

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 16, 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	MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a vengeful Greek tycoon.	1	4
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.	2	14
4	THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, \$21.95.) The rise of a billionaire tycoon, from Nazi Berlin to London and New York, and his relationships with five women.	3	6
5	MESSAGE FROM NAM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the 1960's and 70's.	4	13
6	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	5	19
7	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.	6	30
8	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.	7	22
9	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.	--	1
10	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.	--	1
11	GET SHORTY, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) A Miami crook goes to Hollywood, where he finds that his life is the stuff of which motion pictures are made.	9	6
12	COYOTE WAITS, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The murder of a Navajo tribal policeman involves an ancient artifact.	8	11
13	SEVENTH HEAVEN, by Alice Hoffman. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A divorced woman with children creates waves in a stuffy suburban town in the 1950's.	10	4
14	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.	--	1
15	THE ROWAN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Ace/Putnam, \$19.95.) The coming of age of a young woman in a universe governed by telepathy.	--	1

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1	DARKNESS VISIBLE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression.	6	2
2	BOOTLEGGERS BOY, by Barry Switzer with Bud Shrake. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the former football coach at the University of Oklahoma.	--	1
3	TOM LANDRY, by Tom Landry with Gregg Lewis. (Zondervan/HarperCollins, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the former coach of the Dallas Cowboys.	9	4
4	YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.	2	7
5	EVERY SPY A PRINCE, by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. (Jaffe/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A history of the Israeli intelligence community.	5	6
6	MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game.	4	23
7	THE POLITICS OF RICH AND POOR, by Kevin Phillips. (Random House, \$19.95.) How the rich got richer during the 1980's and what may lie ahead for American society.	3	7
8	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	8	34
9	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Thoughts about the crises of middle age from the syndicated humorist.	7	16
10	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.	1	3
11	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.	13	34
12	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	5
13	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.	10	7
14	DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ONLY ME, by Bob Hope with Melville Shavelson. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The comedian reminisces about his career.	11	15
15	HIT MEN, by Fredric Dannen. (Times Books/Random House, \$19.95.) The evolution of the modern pop-music record industry.	15	2