

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 2, 1987 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan battles international terrorists in England, Ireland and America.	--	1
2	PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians and lawyers.	1	6
3	MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) Injured and drugged, an author is held captive by a psychotic fan.	2	9
4	WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa.	3	5
5	DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, by Douglas Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A private eye's search for a missing cat takes him on a trip through space and time.	5	6
6	THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Unraveling the mystery of Indian cliff dwellers who vanished centuries ago.	4	12
7	WINDMILLS OF THE GODS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$18.95.) Nightmarish experiences befall a woman appointed Ambassador to Rumania.	9	26
8	MORE DIE OF HEARTBREAK, by Saul Bellow. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The many-faceted relationship of the 35-year-old narrator and his uncle, a famous botanist.	10	8
9	SPHERE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four scientists explore the mysteries of an alien spaceship found on the floor of the South Pacific.	11	7
10	FINE THINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) The vicissitudes of a son of the 60's on his way to the 80's.	7	20
11	THE TIMOTHY FILES, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A Vietnam veteran turned detective checks out dubious entrepreneurs for Wall Street firms.	8	8
12	EMPIRE, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$22.50.) Turn-of-the-century Washington, from the point of view of a young woman newspaper publisher.	6	8
13	TO SAIL BEYOND THE SUNSET, by Robert A. Heinlein. (Ace/Putnam, \$18.95.) A pastiche of themes and characters from the author's earlier work, related as the memoir of a spirited woman.	14	3
14	HEIRESS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$17.95.) Sisters vie for their father's affection and fortune.	12	12
15	PALE KINGS AND PRINCES, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) Spenser on the trail of a major cocaine ring.	13	8

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1	THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN MIND, by Allan Bloom. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A critique of liberal arts education during the past 25 years.	1	14
2	CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) Information - history, literature, politics - that you need to read with.	2	9
3	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	4	4
4	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former senior member of the British secret service.	--	1
5	LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions.	5	17
6	THE SPY WORE RED, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Random House, \$18.95.) Recollections of a woman who served as an undercover agent in Europe during World War II.	11	5
7	COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber. (Beech Tree/ Morrow, \$17.95.) A professional writer tells of the visits of "intelligent nonhumans" to his home.	8	23
8	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	3	35
9	HAMMER, by Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The industrialist's memoirs.	6	12
10	LIFE AND DEATH IN SHANGHAI, by Nien Cheng. (Grove, \$19.95.) China's Cultural Revolution as experienced by a wealthy woman accused of spying for the West.	9	6
11	THE DIFFERENT DRUM, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) A psychiatrist's prescription for personal and communal peace.	7	9
12	EVERYTHING TO GAIN, by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. (Random House, \$16.95.) How the Carters are making the most of the rest of their lives.	10	7
13	AND A VOICE TO SING WITH, by Joan Baez. (Summit, \$19.95.) The memoirs of the folk singer who became a political activist in the 1960's.	--	1
14	THE FATAL SHORE, by Robert Hughes. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Australia, from penal colony to its gradual emergence as a flourishing nation.	16	25
15	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) Light verse, with drawings by the author.	--	180
16	HOLD ON, MR. PRESIDENT! by Sam Donaldson. (Random House, \$17.95.) A White House television correspondent comments on his assignment.	15	16