

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 11, 1986 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	3
2	I'LL TAKE MANHATTAN, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$18.95.) Rich and beautiful Maxi Amberville conquers the world of magazine publishing.	3	3
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.	2	10
4	THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ayla continues her adventures in the prehistoric world.	5	25
5	LAKE WOBEGON DAYS, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$17.95.) Yarns about life in a small Minnesota town.	6	37
6	BREAK IN, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Mystery, melodrama and bitter family rivalry in the world of British steeplechase racing.	4	8
7	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	15
8	THE HANDMAID'S TALE, by Margaret Atwood. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) In the America of the future, men and women perform assigned services.	13	11
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.	8	7
10	SEASONS OF THE HEART, by Cynthia Freeman. (Putnam, \$17.95.) A businesswoman is torn between devotion to her husband and her mentor.	9	7
11	PARADISE POSTPONED, by John Mortimer. (Viking, \$17.95.) A rector's puzzling will raises public issues in 20th-century Britain.	--	2
12	MAGIC KINGDOM FOR SALE: Sold! by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$16.95.) The dilapidated kingdom of Landover proves more than Ben Holiday bargained for.	--	1
13	NERILKA'S STORY, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$12.95.) While fighting a plague on the planet Pern, Nerilka finds a true love.	14	6
14	THE WHITE HOUSE MESS, by Christopher Buckley. (Knopf, \$16.95.) A parody of White House memoirs, set in the post-Reagan years.	15	3
15	STRANGERS, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Eerie experiences bring together six people who unknowingly share a dangerous secret.	--	1

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1	THE TRIUMPH OF POLITICS, by David A. Stockman. (Harper & Row, \$21.95.) Why President Reagan was unable to balance the budget.	--	1
2	YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$9.95.) A checkup at the Golden Years Clinic in pictures and rhyme.	1	9
3	BUS 9 TO PARADISE, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack/ Morrow, \$16.95.) Another trip with the ebullient advocate of the virtues of love.	2	13
4	WHEN ALL YOU'VE EVER WANTED ISN'T ENOUGH, by Harold S. Kushner. (Summit, \$16.95.) A rabbi on "the search for a life that matters."	4	4
5	THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT, by Oliver Sacks. (Summit, \$15.95.) Strange neurological disabilities.	6	6
6	BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE, by Alec Guinness. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the distinguished English actor.	7	7
7	NECESSARY LOSSES, by Judith Viorst. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Life is a series of losses, the author argues, and we must confront them to grow.	3	3
8	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.	11	2
9	FATHERHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/ Doubleday, \$14.95.) Anecdotes and ruminations from the television star and father of five.	--	1
10	YEAGER: An Autobiography, by Chuck Yeager and Leo Janos. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The story of the first man to fly faster than sound.	8	44
11	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.	9	80
12	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.	5	10
13	ADRIFT, by Steven Callahan. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) One man's survival for 76 days on an inflatable raft in the Atlantic.	10	11
14	GREED AND GLORY ON WALL STREET, by Ken Auletta. (Random House, \$19.95.) The fall of the investment bankers Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb.	--	12
15	WISEGUY, by Nicholas Pileggi. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The experiences of Henry Hill as a member of a Mafia family.	14	13
16	ENTER TALKING, by Joan Rivers with Richard Meryman. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) The talk-show hostess's long professional climb.	--	1