

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 3, 1989<br>Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 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             |
| 2         | POLAR STAR, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$19.95.) Russian and American teams investigate the mysterious movements of a Soviet ship in northern Pacific waters. | 2         | 9             |
| 3         | THE RUSSIA HOUSE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Espionage changes its ways as glasnost begins to rust the Iron Curtain.   | 1         | 13            |
| 4         | BLESSINGS, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A lawyer's romantic past catches up with her on the eve of her marriage and the trial of her most important case.      | 3         | 5             |
| 5         | THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and cultural bonds shared by Chinese-American women and their immigrant mothers.                         | 4         | 22            |
| 6         | RED PHOENIX, by Larry Bond. (Warner, \$19.95.) Three American servicemen and the roles they play in a second Korean war.  | 6         | 14            |
| 7         | THE OLD SILENT, by Martha Grimes. (Little, Brown, \$18.95.) Scotland Yard's Richard Jury probes a triple-murder case in the West Country.                               | --        | 1             |
| 8         | KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$17.95.) A 20th-century American woman finds love though an encounter with a 16th-century English nobleman.        | 5         | 4             |
| 9         | WHILE MY PRETTY ONE SLEEPS, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The murder of a gossip writer creates a storm in New York's high-fashion world.         | 7         | 17            |
| 10        | 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.                               | 14        | 3             |
| 11        | JOURNEY, by James Michener. (Random House, \$16.95.) The 1897 trek of four British aristocrats and an Irish manservant across Canada to reach the Klondike gold fields. | 8         | 6             |
| 12        | WIN, LOSE OR DIE, by John Gardner. (Putnam, \$13.95.) James Bond takes on terrorists during a British, Russian and American naval exercise.                             | 15        | 3             |
| 13        | TALKING GOD, by Tony Hillerman. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) Two New Mexican policemen pursue a mystery involving valuable Indian ceremonial masks.                         | 13        | 14            |
| 14        | THE TEMPLE OF MY FAMILIAR, by Alice Walker. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The relations of the species, races and sexes through the past 5,000 centuries.       | 10        | 18            |
| 15        | MURDER AT THE KENNEDY CENTER, by Margaret Truman. (Random House, \$17.95.) Intrigue and passion surround the mysterious death of the aide to a Presidential candidate.  | 9         | 5             |

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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         | 44            |
| 2         | IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING, by Gilda Radner. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The late comedian's memoir describes her battle with ovarian cancer.  | 1         | 13            |
| 3         | A WOMAN NAMED JACKIE, by C. David Heymann. (Lyle Stuart, \$21.95.) A biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.  | 3         | 17            |
| 4         | A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.   | 4         | 72            |
| 5         | PERSONAL FOULS, by Peter Golenbock. (Carroll & Graf, \$18.95.) An investigative account of the basketball program at North Carolina State University.                                      | 8         | 3             |
| 6         | 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.         | 5         | 6             |
| 7         | THE GOOD TIMES, by Russell Baker. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The New York Times columnist recalls his experiences from Baltimore newsboy to Washington correspondent during the 50's and 60's.     | 6         | 13            |
| 8         | SUMMER OF '49, by David Halberstam. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The year the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees battled to the last game for the American League pennant.                      | 7         | 15            |
| 9         | 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. | 12        | 2             |
| 10        | KING OF THE NIGHT, by Laurence Leamer. (Morrow, \$19.95.) A biography of the television talk-show host Johnny Carson.  | 9         | 5             |
| 11        | SHELLEY II, by Shelley Winters. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) The actress continues her account of life in Hollywood, New York and Europe.  | --        | 1             |
| 12        | DAVE BARRY SLEPT HERE, by Dave Barry. (Random House, \$12.95.) A humorist's account of American history.   | 10        | 9             |
| 13        | RUNNING THE AMAZON, by Joe Kane. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The journal of a trek along the length of the Western Hemisphere's longest river.   | --        | 2             |
| 14        | GREAT PLAINS, by Ian Frazier. (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, \$17.95.) The history and legends of the American prairies depicted by a visitor from the East.                                   | 14        | 8             |
| 15        | AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Richard Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade teacher in Holyoke, Mass.   | --        | 1             |
| 16        | THE ANDY WARHOL DIARIES, edited by Pat Hackett. (Warner, \$29.95.) Observations and opinions dictated by the artist and celebrity from 1976 to 1987.                                       | 11        | 15            |