

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 4, 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.	3	2
2	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.	1	9
3	I'LL TAKE MANHATTAN, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$18.95.) Rich and beautiful Maxi Amberville conquers the world of magazine publishing.	2	2
4	BREAK IN, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Mystery, melodrama and bitter family rivalry in the world of British steeplechase racing.	4	7
5	THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ayla continues her adventures in the prehistoric world.	6	24
6	LAKE WOBEGON DAYS, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$17.95.) Yarns about life in a small Minnesota town.	5	36
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	14
8	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	6
9	SEASONS OF THE HEART, by Cynthia Freeman. (Putnam, \$17.95.) A businesswoman is torn between devotion to her husband and her mentor.	9	6
10	JOANNA'S HUSBAND AND DAVID'S WIFE, by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) Two sides of a marriage revealed through diary entries.	12	7
11	THE SONGS OF DISTANT EARTH, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$17.95.) After the destruction of the solar system, two groups of survivors from earth meet on a paradisiacal planet.	--	1
12	HIGH JINX, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$16.95.) Blackford Oakes on the trail of the traitor who spoiled a plan to liberate Albania.	11	4
13	THE HANDMAID'S TALE, by Margaret Atwood. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) In the America of the future, men and women perform assigned services.	10	10
14	NERILKA'S STORY, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$12.95.) While fighting a plague on the planet Pern, Nerilka finds a true love.	13	5
15	THE WHITE HOUSE MESS, by Christopher Buckley. (Knopf, \$16.95.) A parody of White House memoirs, set in the post-Reagan years.	--	2

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This Week	May 4, 1986 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$9.95.) A checkup at the Golden Years Clinic in pictures and rhyme; the first Dr. Seuss book for adults.	1	8
2	BUS 9 TO PARADISE, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack/ Morrow, \$16.95.) Another trip with the ebullient advocate of the virtues of love.	2	12
3	NECESSARY LOSSES, by Judith Viorst. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Life is a series of losses, the author argues, and we must confront them in order to grow.	16	2
4	WHEN ALL YOU'VE EVER WANTED ISN'T ENOUGH, by Harold S. Kushner. (Summit, \$16.95.) A rabbi discusses "the search for a life that matters."	5	3
5	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.	4	9
6	THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT, by Oliver Sacks. (Summit, \$15.95.) The loss of the faculty of recognition and other strange neurological disabilities.	3	5
7	BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE, by Alec Guinness. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the distinguished English actor.	6	6
8	YEAGER: An Autobiography, by Chuck Yeager and Leo Janos. (Bantam, \$17.95.) From West Virginia hillbilly to World War II fighter pilot to the first man to fly faster than sound.	10	43
9	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.	7	79
10	ADRIFT, by Steven Callahan. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) One man's survival for 76 days on an inflatable raft in the Atlantic.	8	10
11	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.	--	1
12	ARCTIC DREAMS, by Barry Lopez. (Scribners, \$22.95.) A rhapsodic report on human life and wildlife north of the Arctic Circle.	11	5
13	A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE, by Tom Peters and Nancy Austin. (Random House, \$19.95.) Ways to achieve distinction in management.	15	41
14	WISEGUY, by Nicholas Pileggi. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The experiences of Henry Hill as a member of a Mafia family.	9	12
15	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) Light verse, with drawings by the author.	13	165