

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 30, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SATANIC VERSES, by Salman Rushdie. (Viking, \$19.95.) Two emigres from Bombay enact the roles of good and evil in contemporary London.	1	9
2	A PRAYER FOR OWEN MEANY, by John Irving. (Morrow, \$19.95.) A schoolboy who accidentally killed the mother of his best friend turns into a prophet with a message for our times.	3	6
3	STAR, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The crossed paths of a man and a woman who are destined for stardom in different professions.	2	10
4	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	4
5	THE NEGOTIATOR, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, \$19.95.) An American expatriate thwarts terrorists' attempts to prevent the signing of a disarmament pact.	--	1
6	WE ARE STILL MARRIED, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$18.95.) Stories, poems and satirical pieces, mostly reflecting life in Minnesota during the Reagan era.	5	4
7	KILLSHOT, by Elmore Leonard. (Arbor House/ Morrow, \$18.95.) Two thugs out to assassinate a man and a woman who discovered their crime.	11	3
8	BILLY BATHGATE, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$19.95.) The life of the 1930's gangster Dutch Schultz, as seen by a bright youth from the Bronx.	6	9
9	THE EDGE, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Murder and mayhem on a luxury trans-Canadian train trip.	8	10
10	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	29
11	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.	9	11
12	THE LONG DARK TEA-TIME OF THE SOUL, by Douglas Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The detective of "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" pursues the meaning of an explosion at an airport.	10	8
13	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.	13	39
14	MIDNIGHT, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Inexplicable deaths and strange horrors take over a once idyllic California town.	--	12
15	THE FORTUNE, by Michael Korda. (Summit, \$19.95.) A young woman's ill-fated romance with the head of America's richest family.	15	10

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1	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$15.95.) Inspirational essays.	1	26
2	LOVE AND MARRIAGE, by Bill Cosby. (Doubleday, \$16.95.) Observations on the elations and frustrations of romantic relationships.	--	1
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.	2	54
4	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.	3	14
5	CITIZENS, by Simon Schama. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A history of the French Revolution.	11	3
6	"FUNNY, YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A GRANDMOTHER," by Lois Wyse. (Crown, \$12.95.) An advertising woman's reflections on her role as the grandparent of eight.	6	7
7	OUT OF THE BLUE, by Orel Hershisier with Jerry B. Jenkins. (Wolgemuth & Hyatt, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the Los Angeles Dodgers' pitcher.	5	2
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.	8	11
9	INNUMERACY, by John Allen Paulos. (Hill & Wang, \$16.95.) Americans' mathematical illiteracy and its consequences for our culture.	10	10
10	INTELLECTUALS, by Paul Johnson. (Harper & Row, \$22.50.) An account of the role writers and critics have played in Western society during the past two centuries.	9	5
11	WORDSTRUCK, by Robert MacNeil. (Viking, \$18.95.) The co-host of the "MacNeil Lehrer Newshour" recalls his boyhood in Canada.	7	3
12	GOLDWYN, by A. Scott Berg. (Knopf, \$24.95.) The life of the pioneering motion picture producer.	--	1
13	SECOND CHANCES, by Judith S. Wallerstein and Sandra Blakeslee. (Ticknor & Fields, \$19.95.) A study of the effects of divorce.	14	6
14	"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.	12	19
15	LEGENDS, LIES, AND CHERISHED MYTHS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, by Richard Shenkman. (Morrow, \$15.95.) An expose of tall tales.	13	13
16	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.	4	23