

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 5, 1985 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THINNER, by Richard Bachman. (NAL Books, \$12.95.) In this pseudonymous novel by Stephen King, a young lawyer finds his body mysteriously wasting away.	1	10
2	IF TOMORROW COMES, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$17.95.) A young woman destroys the crime lords who got her an undeserved prison term.	2	15
3	THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER, by Tom Clancy. (Naval Institute Press, \$14.95.) A Lithuanian submarine driver defects to the United States with the Soviet Union's most advanced nuclear secrets.	6	7
4	INSIDE, OUTSIDE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A traditionalist Jew's quest for identity in contemporary America.	5	7
5	CHAPTERHOUSE: DUNE, by Frank Herbert. (Putnam, \$17.95.) A new world rises from the Old Empire's ashes in this volume of the "Dune" series.	8	3
6	THE LONELY SILVER RAIN, by John D. MacDonald. (Knopf, \$15.95.) A yacht's disappearance, a debutante's murder and other puzzles Travis McGee must solve to save his life.	3	5
7	FAMILY ALBUM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) A married couple with five children cope with the crises of contemporary America.	4	9
8	QUEENIE, by Michael Korda. (Linden Press/ Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The glittery career of Dawn Avalon, whose life was not unlike that of the late Merle Oberon.	12	3
9	PROOF, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$16.95.) A young wine merchant gets caught in a scam involving murder and vengeance.	7	7
10	THE CLASS, by Erich Segal. (Bantam, \$17.95.) What happened to five members of the class of 1958 after they left Harvard Yard.	10	2
11	GLITZ, by Elmore Leonard. (Arbor House, \$14.95.) The escapades, romantic and melodramatic, of a cop on the lam after a murder in Miami.	9	13
12	MEN AND ANGELS, by Mary Gordon. (Random House, \$16.95.) The nature of love and motherhood reflected in a household dominated by two women.	--	1
13	SEE YOU LATER ALLIGATOR, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) John F. Kennedy sends Blackford Oakes to Havana on the eve of the missile crisis.	11	11
14	MINDBEND, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$15.95.) A drug company gains control of the medical profession.	13	8
15	HOTEL DU LAC, by Anita Brookner. (Pantheon, \$13.95.) A successful novelist learns that a solitary life is still worth living.	14	8

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1	IACOCCA: An Autobiography, by Lee Iacocca with William Novak. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The rise of the automobile executive from immigrants' son to top jobs at Ford and Chrysler.	1	27
2	BREAKING WITH MOSCOW, by Arkady N. Shevchenko. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the highest-ranking Soviet official ever to defect.	2	10
3	SMART WOMEN, FOOLISH CHOICES, by Connell Cowan and Melvyn Kinder. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$13.95.) Two clinical psychologists analyze the successes and failures of modern women in looking for acceptable men.	3	5
4	THE COURAGE TO CHANGE, by Dennis Wholey. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) Conversations with two dozen people about their problems with alcoholism.	4	12
5	LOVING EACH OTHER, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack/Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$13.95.) Suggestions for "setting our priorities right in order to enjoy life to the fullest."	5	36
6	THE SOONG DYNASTY, by Sterling Seagrave. (Harper & Row, \$22.50.) The tangled lives of the six children of Charlie Soong, who shaped much of China's modern history.	13	3
7	THE BLOOD OF ABRAHAM, by Jimmy Carter. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The problems of the Middle East and what can be done about them, as seen by the former President.	--	2
8	ONCE UPON A TIME, by Gloria Vanderbilt. (Knopf, \$16.95.) Memories of the first 17 years of a "poor little rich girl."	--	1
9	THE BRIDGE ACROSS FOREVER, by Richard Bach. (Morrow, \$16.95.) The author of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" tells of his search for love.	7	35
10	"SURELY YOU'RE JOKING, MR. FEYNMANN," by Richard P. Feynmann. (Norton, \$15.95.) The curious adventures of a Nobel laureate in physics.	6	8
11	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) Light verse and drawings.	9	128
12	CITIZEN HUGHES, by Michael Drosnin. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$18.95.) Howard Hughes's attempts to control the Government during his last years of life.	8	13
13	METAMAGICAL THEMAS, by Douglas R. Hofstadter. (Basic Books, \$24.95.) Essays on many topics by the author of "Godel, Escher, Bach."	--	1
14	DISTANT NEIGHBORS, by Alan Riding. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A portrait of modern Mexico and Mexicans.	12	6
15	SON OF THE MORNING STAR, by Evan S. Connell. (North Point, \$20.) A biography of Custer that is also a history of the Plains Indian wars.	10	21