

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 29, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A COMMON LIFE, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$24.95.) Celebrating the wedding of Father Tim Kavanagh and Cynthia Coppersmith; the sixth book in the "Mitford Years" series.	--	1
2	DREAMCATCHER, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) In the woods of Maine, four hunters who have been friends since boyhood encounter a disoriented stranger and a dangerous creature from another world.	1	4
3	LONE EAGLE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A woman is reunited with the love of her life, a legendary aviator who was Charles Lindbergh's protégé.	--	1
4	1ST TO DIE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) Four women -- a homicide inspector, a medical examiner, an assistant district attorney and a journalist -- search for a killer who is stalking newlyweds.	2	6
5	A PAINTED HOUSE, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.	3	10
6	THE VILLA, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A successful businesswoman is torn between her professional rivalry with a vintner and her strong attraction to him.	4	4
7	DEATH IN HOLY ORDERS, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$25.) Cmdr. Adam Dalgliesh investigates the death of a powerful businessman's son at a small theological college in England.	--	1
8	SCARLET FEATHER, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet, friends from cooking school, start a catering company in Dublin.	5	6
9	THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American woman in San Francisco struggles to understand her family and herself.	6	8
10	THE SKIES OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$25.) A brand-new danger threatens the beautiful world of Pern; the 13th book in a fantasy series.	7	2
11	THE LAST TIME THEY MET, by Anita Shreve. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) Two writers who once had a passionate affair meet years later at a literary festival.	13	3
12	DRAGONS OF A LOST STAR, by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman. (Wizards of the Coast, \$27.95.) The second volume of "The War of Souls," a fantasy saga.	--	1
13	STICKS & SCONES, by Diane Mott Davidson. (Bantam, \$23.95.) The professional cook and amateur sleuth Goldy Schulz investigates a murder in Colorado.	9	2
14	POTSHOT, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Spenser is hired by an Arizona woman to look into the apparent murder of her husband by a local gang.	10	4
15	SLIGHTLY SHADY, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$23.95.) An enterprising Englishwoman forms an alliance with a mysterious spy.	8	2

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1	SEABISCUIT, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with War Admiral.	1	6
2	AMERICAN TERRORIST, by Lou Michel and Dan Herbeck. (ReganBooks/ Harper Collins, \$26.) Two reporters examine the Oklahoma City bombing and the life of Timothy McVeigh.	2	2
3	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A lawyer's critical evaluation of the Clinton-Reno Justice Department.	3	5
4	IN HARM'S WAY, by Doug Stanton. (Holt, \$25.) The sinking of the cruiser Indianapolis in World War II and the story of its survivors.	11	2
5	TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.	4	184
6	WALKING THE BIBLE, by Bruce Feiler. (Morrow, \$26.) A 10,000-mile journey retracing the story told in the Pentateuch.	8	3
7	FAST FOOD NATION, by Eric Schlosser. (Houghton Mifflin, \$25.) From California subdivisions to the New Jersey Turnpike: a survey of "the dark side of the all-American meal."	7	12
8	THE O'REILLY FACTOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right with America and what's wrong with it.	5	31
9	ICE BOUND, by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had breast cancer.	6	12
10	AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.	10	14
11	THE DARWIN AWARDS, by Wendy Northcutt. (Dutton, \$16.95.) Commemorating those people whose spectacularly stupid behavior served to "improve our gene pool" by removing them from it.	12	23
12	SHAQ TALKS BACK, by Shaquille O'Neal. (St. Martin's, \$23.95.) The autobiography of the Los Angeles Lakers' center.	--	1
13	LONGABERGER, by Dave Longaberger. (HarperBusiness, \$25.) A posthumous memoir by the man who created the Longaberger basket company.	9	7
14	ZIM, by Don Zimmer with Bill Madden. (Sports Illustrated/Total Sports, \$25.) From Ebbets Field to Fenway Park to Yankee Stadium: a memoir by the bench coach for baseball's world champions.	--	1
15	APRIL 1865, by Jay Winik. (HarperCollins, \$32.50.) An account of one of the most dramatic months in American history.	--	1