

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 13, 1987 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TOMMYKNOCKERS, by Stephen King. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Two writers' zealous attempt to unearth mysterious artifacts creates nightmares in a Maine village.	1	3
2	KALEIDOSCOPE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) Three sisters, separated by fate, and the lawyer whose mission is to find and reunite them.	2	8
3	THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.95.) An investment banker in the jungles of New York.	3	6
4	LEAVING HOME, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$18.95.) A collection of Lake Wobegon monologues, from the radio program "A Prairie Home Companion."	4	11
5	PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan battles terrorists in England, Ireland and America.	6	20
6	PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians.	5	25
7	HEAVEN AND HELL, by John Jakes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) A tale of two families, the Mains of South Carolina and the Hazards of Pennsylvania, in the aftermath of the Civil War.	7	11
8	SARUM, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ten thousand years of English history, seen through the experiences of five families.	9	17
9	2061: Odyssey Three, by Arthur C. Clarke. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$17.95.) Continuing the space saga begun in "2001" and "2010."	13	2
10	THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) A small boy's Christmas Eve train ride to the North Pole and the magical events that follow.	--	8
11	BELOVED, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$18.95.) Memories of her past haunt an escaped slave in post-Civil War Ohio.	8	13
12	BLUEBEARD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) A painter's life in the artists-and-writers world of Long Island's Hamptons.	10	7
13	RUBBER LEGS AND WHITE TAIL-HAIRS, by Patrick F. McManus. (Holt, \$14.95.) Humorous tales about an outdoorsman's life.	14	6
14	LEGACY, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$16.95.) The ordeal of a military officer, charged with high crimes, whose family heritage covers 200 years of constitutional history.	11	14
15	MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) Injured and drugged, an author is held captive by a psychotic fan.	--	27

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This Week	December 13, 1987 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TIME FLIES, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/Doubleday, \$15.95.) Counting his blessings and his losses, the television star muses on life at 50.	1	11
2	FAMILY: The Ties That Bind . . . and Gag! by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$15.95.) Anecdotes about a reunion of the humorist's grown children.	4	14
3	FREE TO BE . . . A FAMILY, edited by Marlo Thomas with Christopher Cerf and Letty Cottin Pogrebin. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Stories, poems and drawings about family relationships.	2	4
4	MAN OF THE HOUSE: The Life and Political Memoirs of Speaker Tip O'Neill, with William Novak. (Random House, \$19.95.) The former Speaker of the House tells his story.	9	14
5	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright with Paul Greengrass. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former member of the British secret service.	5	20
6	SEVEN STORIES OF CHRISTMAS LOVE, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack, \$12.95.) The advocate of caring and love recalls experiences during holidays past.	11	3
7	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE SOVIET UNION. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The vast country on May 15, 1987, as recorded in pictures by 100 of the world's leading photojournalists.	13	5
8	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	6	23
9	VEIL, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The inside story of William Casey's years at the helm of the C.I.A., 1981 to 1987.	7	9
10	THE CAT WHO CAME FOR CHRISTMAS, by Cleveland Amory. (Little, Brown, \$15.95.) A self-styled curmudgeon's memoir of a cat that adopted and soon owned him.	3	3
11	THE DISCOVERY OF THE TITANIC, by Robert D. Ballard with Rick Archbold. (Madison Press/ Warner, \$29.95.) Recent findings about the sinking of the legendary ship 75 years ago.	12	7
12	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	15	47
13	CHRONICLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, edited by Clifton Daniel. (Chronicle Publications, \$49.95.) Profusely illustrated history of the world, month by month, from 1900 through 1986.	--	2
14	LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions.	8	36
15	THRIVING ON CHAOS, by Tom Peters. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The author discusses how companies can survive in today's and tomorrow's turbulent world.	10	8