

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 29, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan comes to the rescue of Americans fighting Colombian drug lords.	1	9
2	PILLARS OF THE EARTH, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$22.95.) The lives of men and women whose fortunes are linked by the construction of a cathedral in 12-th century England.	2	7
3	JIMMY STEWART AND HIS POEMS, by Jimmy Stewart. (Crown, \$9.95.) Verses by the venerable motion picture star.	4	6
4	FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM, by Umberto Eco. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$22.95.) Ancient documents and arcane codes produce astonishing results when thrown into a computer.	11	2
5	CALIFORNIA GOLD, by John Jakes. (Random House, \$19.95.) A young man from Pennsylvania makes his fortune in 19th-century Los Angeles.	3	7
6	OLDEST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOW TELLS ALL, by Allan Gurganus. (Knopf, \$21.95.) A 99-year-old woman reflects on her past.	5	7
7	THE LOST YEARS, by J.M. Dillard. (Pocket, \$17.95.) What happened to the crew of the Enterprise after it completed its five-year "Star Trek" mission.	6	4
8	THE MINOTAUR, by Stephen Coonts. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The hunt for a mole in the Pentagon who is giving defense secrets to the Russians.	7	3
9	THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and cultural bonds shared by Chinese-American women and their immigrant mothers.	8	30
10	POODLE SPRINGS, by Raymond Chandler and Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The private eye Philip Marlowe discovers the dark underside of an exclusive southern California desert mecca.	--	1
11	SOME CAN WHISTLE, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The life of a middle-aged writer changes when he meets a daughter he has never seen, her children and her lovers.	--	1
12	FOREVER FIFTY: And Other Negotiations, by Judith Viorst. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) Poems celebrating the pains of growing older.	10	2
13	THE RUSSIA HOUSE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Espionage changes its ways as glasnost begins to rust the Iron Curtain.	12	21
14	SILENT PARTNER, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$18.95.) The 1897 trek of four British aristocrats and an Irish manservant across Canada to reach the Klondike gold fields.	9	5
15	JOSHUA AND THE CHILDREN, by Joseph F. Girzone. (Macmillan, \$13.95.) A stranger brings hope to a village where violence is a way of life.	13	11

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1	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$15.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	1	52
2	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	3	6
3	ROSEANNE, by Roseanne Barr. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the television comedian.	2	3
4	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Richard Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade teacher in Holyoke, Mass.	4	9
5	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	6	80
6	IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING, by Gilda Radner. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The late comedian's memoir describes her battle with ovarian cancer.	5	21
7	CONFESSIONS OF AN S.O.B., by Al Neuharth. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) The experiences of the founder of USA Today.	8	2
8	I WANT TO GROW HAIR, I WANT TO GROW UP, I WANT TO GO TO BOISE, by Erma Bombeck. (Harper & Row, \$16.95.) Fifteen stories of children surviving cancer.	7	3
9	THE WRITING LIFE, by Annie Dillard. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) A novelist describes and reflects on the creative process.	10	7
10	OUT OF BOUNDS, by Jim Brown with Steve Delsohn. (Zebra, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the former professional football player and film star.	9	4
11	FROM BEIRUT TO JERUSALEM, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) The Arab-Israeli conflict as observed by a New York times correspondent over the past decade.	12	14
12	THE CONTROL OF NATURE, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$17.95.) How people in Mississippi, Iceland and California coped with raging rivers, lava and wind, fire and heavy rain.	15	10
13	LOVE'S EXECUTIONER, by Irvin D. Yalom. (Basic, \$19.95.) Case histories from a Stanford psychiatrist's files.	14	5
14	BO, by Bo Schembechler and Mitch Alborn. (Warner, \$17.95.) Big-time college football as lived and observed by the coach of the Michigan Wolverines.	13	6
15	THE FIGHTING SPIRIT, by Lou Holtz with John Heisler. (Pocket, \$18.95.) Notre Dame's football coach reports on the 1988 championship season.	11	4