

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 6, 1987 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TOMMYKNOCKERS, by Stephen King. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Two writers' zealous attempt to unearth mysterious artifacts creates nightmares in a Maine village.	1	2
2	KALEIDOSCOPE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) Three sisters, separated by fate, and the lawyer whose mission is to find and reunite them.	2	7
3	THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.95.) An investment banker in the jungles of New York.	3	5
4	LEAVING HOME, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$18.95.) A collection of Lake Wobegon monologues.	4	10
5	PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians.	7	24
6	PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan battles terrorists in England, Ireland and America.	6	19
7	HEAVEN AND HELL, by John Jakes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) A tale of two families in the aftermath of the Civil War.	5	10
8	BELOVED, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$18.95.) Memories of her past haunt an escaped slave in post-Civil War Ohio.	8	12
9	SARUM, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ten thousand years of English history, seen through the experiences of five families.	9	16
10	BLUEBEARD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) A painter's life in the artists-and-writers world of Long Island's Hamptons.	11	6
11	LEGACY, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$16.95.) The ordeal of a military officer charged with high crimes.	--	13
12	A MAN RIDES THROUGH, by Stephen R. Donaldson. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) Second and concluding novel about Mordant, a strange land where reality is intertwined with fantasy.	--	1
13	2061: Odyssey Three, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$17.95.) Continuing the space saga begun in "2001" and "2010."	--	1
14	RUBBER LEGS AND WHITE TAIL-HAIRS, by Patrick F. McManus. (Holt, \$14.95.) Humorous tales about an outdoorsman's life.	15	5
15	HOT FLASHES, by Barbara Raskin. (St. Martin's, \$18.95.) At a friend's funeral, three women who had it made in the 60's reflect on their past and future.	12	11
16	A SOUTHERN FAMILY, by Gail Godwin. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The effect of a violent death on the Quicks, an eccentric North Carolina clan.	13	8

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1	TIME FLIES, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/Doubleday, \$15.95.) Counting his blessings and his losses, the television star muses on life at 50.	2	10
2	FREE TO BE . . . A FAMILY, edited by Marlo Thomas with Christopher Cerf and Letty Cottin Pogrebin. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Stories, poems and drawings about family relationships.	1	3
3	THE CAT WHO CAME FOR CHRISTMAS, by Cleveland Amory. (Little, Brown, \$15.95.) A self-styled curmudgeon's memoir of a cat that adopted and soon owned him.	8	2
4	FAMILY: The Ties That Bind . . . and Gag! by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$15.95.) Anecdotes about a reunion of the humorist's grown children.	7	13
5	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright with Paul Greengrass. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former member of the British secret service.	4	19
6	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	3	22
7	VEIL, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The inside story of William Casey's years at the helm of the C.I.A., 1981 to 1987.	6	8
8	LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions.	5	35
9	MAN OF THE HOUSE: The Life and Political Memoirs of Speaker Tip O'Neill, with William Novak. (Random House, \$19.95.) The former Speaker of the House tells his story.	9	13
10	THRIVING ON CHAOS, by Tom Peters. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The author discusses how companies can survive in today's and tomorrow's turbulent world.	10	7
11	SEVEN STORIES OF CHRISTMAS LOVE, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack, \$12.95.) The advocate of caring and love recalls experiences during holidays past.	15	2
12	THE DISCOVERY OF THE TITANIC, by Robert D. Ballard with Rick Archbold. (Madison Press/ Warner, \$29.95.) Recent findings about the sinking of the legendary ship 75 years ago.	11	6
13	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE SOVIET UNION. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The vast country on May 5, 1987, as recorded in pictures by 100 of the world's leading photojournalists.	13	4
14	AND THE BAND PLAYED ON, by Randy Shilts. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The medical mysteries and the political activity surrounding the AIDS epidemic.	12	4
15	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	--	46