

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 14, 1988 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CARDINAL OF THE KREMLIN, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan races to the rescue of America's highest-ranking secret agent in the Soviet Union.	1	2
2	ALASKA, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.50.) The history of the 49th state told in fictional form.	2	7
3	TO BE THE BEST, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The Harte department store dynasty, founded by "a woman of substance," undergoes emotional and financial strains.	3	6
4	DOCTORS, by Erich Segal. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The life stories of five members of Harvard Medical School's class of 1962.	8	3
5	THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.95.) A bond trader caught in the jungles of New York.	4	41
6	ZOYA, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) One woman's story, from St. Petersburg during the Russian Revolution to contemporary New York.	5	14
7	TIMOTHY'S GAME, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A stock market operator investigates scams on Wall Street.	6	5
8	LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A Colombian poet's perdurable love for a woman is tested by life's changing conditions.	7	17
9	TILL WE MEET AGAIN, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$19.95.) The exploits of a woman and her two daughters from pre-World War I Paris to present-day Los Angeles.	--	1
10	THE ICARUS AGENDA, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$19.95.) A congressman's secret dealings with terrorists may bring him the Presidency - or death.	9	23
11	A THIEF OF TIME, by Tony Hillerman. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) Tracking down a missing archeologist, missing artifacts and a murderer in the Indian ruins of New Mexico.	10	6
12	THE SHELL SEEKERS, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) A woman and a painting tie together three generations of an English family.	11	26
13	LIBRA, by Don DeLillo. (Viking, \$19.95.) Fictional speculation that President Kennedy's assassination was the result of a C.I.A. conspiracy.	--	1
14	PEOPLE LIKE US, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) The rivalry of two clans in New York society and one man's role in it.	12	14
15	ROCK STAR, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The glory and anguish of three rock-and-roll performers in tinselly southern California.	14	17
16	CRIMSON JOY, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) The private eye Spenser in pursuit of a serial lady-killer in Boston.	13	11

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1	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A British scientist's review of efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	1	17
2	TRUMP, by Donald J. Trump with Tony Schwartz. (Random House, \$19.95.) The career and business style of the New York entrepreneur.	4	35
3	TALKING STRAIGHT, by Lee Iacocca with Sonny Kleinfield. (Bantam, \$21.95.) More experiences and opinions of the Chrysler chairman.	2	9
4	GENERATION OF SWINE, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Summit, \$18.95.) Commentary on the current decade.	3	5
5	THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, by Charles Higham. (McGraw-Hill, \$17.95.) The life of the woman from Baltimore who married King Edward VIII.	5	4
6	RIDING THE IRON ROOSTER, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A yearlong journey by train through China.	8	9
7	CAPOTE, by Gerald Clarke. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) The life of Truman Capote.	11	8
8	THRIVING ON CHAOS, by Tom Peters. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The author discusses ways for companies to survive in today's and tomorrow's turbulent world.	10	39
9	A TRAIL OF MEMORIES, edited by Angelique L'Amour. (Bantam, \$12.95.) Quotations from the works of Louis L'Amour, compiled by his daughter.	6	9
10	THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GREAT POWERS, by Paul Kennedy. (Random House, \$24.95.) How economic and military forces affected the fortunes of great nations in the past 500 years.	13	28
11	CHAOS, by James Gleick. (Viking, \$19.95.) An account of a fast-developing new science that involves disorder, arrhythmia and the bizarre and the random in nature.	15	26
12	PICASSO, by Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) A portrait of the artist as "creator and destroyer."	7	8
13	SENATORIAL PRIVILEGE, by Leo Damore. (Regnery Gateway, \$19.95.) A reporter's reassessment of the 1969 accident on Chappaquiddick Island.	--	1
14	ALMOST GOLDEN, by Gwenda Blair. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The career of the television anchorwoman Jessica Savitch and the ways of newscasting during the past two decades.	9	2
15	THE DUKE OF FLATBUSH, by Duke Snider with Bill Gilbert. (Zebra, \$17.95.) The glory days of the Brooklyn Dodgers, recalled by a member of the team.	--	2