

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 16, 1987 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Jack Ryan vs. international terrorists.	1	3
2	PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians.	2	8
3	MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) An author is held captive by a psychotic fan.	3	11
4	WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa.	4	7
5	DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, by Douglas Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A private eye's trip through time.	8	8
6	THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Unraveling the mystery of Indian cliff dwellers who vanished centuries ago.	5	14
7	WINDMILLS OF THE GODS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$18.95.) Nightmarish experiences befall a woman appointed Ambassador to Rumania.	7	28
8	FINE THINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) A son of the 60's on his way to the 80's.	9	22
9	SPHERE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four scientists explore an alien spaceship.	6	9
10	EMPIRE, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$22.50.) Turn-of-the-century Washington.	10	10
11	THE PRINCE OF TIDES, by Pat Conroy. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) Complex family relationships in South Carolina and New York City.	--	39
12	MORE DIE OF HEARTBREAK, by Saul Bellow. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The many-faceted relationship of the narrator and his uncle, a famous botanist.	15	10
13	THE TIMOTHY FILES, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A veteran turned detective.	11	10
14	FIRST BORN, by Doris Mortman. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The rivalry of sisters and cousins played out in the worlds of high fashion and politics.	--	1
15	TO SAIL BEYOND THE SUNSET, by Robert A. Heinlein. (Ace/Putnam, \$18.95.) A pastiche of themes and characters from earlier works.	12	5
16	HEIRESS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$17.95.) Sisters vie for their father's affection and fortune.	14	14
17	DISASTER, by L. Ron Hubbard. (Bridge Publications, \$18.95.) Eighth volume in the "Mission Earth" science fiction series.	--	1
18	PALE KINGS AND PRINCES, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) Spenser on the trail of a major Northeastern cocaine ring.	13	10

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1	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former senior member of the British secret service.	2	3
2	THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN MIND, by Allan Bloom. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A critique of liberal arts education during the past 25 years.	1	16
3	LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions.	4	19
4	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	5	6
5	CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) Information - history, literature, politics - that you need to read with.	3	11
6	CALL ME ANNA, by Patty Duke and Kenneth Turan. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the actress and show business personality.	6	2
7	WITNESS TO A CENTURY, by George Seldes. (Ballantine, \$19.95.) Recollections of a veteran journalist.	--	1
8	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	7	37
9	COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber. (Beech Tree/ Morrow, \$17.95.) A professional writer tells of the visits of "intelligent nonhumans" to his home.	11	25
10	HAMMER, by Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The industrialist's memoirs.	9	14
11	THE DIFFERENT DRUM, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) A psychiatrist's prescription for personal and communal peace.	10	11
12	LIFE AND DEATH IN SHANGHAI, by Nien Cheng. (Grove, \$19.95.) China's Cultural Revolution as experienced by a wealthy woman accused of spying for the West.	8	8
13	AND A VOICE TO SING WITH, by Joan Baez. (Summit, \$19.95.) The memoirs of the folk singer who became a political activist in the 1960's.	--	2
14	THE SPY WORE RED, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Random House, \$18.95.) Recollections of a woman who served as an undercover agent in Europe during World War II.	12	7
15	EVERYTHING TO GAIN, by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. (Random House, \$16.95.) How the Carters are making the most of the rest of their lives.	13	9
16	GRACE, by James Spada. (Dolphin/Doubleday, \$17.95.) The private and public lives of Princess Grace of Monaco.	--	9