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| This <br> Week | August 16, 1987 Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Jack Ryan vs. international terrorists. | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus \& Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians. | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) An author is held captive by a psychotic fan. | 3 | 11 |
| 4 | WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon \& Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa. | 4 | 7 |
| 5 | DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, by Douglas Adams. (Simon \& Schuster, \$14.95.) A private eye's trip through time. | 8 | 8 |
| 6 | THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Unraveling the mystery of Indian cliff dwellers who vanished centuries ago. | 5 | 14 |
| 7 | WINDMILLS OF THE GODS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$18.95.) Nightmarish experiences befall a woman appointed Ambassador to Rumania. | 7 | 28 |
| 8 | FINE THINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) A son of the 60's on his way to the 80's. | 9 | 22 |
| 9 | SPHERE, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four scientists explore an alien spaceship. | 6 | 9 |
| 10 | EMPIRE, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$22.50.) Turn-of-the-century Washington. | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | THE PRINCE OF TIDES, by Pat Conroy. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) Complex family relationships in South Carolina and New York City. | -- | 39 |
| 12 | MORE DIE OF HEARTBREAK, by Saul Bellow. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The manyfaceted relationship of the narrator and his uncle, a famous botanist. | 15 | 10 |
| 13 | THE TIMOTHY FILES, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A veteran turned detective. | 11 | 10 |
| 14 | FIRST BORN, by Doris Mortman. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The rivalry of sisters and cousins played out in the worlds of high fashion and politics. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | TO SAIL BEYOND THE SUNSET, by Robert A. Heinlein. (Ace/Putnam, \$18.95.) A pastiche of themes and characters from earlier works. | 12 | 5 |
| 16 | HEIRESS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$17.95.) Sisters vie for their father's affection and fortune. | 14 | 14 |
| 17 | DISASTER, by L. Ron Hubbard. (Bridge Publications, \$18.95.) Eighth volume in the "Mission Earth" science fiction series. | -- | 1 |
| 18 | PALE KINGS AND PRINCES, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) Spenser on the trail of a major Northeastern cocaine ring. | 13 | 10 |

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| 1 | SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former senior member of the British secret service. | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | 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 | 16 |
| 3 | LOVE, MEDICINE \& MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper \& Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions. | 4 | 19 |
| 4 | THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon \& Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade. | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) Information - history, literature, politics - that you need to read with. | 3 | 11 |
| 6 | CALL ME ANNA, by Patty Duke and Kenneth Turan. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the actress and show business personality. | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | WITNESS TO A CENTURY, by George Seldes. (Ballantine, \$19.95.) Recollections of a veteran journalist. | -- | 1 |
| 8 | A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists. | 7 | 37 |
| 9 | COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber. (Beech Tree/ Morrow, \$17.95.) A professional writer tells of the visits of "intelligent nonhumans" to his home. | 11 | 25 |
| 10 | HAMMER, by Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The industrialist's memoirs. | 9 | 14 |
| 11 | THE DIFFERENT DRUM, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon \& Schuster, \$16.95.) A psychiatrist's prescription for personal and communal peace. | 10 | 11 |
| 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. | 8 | 8 |
| 13 | AND A VOICE TO SING WITH, by Joan Baez. (Summit, \$19.95.) The memoirs of the folk singer who became a political activist in the 1960's. | -- | 2 |
| 14 | THE SPY WORE RED, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Random House, $\$ 18.95$.) Recollections of a woman who served as an undercover agent in Europe during World War II. | 12 | 7 |
| 15 | EVERYTHING TO GAIN, by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. (Random House, $\$ 16.95$.) How the Carters are making the most of the rest of their lives. | 13 | 9 |
| 16 | GRACE, by James Spada. (Dolphin/Doubleday, \$17.95.) The private and public lives of Princess Grace of Monaco. | -- | 9 |

