

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 18, 1986 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	A PERFECT SPY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The tale of Magnus Pym, a British secret agent, and his father, Rick, a flamboyant con man.	1	4
2	I'LL TAKE MANHATTAN, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$18.95.) Rich, beautiful Maxi Amberville conquers the world of magazine publishing.	2	4
3	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$19.95.) The hero of "The Bourne Identity" foils a plot to seize Hong Kong.	3	11
4	LAKE WOBEGON DAYS, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$17.95.) Yarns about life in a small Minnesota town.	5	38
5	THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ayla continues her adventures in the prehistoric world.	4	26
6	BREAK IN, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Mystery, melodrama and bitter family rivalry in the world of British steeplechase racing.	6	9
7	LIE DOWN WITH LIONS, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$18.95.) An Englishwoman caught between the C.I.A. and the K.G.B. in Afghanistan.	7	16
8	THE BOOK OF ABRAHAM, by Marek Halter. (Holt, \$19.95.) One hundred generations in the life of a Jewish family.	--	1
9	THE GOOD MOTHER, by Sue Miller. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A woman's attachment to her daughter becomes a consuming passion.	--	1
10	THE HANDMAID'S TALE, by Margaret Atwood. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) In the America of the future, men and women perform assigned services.	8	12
11	HOME FRONT, by Patti Davis with Maureen Strange Foster. (Crown, \$15.95.) A semi-autobiographical novel by the daughter of President and Mrs. Reagan.	9	8
12	HIGH HEARTS, by Rita Mae Brown. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The experiences of a Virginia belle who joins the Confederate cavalry.	--	1
13	JOANNA'S HUSBAND AND DAVID'S WIFE, by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) Two sides of a marriage revealed through diary entries.	--	8
14	SEASONS OF THE HEART, by Cynthia Freeman. (Putnam, \$17.95.) A businesswoman is torn between devotion to her husband and her mentor.	10	8
15	LONESOME DOVE, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The Old West seen larger than life; winner of a Pulitzer Prize.	--	21
16	NERILKA'S STORY, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$12.95.) While fighting a plague on the planet Pern, Nerilka finds a true love.	13	7

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1	THE TRIUMPH OF POLITICS, by David A. Stockman. (Harper & Row, \$21.95.) Why President Reagan was unable to balance the budget.	1	2
2	YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$9.95.) A checkup at the Golden Years Clinic in pictures and rhyme.	2	10
3	FATHERHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/ Doubleday, \$14.95.) Anecdotes and ruminations from the television star and father of five.	9	2
4	WHEN ALL YOU'VE EVER WANTED ISN'T ENOUGH, by Harold S. Kushner. (Summit, \$16.95.) A rabbi on "the search for a life that matters."	4	5
5	BUS 9 TO PARADISE, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack/ Morrow, \$16.95.) Another trip with the ebullient advocate of the virtues of love.	3	14
6	ENTER TALKING, by Joan Rivers with Richard Meryman. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) The talk-show hostess' long professional climb.	16	2
7	NECESSARY LOSSES, by Judith Viorst. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Life is a series of losses, the author argues, and we must confront them to grow.	7	4
8	BESS W. TRUMAN, by Margaret Truman. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) Her daughter shows that the former First Lady was intelligent and caring as well as private and austere.	8	3
9	THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT, by Oliver Sacks. (Summit, \$15.95.) Strange neurological disabilities.	5	7
10	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.	11	81
11	ADRIFT, by Steven Callahan. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) One man's survival for 76 days on an inflatable raft in the Atlantic.	13	12
12	BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE, by Alec Guinness. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the distinguished English actor.	6	8
13	YEAGER: An Autobiography, by Chuck Yeager and Leo Janos. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The story of the first man to fly faster than sound.	10	45
14	THE GREAT GETTY, by Robert Lenzner. (Crown, \$18.95.) The life and loves of J. Paul Getty, who was the richest man in the world.	12	11
15	GREED AND GLORY ON WALL STREET, by Ken Auletta. (Random House, \$19.95.) The fall of the investment bankers Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb.	14	13
16	JAMES HERRIOT'S DOG STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) Fifty tales by a Yorkshire veterinarian about his favorite animal.	--	1