

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 17, 1988 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	8
2	THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.95.) A bond trader caught in the jungles of New York.	4	11
3	KALEIDOSCOPE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) Three sisters, separated by fate, and the lawyer whose mission is to find and reunite them.	2	13
4	PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians.	6	30
5	PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan battles terrorists in England, Ireland and America.	5	25
6	LEAVING HOME, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$18.95.) A collection of Lake Wobegon monologues, from the radio program "A Prairie Home Companion."	3	16
7	2061: Odyssey Three, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$17.95.) Continuing the space saga begun in "2001" and "2010."	9	7
8	BELOVED, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$18.95.) Memories of her past haunt an escaped slave in post-Civil War Ohio.	10	18
9	HEAVEN AND HELL, by John Jakes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) A tale of two families, the Mains of South Carolina and the Hazards of Pennsylvania, in the aftermath of the Civil War.	8	16
10	THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) A small boy's Christmas Eve train ride to the North Pole and the magical events that follow.	7	13
11	WINTER, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The experiences of a Berlin family, from Kaiser Wilhelm to Adolf Hitler.	15	3
12	SARUM, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ten thousand years of English history, seen through the experiences of five families.	11	22
13	WINTERS' TALES, by Jonathan Winters. (Random House, \$13.95.) Unusual short stories by the comedian and television personality.	--	3
14	BLUEBEARD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) A painter's life in the artists-and-writers world of Long Island's Hamptons.	--	11
15	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.	--	3

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1	TRUMP: The Art of the Deal, by Donald J. Trump with Tony Schwartz. (Random House, \$19.95.) The career and business style of the New York entrepreneur.	3	5
2	TIME FLIES, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/Doubleday, \$15.95.) Counting his blessings and his losses, the television star muses on life at 50.	1	16
3	THE CAT WHO CAME FOR CHRISTMAS, by Cleveland Amory. (Little, Brown, \$15.95.) A self- styled curmudgeon's memoir of a cat.	4	8
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.	2	19
5	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright with Paul Greengrass. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former member of the British secret service.	8	25
6	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	--	25
7	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
8	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	5	52
9	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE SOVIET UNION. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The vast country on May 15, 1987, as recorded in pictures by 100 of the world's leading photojournalists.	7	10
10	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.	6	19
11	PERESTROIKA, by Mikhail Gorbachev. (Bessie/ Harper & Row, \$19.95.) The Soviet leader's views on changing his country and the world.	13	4
12	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.	11	12
13	CHRONICLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, edited by Clifton Daniel. (Chronicle Publications, \$49.95.) Profusely illustrated history of the world, month by month, from 1900 through 1986.	10	7
14	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.	--	8
15	THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN MIND, by Allan Bloom. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A critique of liberal arts education and American undergraduates during the past 25 years.	--	32