

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 23, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$22.95.) Four novellas about horror and terror in the late-night hours.	1	2
2	MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a vengeful Greek tycoon.	2	5
3	THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death while defending his wheeler-dealer brother-in-law.	3	15
4	THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, \$21.95.) The rise of a tycoon and his relationships with five women.	4	7
5	SPY SINKER, by Len Deighton. (Bessie/HarperCollins, \$21.95.) The adventures of a woman torn between love for her family and her duties as a spy for British intelligence in East Germany.	9	2
6	HOCUS POCUS, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$21.95.) Life in the near future as noted by a college professor and prison administrator in upstate New York.	--	1
7	MESSAGE FROM NAM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the 1960's and 70's.	5	14
8	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	6	20
9	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.	7	31
10	THE GENERAL IN HIS LABYRINTH, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The last, sad retrospective days of the Latin American revolutionary Simon Bolivar.	--	1
11	PRIME DIRECTIVE, by Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$18.95.) The former crew members of "Star Trek" 's Enterprise on a mission to discover why their careers were ruined.	10	2
12	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world at a get-together in a small Scottish town.	8	23
13	A BED BY THE WINDOW, by M. Scott Peck. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A detective probes the murder of a young paralytic in a Midwestern nursing home.	14	2
14	SEVENTH HEAVEN, by Alice Hoffman. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A divorced woman with children creates waves in a stuffy suburban town in the 1950's.	13	5
15	COYOTE WAITS, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The murder of a Navajo tribal policeman involves an ancient artifact.	12	12

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 23, 1990 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TRUMP: Surviving at the Top, by Donald J. Trump with Charles Leerhsen. (Random House, \$21.95.) The New York entrepreneur reflects on his recent experiences.	10	4
2	BOOTLEGGERS BOY, by Barry Switzer with Bud Shrake. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the former football coach at the University of Oklahoma.	2	2
3	DARKNESS VISIBLE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression.	1	3
4	YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.	4	8
5	THE POLITICS OF RICH AND POOR, by Kevin Phillips. (Random House, \$19.95.) How the rich got richer during the 1980's.	7	8
6	EVERY SPY A PRINCE, by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. (Jaffe/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A history of the Israeli intelligence community.	5	7
7	MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game.	6	24
8	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Thoughts about the crises of middle age from the syndicated humorist.	9	17
9	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	8	35
10	TOM LANDRY, by Tom Landry with Gregg Lewis. (Zondervan/HarperCollins, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the former coach of the Dallas Cowboys.	3	5
11	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.	11	35
12	NOW YOU KNOW, by Kitty Dukakis with Jane Scovell. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) A self-portrait of the wife of the 1988 Democratic Presidential nominee.	--	1
13	INSIDE JOB, by Stephen Pizzo, Mary Fricker and Paul Muolo. (McGraw-Hill, \$19.95.) How America's savings and loans were looted of billions of dollars.	12	6
14	A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SENSES, by Diane Ackerman. (Random House, \$19.95.) How our ability to taste, touch, smell, hear and see affects our lives.	13	8
15	GET TO THE HEART, by Barbara Mandrell with George Vecsey. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the country-music singer.	--	1