

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 9, 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
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.	2	7
3	MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) Injured and drugged, an author is held captive by a psychotic fan.	3	10
4	WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa.	4	6
5	THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Unraveling the mystery of Indian cliff dwellers who vanished centuries ago.	6	13
6	SPHERE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four scientists explore the mysteries of an alien spaceship found on the floor of the South Pacific.	9	8
7	WINDMILLS OF THE GODS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$18.95.) Nightmarish experiences befall a woman appointed Ambassador to Rumania.	7	27
8	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	7
9	FINE THINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) The vicissitudes of a son of the 60's on his way to the 80's.	10	21
10	EMPIRE, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$22.50.) Turn-of-the-century Washington, from the point of view of a young woman newspaper publisher.	12	9
11	THE TIMOTHY FILES, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A Vietnam veteran turned detective checks out dubious entrepreneurs for Wall Street firms.	11	9
12	TO SAIL BEYOND THE SUNSET, by Robert 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.	13	4
13	PALE KINGS AND PRINCES, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) Spenser on the trail of a major Northeastern cocaine ring.	15	9
14	HEIRESS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$17.95.) Sisters vie for their father's affection and fortune.	14	13
15	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.	8	9

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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	15
2	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former senior member of the British secret service.	4	2
3	CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) The information -- geography, history, literature, politics -- that you need to read with.	2	10
4	LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions.	5	18
5	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	3	5
6	CALL ME ANNA, by Patty Duke and Kenneth Turan. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the actress and show business personality.	--	1
7	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	8	36
8	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.	10	7
9	HAMMER, by Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the octogenarian industrialist and philanthropist.	9	13
10	THE DIFFERENT DRUM, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) A psychiatrist's prescription for personal and communal peace.	11	10
11	COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber. (Beech Tree/ Morrow, \$17.95.) A professional writer tells of the visits of "intelligent nonhumans" to his home.	7	24
12	THE SPY WORE RED, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Random House, \$18.95.) Recollections of a woman from upstate New York who served as an undercover agent in Europe during World War II.	6	6
13	EVERYTHING TO GAIN, by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. (Random House, \$16.95.) The former first couple tell what they're doing to make the most of the rest of their lives.	12	8
14	BLUES, by John Hersey. (Knopf, \$16.95.) Reflections on angling as a sport, presented in a dialogue between two fisherman on Martha's Vineyard.	--	2
15	THE FATAL SHORE, by Robert Hughes. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Australia, from penal colony to its gradual emergence as a flourishing nation.	14	26