## Ohe New York ©imes Best Seller Gist

| This Week | October 18, 1987 Fiction | Last <br> 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 and lawyers. | 1 | 17 |
| 2 | 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. | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | PATRIOT GAMES, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan battles terrorists in England, Ireland and America. | 2 | 12 |
| 4 | LEAVING HOME, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$18.95.) A collection of Lake Wobegon monologues, from the radio program "A Prairie Home Companion." | 4 | 3 |
| 5 | BELOVED, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$18.95.) Memories of her past haunt an escaped slave in post-Civil War Ohio. | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | SARUM, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ten thousand years of English history, seen through the experiences of five families. | 6 | 9 |
| 7 | 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. | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 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. | 9 | 4 |
| 9 | MISERY, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$18.95.) Injured and drugged, an author is held captive by a psychotic fan. | 8 | 20 |
| 10 | FREEDOM, by William Safire. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The early years of the Civil War and Lincoln's developing commitment to emancipation. | 10 | 6 |
| 11 | THE NEW BREED, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) American military men involved in a rebellion in Congo during the 1960's. | 11 | 4 |
| 12 | 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. | 14 | 7 |
| 13 | A SOUTHERN FAMILY, by Gail Godwin. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The effect of a violent death on the Quicks, an eccentric North Carolina clan. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | THE PRINCE OF TIDES, by Pat Conroy. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) Complex family relationships in South Carolina and New York City. | 13 | 48 |
| 15 | WEEP NO MORE, MY LADY, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon \& Schuster, \$17.95.) Love and murder at a swank California health spa. | 15 | 16 |

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| 1 | 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. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | SPYCATCHER, by Peter Wright with Paul Greengrass. (Viking, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a former senior member of the British secret service. | 1 | 12 |
| 3 | TIME FLIES, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/Doubleday, \$15.95.) Counting his blessings and his losses, the television star muses on life at 50. | 3 | 3 |
| 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. | 2 | 6 |
| 5 | FAMILY: The Ties That Bind . . . and Gag! by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, $\$ 15.95$.) Anecdotes about a reunion of the humorist's grown children. | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN MIND, by Allan Bloom. (Simon \& Schuster, $\$ 18.95$.) A critique of liberal arts education during the past 25 years. | 4 | 25 |
| 7 | 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." | 6 | 6 |
| 8 | THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by Ravi Batra. (Simon \& Schuster, \$17.95.) An economist's dire predictions about the coming decade. | 8 | 15 |
| 9 | 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. | 7 | 5 |
| 10 | 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." | 11 | 6 |
| 11 | LOVE, MEDICINE \& MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel. (Harper \& Row, \$17.95.) A surgeon stresses the importance of the patient's mind and emotions. | 10 | 28 |
| 12 | CULTURAL LITERACY, by E. D. Hirsch Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) The information -- geography, history, literature, politics -- that you need to read with. | 9 | 20 |
| 13 | CRYSTAL WOMAN, by Lynn V. Andrews. (Warner, \$16.95.) The author, on a quest for inner Knowledge, travels to the heart of Australia. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | AN AMERICAN CHILDHOOD, by Annie Dillard. (Harper \& Row, \$17.95.) An introspective account of the author's youth, set mainly in Pittsburgh. | 13 | 3 |
| 15 | THE RENEWAL FACTOR, by Robert H. Waterman Jr. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The coauthor of "In Search of Excellence" discusses the importance of innovation in American business. | -- | 1 |

