The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 26, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$23.95.) A divorced black woman finds romance on a Jamaican holiday.	1	2
2	MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A fashion photographer, investigating the mysterious death of a friend, finds herself a target of the killer.	3	6
3	THE TENTH INSIGHT, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$19.95.) A journey through the Appalachian Mountains provides answers to life's enigmas.	2	3
4	MALICE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) A woman struggles to overcome memories of betrayals and assaults.	4	5
5	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	5	117
6	TIMEPIECE, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.) By sharing grief over the death of their only child, a couple learn about love and forgiveness.	7	4
7	I WAS AMELIA EARHART, by Jane Mendelsohn. (Knopf, \$18.) The life of the famous aviator who disappeared in the Pacific in 1937; a fictional memoir.	10	3
8	SUDDEN PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$23.95.) Lucas Davenport and his team of cops contend with a trio of robbers determined to kill them.		1
9	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House.	6	16
10	NEANDERTHAL, by John Darnton. (Random House, \$24.) The discovery in northern Asia of a species of primitive protohumans that has existed for 40,000 years.	8	4
11	THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.	9	36
12	HER OWN RULES, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (HarperCollins, \$24.) A woman seeks the causes of her illness by revisiting her past.	12	2
13	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Political intrigue, sex and murder in Washington's high circles.	13	16
14	LOST LAYSEN, by Margaret Mitchell. Edited by Debra Freer. (Scribner, \$18.) A love story that the author of "Gone With the Wind" wrote when she was 15.		1
15	SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE, by Steve Perry. (Spectra/Bantam, \$22.95.) A criminal organization undertakes to obtain control of the "Star Wars" empire.	11	6

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1	BAD AS I WANNA BE, by Dennis Rodman with Tim Keown. (Delacorte, \$22.95.) The memoirs of the flamboyant basketball player.	1	2
2	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	3	4
3	IN CONTEMPT, by Christopher A. Darden with Jess Walter. (Regan Books/ HarperCollins, \$26.) The trial of O. J. Simpson as seen by one of the prosecutors.	2	8
4	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	4	108
5	RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.	7	17
6	MOTHER, by Judy Olausen. (Penguin Studio, \$24.95.) A photographer's offbeat pictures of her mother, surrounded by props and artifacts from the 1950's.		1
7	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	5	12
8	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Self-indulgent morality, and ways to overcome it.	11	16
9	IT TAKES A VILLAGE, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) The First Lady's quest for ways to help create a better society for children.	13	18
10	KNEE DEEP IN PARADISE, by Brett Butler. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) From childhood in the Deep South to stardom as a stand-up comedian: a memoir.	10	3
11	BLOOD SPORT, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A review of the Whitewater case.	6	9
12	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	9	34
13	HITLER'S WILLING EXECUTIONERS, by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen. (Knopf, \$30.) A political scientist says ordinary Germans cooperated in conducting the Holocaust.	8	6
14	I LIVED TO TELL IT ALL, by George Jones with Tom Carter. (Villard, \$23.) The autobiography of the country singer.		1
15	THE RANTS, by Dennis Miller. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Monologues on current topics by the comedian.	14	7
16	THE CLOISTER WALK, by Kathleen Norris. (Riverhead, \$23.95.) A poet's experiences at a Benedictine monastery in Minnesota.	17	2