

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 13, 1987 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians and lawyers.	1	12
2	PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan battles international terrorists in England, Ireland and America.	2	7
3	MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) Injured and drugged, an author is held captive by a psychotic fan.	3	15
4	WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa.	4	11
5	SARUM, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ten thousand years of English history, seen through the experiences of five families.	5	4
6	LEGACY, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$16.95.) The ordeal of a military officer, charged with high crimes, whose family heritage covers 200 years of constitutional history.	6	2
7	THE PRINCE OF TIDES, by Pat Conroy. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) Complex family relationships in South Carolina and New York City.	10	43
8	THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Unraveling the mystery of Indian cliff dwellers who vanished centuries ago.	12	18
9	DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, by Douglas Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A private eye's search for a missing cat takes him on a trip through space and time.	7	12
10	FINE THINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) The vicissitudes of a son of the 60's on his way to the 80's.	11	26
11	WINDMILLS OF THE GODS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$18.95.) Nightmarish experiences befall a woman appointed Ambassador to Rumania.	9	32
12	THE FIVE BELLS AND BLADEBONE, by Martha Grimes. (Little, Brown, \$15.95.) Scotland Yard's Superintendent Jury and his cronies at a London pub investigate two deaths.	8	2
13	FREEDOM, by William Safire. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The early years of the Civil War and Lincoln's developing commitment to emancipation.	--	1
14	THE SONGLINES, by Bruce Chatwin. (Sifton/ Viking, \$18.95.) Meditations, anecdotes, adventures set in an Arcadian Australia.	16	3
15	SPHERE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four scientists explore the mysteries of an alien spaceship found on the floor of the South Pacific.	14	13

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1	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright with Paul Greengrass. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former member of the British secret service.	1	7
2	THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN MIND, by Allan Bloom. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A critique of liberal arts education during the past 25 years.	2	20
3	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	3	10
4	IT'S ALL IN THE PLAYING, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Behind the scenes during the filming of the television series "Out on a Limb."	--	1
5	LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions.	4	23
6	CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) Information -- history, literature, politics -- that you need to read with.	5	15
7	STRAIGHT ON TILL MORNING, by Mary S. Lovell. (St. Martin's, \$16.95.) The life of Beryl Markham, pioneer aviator and author of "West With the Night."	--	1
8	CALL ME ANNA, by Patty Duke and Kenneth Turan. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the actress and show business personality.	6	6
9	HAMMER, by Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The industrialist's memoirs.	12	18
10	LIFE AND DEATH IN SHANGHAI, by Nien Cheng. (Grove, \$19.95.) China's Cultural Revolution as experienced by a wealthy woman.	11	12
11	FAMILY: The Ties That Bind . . . and Gag! by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$15.95.) Anecdotes about a reunion of the humorist's grown children.	--	1
12	WITNESS TO A CENTURY, by George Seldes. (Ballantine, \$19.95.) A journalist's memoirs.	10	4
13	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986.	7	41
14	THE SPY WORE RED, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Random House, \$18.95.) Recollections of a woman who served as an undercover agent in Europe during World War II.	13	11
15	MAN OF THE HOUSE: The Life and Political Memoirs of Speaker Tip O'Neill, with William Novak. (Random House, \$19.95.) Memories of the former Massachusetts Congressman and Speaker of the House.	--	1
16	COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber. (Beech Tree/ Morrow, \$17.95.) A professional writer tells of the visits of "intelligent nonhumans" to his home.	8	29