

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | July 5, 1987 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) Injured and drugged, an author is held captive by a psychotic fan. | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Unraveling the mystery of Indian cliff dwellers who vanished centuries ago. | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | EMPIRE, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$22.50.) Turn-of-the-century Washington, seen from the point of view of a young woman newspaper publisher. | 4 | 4 |
| 4 | PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians and lawyers. | 10 | 2 |
| 5 | PALE KINGS AND PRINCES, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) Spenser on the trail of a major cocaine ring based in a small New England town. | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | THE TIMOTHY FILES, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A Vietnam veteran turned detective checks out dubious entrepreneurs for Wall Street firms. | 5 | 4 |
| 7 | RED STORM RISING, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The West tries to stave off the Russians in World War III. | 11 | 49 |
| 8 | WINDMILLS OF THE GODS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$18.95.) Nightmarish experiences befall a woman appointed Ambassador to Rumania. | 7 | 22 |
| 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. | 3 | 16 |
| 10 | 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. | 9 | 4 |
| 11 | HEIRESS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$17.95.) Sisters vie for their father's affection and fortune. | 8 | 8 |
| 12 | SPHERE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four scientists explore the mysteries of an alien spaceship found on the floor of the South Pacific. | 14 | 3 |
| 13 | WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | 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. | 13 | 2 |
| 15 | THE EYES OF THE DRAGON, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) A fairy tale, complete with an aged king, two princes, an evil wizard and a mouse. | 12 | 23 |

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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 | 10 |
| 2 | A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists. | 5 | 31 |
| 3 | HAMMER, by Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the octogenarian industrialist and philanthropist. | 2 | 8 |
| 4 | FATHERHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/ Doubleday, \$14.95.) Anecdotes and ruminations from the television star and father of five. | 12 | 54 |
| 5 | 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. | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) The information - geography, history, literature, politics - that you need to read with. | 3 | 5 |
| 7 | COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber. (Beech Tree/ Morrow, \$17.95.) A professional writer tells of the visits of "intelligent nonhumans" to his home. | 6 | 19 |
| 8 | HOLD ON, MR. PRESIDENT! by Sam Donaldson. (Random House, \$17.95.) A White House television correspondent comments on his assignment. | 11 | 13 |
| 9 | LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions in treating serious illness. | 8 | 13 |
| 10 | THE DIFFERENT DRUM, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) A psychiatrist's prescription for personal and communal peace. | 7 | 5 |
| 11 | THIS 'N THAT, by Bette Davis with Michael Herskowitz. (Putnam, \$17.95.) The actress's memories and opinions. | 15 | 12 |
| 12 | 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. | 14 | 2 |
| 13 | A SEASON ON THE BRINK, by John Feinstein. (Macmillan, \$16.95.) A chronicle of one season spent with the Indiana University basketball team. | -- | 25 |
| 14 | 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. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | THE FATAL SHORE, by Robert Hughes. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Australia, from penal colony to its gradual emergence as a flourishing nation. | 13 | 21 |