

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 16, 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 handcuffed to a bedpost after her husband has a heart attack.	1	5
2	WAITING TO EXHALE, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$22.) The friendships and romances of four black women in Phoenix.	2	12
3	THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student probes the murder of two Supreme Court justices.	3	23
4	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.	6	5
5	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.	4	9
6	FATHERLAND, by Robert Harris. (Random House, \$21.) A thriller set in the Third Reich 20 years after Hitler wins World War II.	7	6
7	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.	8	5
8	SCRUPLES TWO, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$22.) Continuing the story of the crowd that frequents an ultrachic Beverly Hills store.	5	8
9	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.	9	11
10	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.	10	4
11	JEWELS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) The life of a woman who becomes rich by dealing in precious stones.	11	14
12	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife share new visions while taking pictures of old bridges in Iowa.	--	1
13	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.	12	13
14	ALL AROUND THE TOWN, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) The plight of a college student accused of killing her professor.	13	17
15	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	14	121

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1	DIANA: HER TRUE STORY, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A biography of the Princess of Wales.	1	7
2	THE SILENT PASSAGE, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$16.) The psychological and social significance of menopause for today's women.	2	12
3	TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) A biography of the 33d President.	3	9
4	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.	4	10
5	THE LAST TSAR, by Edvard Radzinsky. (Doubleday, \$25.) The life of Nicholas II and his family, and their assassination in 1918.	9	2
6	SAM WALTON: MADE IN AMERICA, by Sam Walton with John Huey. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) The autobiography of the man who created Wal-Mart.	5	8
7	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, by Garry Wills. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The address delivered on Nov. 19, 1863, and how it has affected American life.	6	5
8	HEAD TO HEAD, by Lester Thurow. (Morrow, \$25.) The upcoming economic battle among Japan, Europe and the United States.	8	15
9	WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, \$20.) A Jungian analyst reinterprets myths and folk tales to enable women to understand their psyches.	--	1
10	WHO WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, by William Greider. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How powerful monied interests dominate the Government.	11	14
11	A BRILLIANT MADNESS, by Patty Duke and Gloria Hochman. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress talks about living with manic-depressive illness.	7	7
12	REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.	10	29
13	BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media and political groups are staging a war against women's rights.	17	36
14	ACQUIRED TASTES, by Peter Mayle. (Bantam, \$20.) Essays on the pleasures of living extravagantly during the high-flying 1980's.	12	9
15	DIANA: A PRINCESS AND HER TROUBLED MARRIAGE, by Nicholas Davies. (Birch Lane/ Carol, \$21.95.) A life of the Princess of Wales.	14	4
16	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, by Blanche Wiesen Cook. (Viking, \$27.50.) The first 49 years of a pre-eminent First Lady.	15	13