

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 27, 1985 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TEXAS, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$21.95.) Four hundred fifty years of history in fictional form.	1	3
2	LAKE WOBEGON DAYS, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$17.95.) Recollections of a small American town.	2	9
3	CONTACT, by Carl Sagan. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The commotion that follows the reception of a signal from intelligent life beyond Earth.	3	3
4	SECRETS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) Behind the scenes during the production of a blockbuster television series.	--	1
5	THE SECRETS OF HARRY BRIGHT, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow, \$17.95.) A detective searches for the meaning of his own son's death while investigating a killing in the California desert.	7	4
6	THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$16.95.) Family and female friends impose order of a kind on the errant life of a male travel writer.	5	6
7	LUCKY, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The heiress of a crime lord takes on the heiress of a shipping tycoon.	4	10
8	GALAPAGOS, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) Mankind's sole survivors, passengers on a Pacific cruise, conclude Darwin's theory of evolution is correct.	12	2
9	THE TWO MRS. GRENVILLES, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$14.95.) Romance, scandal and murder in New York's high society.	8	11
10	SKELETON CREW, by Stephen King. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Twenty-two tales of horror set in contemporary America.	6	19
11	THE IMMIGRANT'S DAUGHTER, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$17.95.) The concluding volume of the Lavelle saga tells of a woman involved in today's politics.	11	4
12	LONESOME DOVE, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The Old West larger than life.	10	18
13	A MAGGOT, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) Five travelers in 18th-century England have mysterious, wonderful and eerie adventures.	9	7
14	THE FOURTH DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Which of six suspects murdered a saintly New York psychiatrist?	13	15
15	THE RED FOX, by Anthony Hyde. (Knopf, \$17.95.) A spy thriller in which a journalist journeys to the Soviet Union, seeking the father of the woman he loves.	15	5

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1	ELVIS AND ME, by Priscilla Beaulieu Presley with Sandra Harmon. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The rock legend as friend, mentor, lover, husband, father.	1	6
2	DANCING IN THE LIGHT, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$17.95.) In her 51st year, the entertainer wins an Oscar, survives a stormy romance and has new visions of the past and future.	2	5
3	IACOCCA: An Autobiography, by Lee Iacocca with William Novak. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The rise of an immigrants' son to top jobs at Ford and Chrysler.	4	52
4	YEAGER: An Autobiography, by Chuck Yeager and Leo Janos. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The story of the first man to fly faster than sound.	3	16
5	GODDESS, by Anthony Summers. (Macmillan, \$18.95.) The "secret lives" of Marilyn Monroe.	9	4
6	HOUSE, by Tracy Kidder. (Houghton Mifflin, \$17.95.) An account of the construction of a Greek Revival house in Massachusetts.	--	1
7	LIVING WITH THE KENNEDYS, by Marcia Chellis. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The experiences of Joan Kennedy, the former wife of Senator Edward Kennedy, with his family.	8	4
8	ON THE ROAD WITH CHARLES KURALT, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The television reporter tells of Americans he's encountered.	11	3
9	I NEVER PLAYED THE GAME, by Howard Cosell with Peter Bonventre. (Morrow, \$18.95.) A dour view of the sports world by the veteran broadcaster.	14	2
10	LAST WISH, by Betty Rollin. (Linden/Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) The ordeal of a woman whose mother, dying of cancer, wishes to commit suicide.	5	5
11	A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE, by Tom Peters and Nancy Austin. (Random House, \$19.95.) Ways to achieve distinction in management.	6	25
12	RE-INVENTING THE CORPORATION, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Warner, \$17.50.) A description of "the new information society" and its opportunities for employees and employers.	10	6
13	SMART WOMEN, FOOLISH CHOICES, by Connell Cowan and Melvyn Kinder. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$13.95.) Two clinical psychologists analyze modern women's efforts to find acceptable men.	7	30
14	COMMON GROUND, by J. Anthony Lukas. (Knopf, \$19.95.) How school desegregation affected three Boston families from 1968 to 1978.	12	5
15	JAGUAR WOMAN, by Lynn V. Andrews. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) A Californian's search for wisdom in the jungles of Central America.	--	2