kilcher. (HarperCollins, \$15.) The singer-songwriter's poems contemplate love, family, Alaska and life on the road.	--	3
8	LOW COUNTRY, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The husband of a South Carolina woman considers turning the island she inherited into a resort.	7	4
9	A WIDOW FOR ONE YEAR, by John Irving. (Random House, \$27.95.) Three looks at the complex emotional life of a writer and single mother.	8	13
10	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25.) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins.	9	37
11	COLD MOUNTAIN, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24.) A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love and a new world.	10	57
12	UNSPEAKABLE, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.) A psychotic killer, returning to his Texas hometown to wreak vengeance, uses a troubled widow as his pawn.	13	7
13	THE STREET LAWYER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret.	15	25
14	COAST ROAD, by Barbara Delinsky. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A California architect puts his life on hold when his former wife falls into a coma after a car accident.	--	1
15	THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT, by Jeffrey Archer. (HarperCollins, \$26.) A C.I.A. officer must contend with a new enemy, the Director of Central Intelligence.	12	6

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1	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.	1	42
2	A PIRATE LOOKS AT FIFTY, by Jimmy Buffett. (Random House, \$24.95.) While traveling from the Florida Keys to the Amazon, the singer-songwriter reflects on his half-century of life.	2	8
3	A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25.) A journalist finds beauty and humor while hiking the Appalachian Trail.	3	9
4	ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$25.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.	4	99
5	A MONK SWIMMING, by Malachy McCourt. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) The writer and actor (and brother of Frank McCourt) remembers his life in America and Ireland.	5	8
6	WE ARE OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS, by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The television news anchor's personal reflections on women in politics and business and as mothers, wives, sisters and friends.	9	14
7	THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans.	7	81
8	TITAN, by Ron Chernow. (Random House, \$30.) The life of John D. Rockefeller Sr.	6	10
9	THE GIFTS OF THE JEWS, by Thomas Cahill. (Talese/ Doubleday, \$23.50.) What Western civilization owes an ancient nomadic tribe.	11	17
10	SHIP OF GOLD IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA, by Gary Kinder. (Atlantic Monthly, \$27.50.) An account of the wreck of a side-wheeler off the Carolina coast in 1857 and the efforts of a group to recover its treasure in 1989.	8	6
11	CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin.	10	86
12	PHILISTINES AT THE HEDGEROW, by Steven Gaines. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) A social history of the East End of Long Island, haunt of the rich and celebrated.	14	5
13	THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.	13	51
14	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$25.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	12	212
15	CITIZEN SOLDIERS, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The United States Army from Normandy to the Bulge to Germany's surrender.	--	19