

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 19, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$23.95.) A divorced black woman finds romance on a Jamaican holiday.	--	1
2	THE TENTH INSIGHT, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$19.95.) A journey through the Appalachian Mountains provides answers to life's enigmas.	3	2
3	MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A fashion photographer investigates the mysterious death of a friend.	1	5
4	MALICE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) A woman struggles to overcome memories of assaults.	2	4
5	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	5	116
6	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House.	4	15
7	TIMEPIECE, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.) By sharing grief over the death of their only child, a couple learn about love and forgiveness.	7	3
8	NEANDERTHAL, by John Darnton. (Random House, \$24.) The discovery in northern Asia of a species of primitive protohumans that has existed for 40,000 years.	12	3
9	THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler.	6	35
10	I WAS AMELIA EARHART, by Jane Mendelsohn. (Knopf, \$18.) The life of the famous aviator who disappeared in the Pacific in 1937: a fictional memoir.	8	2
11	SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE, by Steve Perry. (Spectra/Bantam, \$22.95.) A criminal organization undertakes to obtain control of the "Star Wars" empire.	9	5
12	HER OWN RULES, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (HarperCollins, \$24.) A woman seeks the causes of her illness by revisiting her past.	--	1
13	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Intrigue, sex and murder in Washington.	11	15
14	FIRST KING OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$23.50.) War between the Druids and the monsters; a prelude to "The Sword of Shannara."	13	7
15	THE RETURN, by William Shatner with Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$22.) Captain Kirk of "Star Trek" returns to take part in a cosmic war.	15	8
16	BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY, by Connie Briscoe. (HarperCollins, \$23.) The life of a black woman, from her youth in the 1960's to her adulthood in the 80's.	--	1

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1	BAD AS I WANNA BE, by Dennis Rodman with Tim Keown. (Delacorte, \$22.95.) The memoirs of the flamboyant basketball player.	--	1
2	IN CONTEMPT, by Christopher A. Darden with Jess Walter. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$26.) The trial of O. J. Simpson as seen by one of the prosecutors.	1	7
3	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look at the business world.	3	3
4	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	5	107
5	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	4	11
6	BLOOD SPORT, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A review of the Whitewater case.	2	8
7	RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.	7	16
8	HITLER'S WILLING EXECUTIONERS, by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen. (Knopf, \$30.) A political scientist says ordinary Germans cooperated in conducting the Holocaust.	6	5
9	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	11	33
10	KNEE DEEP IN PARADISE, by Brett Butler. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The comedian's memoir.	12	2
11	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Self-indulgent morality, and ways to overcome it.	10	15
12	THE SEARCH FOR JUSTICE, by Robert L. Shapiro with Larkin Warren. (Warner, \$24.95.) The trial of O. J. Simpson as seen by one of his lawyers.	9	6
13	IT TAKES A VILLAGE, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) The First Lady's quest for ways to help create a better society for children.	13	17
14	THE RANTS, by Dennis Miller. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Monologues on current topics by the comedian.	8	6
15	THE SHELTER OF EACH OTHER, by Mary Pipher. (Grosset/Putnam, \$24.95.) The pressures that imperil families today and what can be done to counter them.	--	1
16	ELIZABETH, by Sarah Bradford. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The life of the Queen of England.	--	1
17	THE CLOISTER WALK, by Kathleen Norris. (Riverhead, \$23.95.) A poet's experiences at a Benedictine monastery in Minnesota.	--	1