

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 25, 1986 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	I'LL TAKE MANHATTAN, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$18.95.) Rich, beautiful Maxi Amberville conquers the world of magazine publishing.	2	5
2	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	5
3	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$19.95.) The hero of "The Bourne Identity" foils a plot to seize Hong Kong and bring China into conflict with the West.	3	12
4	LAKE WOBEGON DAYS, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$17.95.) Yarns about life in a small Minnesota town.	4	39
5	THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ayla continues her adventures in the prehistoric world.	5	27
6	BREAK IN, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Mystery, melodrama and bitter family rivalry in the world of British steeplechase racing.	6	10
7	THE GOOD MOTHER, by Sue Miller. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A woman's attachment to her daughter becomes a consuming passion.	9	2
8	LIE DOWN WITH LIONS, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$18.95.) An Englishwoman caught between the C.I.A. and the K.G.B., romance and loyalty, in Afghanistan.	7	17
9	HOME FRONT, by Patti Davis with Maureen Strange Foster. (Crown, \$15.95.) A semi-autobiographical novel by the daughter of President and Mrs. Reagan.	11	9
10	THE ENEMY WITHIN, by L. Ron Hubbard. (Bridge Publications, \$18.95.) The third volume in the "Mission Earth" science fiction series.	--	1
11	SEASONS OF THE HEART, by Cynthia Freeman. (Putnam, \$17.95.) A businesswoman is torn between devotion to her husband and her mentor.	14	9
12	THE SONGS OF DISTANT EARTH, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$17.95.) Two groups of colonists from Earth meet on a paradisiacal planet.	--	2
13	HIGH HEARTS, by Rita Mae Brown. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The experiences of a Virginia belle who joins the Confederate cavalry.	12	2
14	THE HANDMAID'S TALE, by Margaret Atwood. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) In the America of the future, aka the Republic of Gilead, men and women perform the services assigned to them.	10	13
15	THE BOOK OF ABRAHAM, by Marek Halter. (Holt, \$19.95.) One hundred generations in the life of a Jewish family.	8	2

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1	FATHERHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/ Doubleday, \$14.95.) Anecdotes and ruminations from the television star and father of five.	3	3
2	YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$9.95.) A checkup at the Golden Years Clinic in pictures and rhyme; the first Dr. Seuss book for adults.	2	11
3	THE TRIUMPH OF POLITICS, by David A. Stockman. (Harper & Row, \$21.95.) Why President Reagan was unable to balance the budget.	1	3
4	ENTER TALKING, by Joan Rivers with Richard Meryman. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) The talk-show hostess' long professional climb.	6	3
5	BUS 9 TO PARADISE, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack/ Morrow, \$16.95.) Another trip with the ebullient advocate of the virtues of love.	5	15
6	WHEN ALL YOU'VE EVER WANTED ISN'T ENOUGH, by Harold S. Kushner. (Summit, \$16.95.) A rabbi discusses "the search for a life that matters."	4	6
7	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	4
8	JAMES HERRIOT'S DOG STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) Fifty tales by a Yorkshire veterinarian about his favorite animal.	16	2
9	NECESSARY LOSSES, by Judith Viorst. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Life is a series of losses, the author argues, and we must confront them in order to grow.	7	5
10	THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT, by Oliver Sacks. (Summit, \$15.95.) The loss of the faculty of recognition and other strange neurological disabilities.	9	8
11	BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE, by Alec Guinness. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the distinguished English actor.	12	9
12	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.	10	82
13	ALL GOD'S CHILDREN NEED TRAVELING SHOES, by Maya Angelou. (Random House, \$15.95.) A writer's memoir carries the story from her native Arkansas to her ancestral Ghana.	--	1
14	ADRIFT, by Steven Callahan. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) One man's survival for 76 days on an inflatable raft in the Atlantic.	11	13
15	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.	14	12