

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 6, 1995 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	MEMNOCH THE DEVIL, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.) The vampire Lestat is snatched from the world by a mysterious adversary who claims to be the Devil.	1	2
2	BEACH MUSIC, by Pat Conroy. (Talese/Doubleday, \$27.50.) An American living in Rome returns to South Carolina and tries to cope with his troubled past.	2	4
3	LIGHTNING, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) The happy marriage of a lawyer and her husband is suddenly changed after she gets a routine checkup.	3	2
4	THE RAINMAKER, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A young man barely out of law school tries to expose a corporation's multibillion-dollar scam.	6	15
5	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$17.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	4	156
6	ROSE MADDER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$25.95.) Fleeing an abusive husband, a woman seeks happiness in a strange city by creating her own myth.	5	6
7	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	7	75
8	THE WITNESS, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$21.95.) A public defender who seems happy in her work and her marriage is plunged into a morass of bigotry and hate.	8	6
9	DISNEY'S POCAHONTAS. (Mouse Works, \$6.98.) The romance of an American Indian princess and an Englishman, told in words and pictures.	9	4
10	DANGEROUS TO KNOW, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (HarperCollins, \$24.) A journalist investigates the death of her former husband, a philanthropist.	12	2
11	LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) An unusual murder case haunts a prosecutor's career and her private life.	10	13
12	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	13	59
13	THE APOCALYPSE WATCH, by Robert Ludlum. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Tracking a neo-Nazi movement with designs on American and European officials.	11	10
14	ONCE UPON A MORE ENLIGHTENED TIME, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$9.95.) Eight more "politically correct bedtime stories."	15	12
15	LADDER OF YEARS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$24.) At 40, a woman leaves her physician husband and children to start a new life in a strange town.	14	15

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1	TO RENEW AMERICA, by Newt Gingrich. (HarperCollins, \$24.) The Speaker of the House describes his solutions to the country's problems.	1	4
2	NEW PASSAGES, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$25.) How changing social conditions and longer life expectancies are affecting our lives.	2	7
3	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	3	74
4	A GOOD WALK SPOILED, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) The P.G.A. Tour in 1993 and 1994.	5	7
5	SPONTANEOUS HEALING, by Andrew Weil. (Knopf, \$23.) The ways in which the body heals itself.	4	9
6	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters.	6	32
7	SLEEPERS, by Lorenzo Carcaterra. (Ballantine, \$23.) The true story, the narrator claims, of four boys in a reformatory and the revenge they later take.	14	2
8	DAVE BARRY'S COMPLETE GUIDE TO GUYS, by Dave Barry. (Random House, \$21.) A humorist explains the strange ways of a species of males called "guys."	7	10
9	THE DEATH OF COMMON SENSE, by Philip K. Howard. (Random House, \$18.) Governmental regulations.	10	25
10	WHEN ELEPHANTS WEEP, by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson and Susan McCarthy. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The emotional lives of animals.	12	4
11	THE EAGLE AND THE ROSE, by Rosemary Altea. (Warner, \$19.95.) An English psychic tells of her struggle to come to terms with who she really is.	11	2
12	THE LANGUAGE OF LIFE, by Bill Moyers. Edited by James Haba. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Conversations with 34 American poets about their lives and work.	--	1
13	PAULA, by Isabel Allende. (HarperCollins, \$24.) The novelist tells stories of her family's life as she tends her fatally ill daughter.	9	10
14	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories.	13	85
15	SLEEPING AT THE STARLITE MOTEL, by Bailey White. (Addison-Wesley, \$20.) A Georgia schoolteacher tells about her adventures while traveling and at home.	8	8
16	THE LIARS' CLUB, by Mary Karr. (Viking, \$22.95.) A poet recalls her childhood as a member of a troubled family in East Texas during the early 1960's.	--	1