The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 18, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CAUSE OF DEATH, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta investigates the mysterious death of a reporter and a murder that involves her own niece.	1	5
2	THE RUNAWAY JURY, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) A woman in a Mississippi Gulf Coast town sues a tobacco company for causing her husband's death.	2	12
3	SERVANT OF THE BONES, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.) A dark angel seeking redemption makes a perilous journey from ancient Babylon to modern Manhattan.		1
4	THE LAST DON, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$25.95.) The aging head of a Mafia family makes plans for his heirs' activities in Hollywood and Las Vegas.	3	2
5	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	5	129
6	THE WEDDING, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket, \$23.) A 12th-century Scottish laird captures and marries an English lady.	12	4
7	THE TENTH INSIGHT, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$19.95.) A journey through the Appalachian Mountains provides answers to life's enigmas.	6	15
8	FALLING UP, by Shel Silverstein. (HarperCollins, \$16.95.) Poems and drawings, for children and grown-ups, celebrating strange characters and experiences.	4	11
9	EXCLUSIVE, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$22.95.) Should a television reporter broadcast the secrets confided to her by the First Lady?	8	6
10	HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$23.95.) A divorced black woman finds romance on a Jamaican holiday.	7	14
11	LILY WHITE, by Susan Isaacs. (HarperCollins, \$25.) A defense lawyer takes on the case of a con man charged with murder, whose true motives mystify her.	10	5
12	GODS AND GENERALS, by Jeff Shaara. (Ballantine, \$25.) The progress of four military leaders on their way to Gettysburg; a prequel to "The Killer Angels."	9	8
13	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) A certain Southern governor and his wife on the road to the White House.	11	23
14	MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A fashion photographer investigates the death of a friend.		17
15	CADILLAC JUKEBOX, by James Lee Burke. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux becomes involved in a murder case that reflects the tensions between the Old and New South.	14	3

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1	UNLIMITED ACCESS, by Gary Aldrich. (Regnery, \$24.95.) Events in the Clinton White House as reported by an F.B.I. agent formerly on duty there.	1	5
2	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	2	16
3	BAD AS I WANNA BE, by Dennis Rodman with Tim Keown. (Delacorte, \$22.95.) The memoirs of the flamboyant basketball player.	4	14
4	OUTRAGE, by Vincent Bugliosi. (Norton, \$25.) The reasons, according to the former Los Angeles County prosecutor, that O. J. Simpson was found not guilty.	3	9
5	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration of the American West.	5	24
6	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	6	120
7	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	7	46
8	THE AWAKENING HEART, by Betty J. Eadie. (Pocket, \$20.) The survivor of a near-death experience tells of the lessons it taught her about facing life's problems.	11	7
9	DOMINIQUE MOCEANU: AN AMERICAN CHAMPION, by Dominique Moceanu as told to Steve Woodward. (Bantam, \$14.95.) The autobiography of the 14-year-old Olympic gymnast.	15	2
10	IN CONTEMPT, by Christopher A. Darden with Jess Walter. (Regan Books/ HarperCollins, \$26.) The trial of O. J. Simpson as seen by one of the prosecutors.	9	20
11	THE CHOICE, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A behind-the-scenes account of Bill Clinton's and Bob Dole's activities over the past two years.	8	6
12	NO SHIRT. NO SHOES NO PROBLEM! by Jeff Foxworthy. (Hyperion, \$19.95.) Observations on life by the stand-up comedian from Georgia.	10	12
13	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Self-indulgent morality, and ways to overcome it.	13	28
14	PARTNERS IN POWER, by Roger Morris. (Macrae/ Holt, \$27.50.) A historian's report on the public and private lives of Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton.	12	8
15	JACK AND JACKIE, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow, \$24.) A portrait of the marriage of John and Jacqueline Kennedy.	14	6