

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 20, 1987 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRESUMED INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A brutal murder creates a crisis among a big city's politicians.	1	13
2	PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan battles terrorists in England Ireland and America.	2	8
3	SARUM, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ten thousands years of English history.	5	5
4	LEGACY, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$16.95.) The ordeal of a military officer charged with high crimes.	6	3
5	MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) Injured and drugged, an author is held captive by a psychotic fan.	3	16
6	WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa.	4	12
7	FREEDOM, by William Safire. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The early years of the Civil War and Lincoln's developing commitment to emancipation.	13	2
8	THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Unraveling the mystery of Indian cliff dwellers who vanished centuries ago.	8	19
9	THE PRINCE OF TIDES, by Pat Conroy. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) Complex family relationships in South Carolina and New York City.	7	44
10	DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, by Douglas Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A private eye's trip through time.	9	13
11	THE SONGLINES, by Bruce Chatwin. (Sifton/ Viking, \$18.95.) Meditations, anecdotes, adventures set in an Arcadian Australia.	14	4
12	BELOVED, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$18.95.) Memories of her past haunt an escaped slave in post-Civil War Ohio.	--	1
13	HOT FLASHES, by Barbara Raskin. (St. Martin's, \$18.95.) At a friend's funeral, three women who had it made in the 60's reflect on their past and future.	--	1
14	THE FIVE BELLS AND BLADEBONE, by Martha Grimes. (Little, Brown, \$15.95.) Scotland Yard's Superintendent Jury and his cronies at a London pub investigate two deaths.	12	3
15	TEAM YANKEE, by Harold Coyle. (Presidio, \$17.95.) American tank soldiers fight World War III.	--	1
16	POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE, by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) A starlet's encounters with drugs and her quest for the right man.	--	1

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1	SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright with Paul Greengrass. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former member of the British secret service.	1	8
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.	2	21
3	THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade.	3	11
4	IT'S ALL IN THE PLAYING, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$18.95.) Behind the scenes during the filming of the television series "Out on a Limb."	4	2
5	CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) Information -- history, literature, politics -- that you need to read with.	6	16
6	STRAIGHT ON TILL MORNING, by Mary S. Lovell. (St. Martin's, \$16.95.) The life of Beryl Markham, pioneer aviator and author of "West With the Night."	7	2
7	CALL ME ANNA, by Patty Duke and Kenneth Turan. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the actress and show business personality.	8	7
8	LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions.	5	24
9	MAN OF THE HOUSE: The Life and Political Memoirs of Speaker Tip O'Neill, with William Novak. (Random House, \$19.95.) Memories of the former Massachusetts Congressman and Speaker of the House.	15	2
10	FAMILY: The Ties That Bind . . . and Gag! by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$15.95.) Anecdotes about a reunion of the humorist's grown children.	11	2
11	THE MAKING OF "THE AFRICAN QUEEN," by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The actress's experiences with Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall and John Huston while filming the classic movie.	--	1
12	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.	14	12
13	A WOMAN OF EGYPT, by Jehan Sadat. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The widow of Anwar el-Sadat tells of her life as an activist in a tradition-bound land.	--	1
14	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	13	42
15	COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber. (Beech Tree/ Morrow, \$17.95.) A professional writer tells of the visits of "intelligent nonhumans" to his home.	16	30