

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 26, 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.	2	4
2	STAR, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The crossed paths of a man and a woman who are destined for stardom in different professions.	1	5
3	THE EDGE, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Murder and mayhem on a luxury train trip.	3	5
4	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.	4	4
5	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.	6	6
6	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.	--	1
7	THE LONG DARK TEA-TIME OF THE SOUL, by Douglas Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A detective pursues the meaning of an explosion.	8	3
8	MIDNIGHT, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Inexplicable deaths and strange horrors take over a once idyllic California town.	9	9
9	THE FORTUNE, by Michael Korda. (Summit, \$19.95.) A young woman's ill-fated romance.	7	5
10	THE SANDS OF TIME, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$19.95.) Four nuns become pawns in a struggle between the Spanish Army and Basque separatists.	10	19
11	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.	5	34
12	MUTATION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A physician creates a prodigy that turns into a terror.	15	9
13	MORNING GLORY, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$14.95.) A young widow in a sleepy Georgia town finds true love during World War II.	--	1
14	RIVALS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$18.95.) Feuding families compete in business and love.	12	10
15	BREATHING LESSONS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The many facets of a 28-year marriage.	11	26
16	BLACK SAND, by William J. Caunitz. (Crown, \$18.95.) A New York cop joins a Greek policeman in the deadly pursuit of a stolen ancient artifact.	13	2
17	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.	14	10

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1	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$15.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	1	21
2	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.	2	9
3	THE BLOODING, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The murder of two teen-age girls in an English village is solved through genetic clues.	3	6
4	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	4	49
5	INNUMERACY, by John Allen Paulos. (Hill & Wang, \$16.95.) Americans' mathematical illiteracy and its consequences for our culture.	6	5
6	GRACIE, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The life of the comedian Gracie Allen, recalled by her widower and show business partner.	5	19
7	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.	7	8
8	"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	14
9	THE FIRST SALUTE, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$22.95.) A historian's view of the American Revolution.	10	24
10	RICHARD BURTON, by Melvyn Bragg. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The professional and private life of the distinguished actor.	8	4
11	THE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) The second volume of a biography of Winston Churchill, covering the years 1932-40.	9	23
12	"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.	13	2
13	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.	15	6
14	CHILD STAR, by Shirley Temple Black. (McGraw- Hill, \$19.95.) The former actress's autobiography.	16	20
15	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.	11	11