

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 26, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	STAR, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The crossed paths of a man and a woman, both destined for stardom, one in Washington and the other in Hollywood.	--	1
2	MIDNIGHT, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Inexplicable deaths and strange horrors take over a once idyllic California town.	1	5
3	THE SANDS OF TIME, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$19.95.) Four nuns become pawns in a struggle between the Spanish Army and Basque separatists.	2	15
4	RIVALS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$18.95.) Feuding families compete in business and romance.	3	6
5	THE CARDINAL OF THE KREMLIN, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan races to the rescue of an American secret agent.	5	30
6	CAT'S EYE, by Margaret Atwood. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) A woman's visit to her native Toronto leads her to reflect on the changes time has wrought on the city and herself.	9	2
7	A SEASON IN HELL, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A young widow's quest for her stepson's killers leads to horrendous adventures.	4	6
8	MUTATION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A physician's attempt to create a superior child results in a prodigy that turns into a terror.	6	5
9	THE EDGE, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Murder and mayhem on a luxury trans-Canadian train trip.	--	1
10	THE LYRE OF ORPHEUS, by Robertson Davies. (Viking, \$19.95.) The staging of an unfinished Hoffmann opera causes its participants to relive the legend of King Arthur.	8	7
11	BREATHING LESSONS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The many facets of a 28-year marriage are revealed during a drive to a friend's funeral.	7	23
12	ANYTHING FOR BILLY, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The exploits of Billy the Kid, as shared by a dime-novel writer.	--	18
13	THE FORTUNE, by Michael Korda. (Summit, \$19.95.) A young woman's ill-fated romance with the head of America's richest family.	--	1
14	FRENCH KISS, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Fawcett Columbine, \$19.95.) Three people whose lives are menaced by the disappearance of a dagger, a Buddhist symbol of mystic power.	11	2
15	SPY HOOK, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The agent Bernard Samson on the trail of a financial scam within the British secret service.	12	10

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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.	2	17
2	BLIND FAITH, by Joe McGinniss. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The family tragedy that came to light after the 1984 murder of a Toms River, N.J., woman.	1	5
3	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	3	45
4	GRACIE, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The life of the comedian Gracie Allen, recalled by her widower and show business partner.	4	15
5	THE FIRST SALUTE, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$22.95.) A historian's view of the American Revolution.	13	20
6	THE BLOODING, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The murder of two teen-age girls in an English village is solved through genetic clues.	8	2
7	THE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) The second volume of a biography of Winston Churchill, covering the years 1932-40.	5	19
8	PARTING THE WATERS, by Taylor Branch. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) The rise of the American civil rights movement.	7	7
9	"WHAT DO YOU CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK?" by Richard P. Feynman with Ralph Leighton. (Norton, \$17.95.) Memoirs of the Nobel Prize-winning physicist.	6	10
10	LEGENDS, LIES, AND CHERISHED MYTHS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, by Richard Shenkman. (Morrow, \$15.95.) An expose of tall tales that have become part of our national heritage.	10	4
11	CHILD STAR, by Shirley Temple Black. (McGraw- Hill, \$19.95.) The former actress's autobiography.	9	16
12	THE BOY WHO COULDN'T STOP WASHING, by Judith L. Rapoport. (Dutton, \$17.95.) A psychiatrist's account of the symptoms and treatment of an obsessive-compulsive disorder.	14	2
13	A BRIGHT SHINING LIE, by Neil Sheehan. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of Lieut. Col. John Paul Vann that is also a history of American involvement in Vietnam.	11	18
14	DON'T BEND OVER IN THE GARDEN, GRANNY, YOU KNOW THEM TATERS GOT EYES, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, \$15.95.) Humor with a Southern accent.	12	15
15	INNUMERACY, by John Allen Paulos. (Hill & Wang, \$16.95.) Americans' mathematical illiteracy and its consequences for our culture.	--	1