

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 19, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	MIDNIGHT, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Inexplicable deaths and strange horrors take over a once idyllic California town.	1	4
2	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	14
3	RIVALS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$18.95.) Feuding families compete in business and romance.	3	5
4	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.	5	5
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.	4	29
6	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	4
7	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	22
8	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	6
9	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.	--	1
10	A TWIST IN THE TALE, by Jeffrey Archer. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Short stories set in a variety of locales and with surprising endings.	9	4
11	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.	--	1
12	SPY HOOK, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The agent Bernard Samson on the trail of a financial scam within the British secret service.	11	9
13	ONE, by Richard Bach. (Silver Arrow/Morrow, \$17.95.) A couple find themselves in a fantasy world where the possibilities of their pasts still exist.	10	16
14	STORMING INTREPID, by Payne Harrison. (Crown, \$19.95.) Warfare waged in outer space between the United States and the Soviet Union.	--	1
15	LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A Colombian poet's perdurable love for a woman is tested by life's changing conditions.	12	39

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1	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	4
2	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$15.95.) Inspirational essays.	2	16
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	44
4	GRACIE, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The life of the comedian Gracie Allen, recalled by her widower and show business partner.	4	14
5	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	18
6	"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.	7	9
7	PARTING THE WATERS, by Taylor Branch. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) The rise of the American civil rights movement under the leadership of Martin Luther King Jr.	6	6
8	THE BLOODING, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The murder of two teen-age girls in an English village is solved through genetic clues.	--	1
9	CHILD STAR, by Shirley Temple Black. (McGraw- Hill, \$19.95.) The former actress's autobiography.	8	15
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.	11	3
11	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.	9	17
12	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.	10	14
13	THE FIRST SALUTE, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$22.95.) A historian's view of the American Revolution.	12	19
14	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.	--	1
15	GOLDWATER, by Barry M. Goldwater with Jack Casserly. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) The memoirs of the longtime Senator from Arizona.	14	17