

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 15, 2001 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	2
2	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.	3	4
3	THE VILLA, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A successful businesswoman is torn between her professional rivalry with a vintner and her powerful attraction to him.	2	2
4	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.	4	8
5	SCARLET FEATHER, by Maeve Binchy. (Dutton, \$25.95.) Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet, friends from cooking school, start a catering company in Dublin.	5	4
6	THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American woman struggles to understand her family and herself.	6	6
7	POTSHOT, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Spenser is hired by an Arizona woman to investigate the apparent murder of her husband by a local gang.	7	2
8	A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.) The complicated lives of Viola Price and her estranged husband, who live in Las Vegas, and their four grown children.	8	11
9	THE MARK, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 8 of the "Left Behind" series, in which forces of good battle forces of evil.	11	20
10	MYSTIC RIVER, by Dennis Lehane. (Morrow, \$25.) Three former friends, torn apart long ago by a childhood trauma, are forced to reunite.	9	9
11	THE FIRST COUNSEL, by Brad Meltzer. (Warner, \$25.95.) A young White House lawyer becomes ensnared in a scheme involving betrayal and murder.	12	12
12	THE VENDETTA DEFENSE, by Lisa Scottoline. (HarperCollins, \$25.) A Philadelphia lawyer finds herself defending Anthony (Pigeon Tony) Lucia, an old man accused of murdering his lifelong enemy.	14	5
13	THE TRIUMPH OF KATIE BYRNE, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A struggling New York actress is haunted by a vicious crime.	--	1
14	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.	--	1
15	EDGE OF DANGER, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The head of a half-Arab, half-British oil family plots to assassinate the president of the United States.	13	6
16	SUMMER ISLAND, by Kristin Hannah. (Crown, \$21.) A magazine offers a woman \$50,000 to write a tell-all about her famous mother, a radio talk show host.	--	1

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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	4
2	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$27.95.) A lawyer's critical evaluation of the Clinton-Reno Justice Department.	7	3
3	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.	2	10
4	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."	4	10
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.	5	182
6	THE O'REILLY FACTOR, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right and wrong with America.	3	29
7	LONGABERGER, by Dave Longaberger. (HarperBusiness, \$25.) A posthumous memoir by the man who created the Longaberger basket company.	8	5
8	AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT, by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.	6	12
9	WALKING THE BIBLE, by Bruce Feiler. (Morrow, \$26.) A 10,000-mile journey retracing the story told in the Pentateuch.	--	1
10	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.	9	21
11	BUDDHA, by Karen Armstrong. (Lipper/Viking, \$19.95.) The life of Siddhartha Gautama, the founder of Buddhism.	14	5
12	WRESTLEMANIA, by Basil V. DeVito Jr. with Joe Layden. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$49.95.) A profusely illustrated history of the W.W.F. event.	--	2
13	IN THE WAKE OF THE PLAGUE, by Norman F. Cantor. (Free Press, \$25.) A history of the Black Death, which devastated Europe in the 14th century but led to an intellectual revolution.	15	2
14	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them.	12	44
15	CHYNA: If They Only Knew, by Joanie Laurer with Michael Angeli. (ReganBooks/HarperCollins, \$26.) A memoir by a professional wrestler.	10	9
16	FOUNDING BROTHERS, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.	11	18