

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 7, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$22.95.) Four novellas about horror and terror in the late-night hours.	1	4
2	MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a vengeful Greek tycoon.	2	7
3	THE GENERAL IN HIS LABYRINTH, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The last, sad retrospective days of the Latin American revolutionary Simon Bolivar.	5	3
4	THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death.	3	17
5	HOCUS POCUS, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$21.95.) Life in the near future as noted by a college professor and prison administrator in upstate New York.	4	3
6	SURRENDER THE PINK, by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The romantic misadventures of a woman soap opera writer in Hollywood, New York and the Hamptons.	14	2
7	SPY SINKER, By Len Deighton. (Bessie/HarperCollins, \$21.95). The adventures of a woman torn between love for her family and her duties as a spy for British intelligence in East Germany.	7	4
8	THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, \$21.95.) The rise of a tycoon and his relationships with five women.	6	9
9	LADY BOSS, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) Lucky Santangelo schemes and maneuvers to get control of a major movie studio.	--	1
10	MESSAGE FROM NAM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the 1960's and 70's.	8	16
11	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.	10	33
12	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	9	22
13	PRIME DIRECTIVE, by Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$18.95.) The former crew members of "Star Trek" 's Enterprise on a mission to discover why their careers were ruined.	11	4
14	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world at a get-together in a small Scottish town.	12	25
15	A BED BY THE WINDOW, By M. Scott Peck. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A detective probes the murder of a young paralytic in a Midwestern nursing home.	13	4

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1	BY WAY OF DECEPTION, by Victor Ostrovsky and Claire Hoy. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) An account of the operations of Mossad, the Israeli spy service, by a former agent.	12	2
2	MILLIE'S BOOK, as dictated to Barbara Bush. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The memoirs of the English springer spaniel who lives in the White House.	1	2
3	GET TO THE HEART, by Barbara Mandrell with George Vecsey. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the country-music singer.	2	3
4	DARKNESS VISIBLE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression.	5	5
5	BOOTLEGGER'S BOY, by Barry Switzer with Bud Shrake. (Morrow, \$19.95) The autobiography of the former college football coach at the University of Oklahoma.	3	4
6	YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.	4	10
7	NOW YOU KNOW, by Kitty Dukakis with Jane Scovell. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) A self-portrait of the wife of the 1988 Presidential nominee.	7	3
8	EVERY SPY A PRINCE, by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. (Jaffe/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A history of the Israeli intelligence community.	8	9
9	DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ONLY ME, by Bob Hope with Melville Shavelson. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Reminiscences of a life in show business.	15	17
10	THE POLITICS OF RICH AND POOR, by Kevin Phillips. (Random House, \$19.95.) How the rich got richer during the 1980's.	9	10
11	TRUMP: Surviving at the Top, by Donald J. Trump with Charles Leerhsen. (Random House, \$21.95.) The entrepreneur reflects on his recent past.	6	6
12	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Thoughts about the crises of middle age.	10	19
13	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, by H. G. Bissinger. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) A high school football season in Odessa, Tex.	--	1
14	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	11	37
15	MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The craft of baseball.	14	26
16	CLOSER TO THE LIGHT, by Melvin Morse with Paul Perry. (Villard, \$17.95.) A doctor examines the experiences of young patients who almost died.	--	1