

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 16, 1995 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	--	1
2	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.	2	3
3	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$17.95.) A photographer and a farmer's lonely wife in Iowa.	1	153
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.	3	12
5	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	5	72
6	THE WITNESS, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$21.95.) A seemingly happy public defender and wife is plunged into a morass of bigotry and hate.	7	3
7	THE APOCALYPSE WATCH, by Robert Ludlum. (Bantam, \$24.95.) Tracking a neo-Nazi movement with designs on American and European officials.	4	7
8	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.	6	10
9	DISNEY'S POCAHONTAS. (Mouse Works, \$6.98.) The romance of an American Indian princess and an Englishman, told in words and pictures.	--	1
10	POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities.	8	56
11	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.	10	12
12	ONCE UPON A MORE ENLIGHTENED TIME, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$9.95.) Eight more "politically correct bedtime stories."	9	9
13	AFTER DARK, by Phillip Margolin. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) A thriller about murder and corruption in an Oregon court.	--	1
14	REDEMPTION, by Leon Uris. (HarperCollins, \$25.) In a sequel to "Trinity," the Larkin family continues to fight for Irish independence.	12	3
15	STRANGE HIGHWAYS, by Dean Koontz. (Tartikoff/Warner, \$23.95.) A collection of suspense tales, including novels, novellas and short stories.	13	6

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1	NEW PASSAGES, by Gail Sheehy. (Random House, \$25.) How changing social conditions and longer life expectancies are affecting our lives.	3	4
2	SPONTANEOUS HEALING, by Andrew Weil. (Knopf, \$23.) A physician explains the ways in which the body heals itself.	5	6
3	A GOOD WALK SPOILED, by John Feinstein. (Little, Brown, \$23.95.) A sportswriter reports on the P.G.A. Tour in 1993 and 1994.	6	4
4	THE HOT ZONE, by Richard Preston. (Random House, \$23.) The discovery of the deadly Ebola virus in Virginia and the efforts to keep it from spreading.	1	40
5	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	2	71
6	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."	4	7
7	SISTERS. Essays by Carol Saline. Photographs by Sharon J. Wohlmuth. (Running Press, \$27.50.) The relationships of 36 sets of sisters.	7	29
8	THE DEATH OF COMMON SENSE, by Philip K. Howard. (Random House, \$18.) How governmental rules and regulations are fettering the lives of all Americans.	8	22
9	TO RENEW AMERICA, by Newt Gingrich. (HarperCollins, \$24.) The Speaker of the House describes his solutions to the country's problems.	--	1
10	WHEN ELEPHANTS WEEP, by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson and Susan McCarthy. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) The emotional lives of animals.	--	1
11	SLEEPING AT THE STARLITE MOTEL, by Bailey White. (Addison-Wesley, \$20.) A Georgia schoolteacher tells about her adventures while traveling and at home.	10	5
12	KATO KAELIN, by Marc Eliot. (Harper Paperbacks, \$20.) A friend of O.J. Simpson's on events surrounding the murders of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman.	9	6
13	THE BOOK OF VIRTUES, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere.	12	82
14	PAULA, by Isabel Allende. (HarperCollins, \$24.) The novelist tells stories of her family's life as she tends her fatally ill daughter.	15	8
15	FROM BEGINNING TO END, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$20.) The rituals we practice and the spiritual journeys we take, from childhood to old age.	13	13