

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 29, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SANDS OF TIME, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$19.95.) Four nuns become pawns in a struggle between the Spanish Army and Basque separatists.	1	11
2	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.	2	26
3	MIDNIGHT, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Inexplicable deaths and strange horrors take over a once idyllic California town.	--	1
4	RIVALRS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$18.95.) Feuding families compete in business and romance.	10	2
5	BREATHING LESSONS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The many facets of a 28-year marriage.	3	19
6	ONE, by Richard Bach. (Silver Arrow/Morrow, \$17.95.) A couple find themselves in a fantasy world where the possibilities of their pasts still exist.	4	13
7	A SEASON IN HELL, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A young widow's quest for her stepson's killers.	9	2
8	THE QUEEN OF THE DAMNED, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$18.95.) Continuing the chronicle of 6,000 years of vampirism.	5	15
9	THE LYRE OF ORPHEUS, by Robertson Davies. (Viking, \$19.95.) The staging of an unfinished Hoffmann opera causes its participants to relive the legend of King Arthur.	12	3
10	SPY HOOK, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The agent Bernard Samson on the trail of a financial scam within the British secret service.	8	6
11	LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A Colombian poet's perdurable love for a woman is tested by life's changing conditions.	6	36
12	MUTATION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A physician's attempt to create a superior child results in a prodigy that turns into a terror.	--	1
13	ALASKA, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.50.) A history of the state, told in fiction.	7	31
14	ANYTHING FOR BILLY, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The exploits of Billy the Kid, as shared by a dime-novel writer.	11	15
15	A TWIST IN THE TALE, by Jeffrey Archer. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Short stories set in a variety of locales and with surprising endings.	--	1
16	FINAL FLIGHT, by Stephen Coonts. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) Colonel Qazi, an "international terrorist," plots to steal American nuclear weapons.	14	16

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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	13
2	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	2	41
3	GRACIE, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The life of the comedian Gracie Allen, recalled by her widower and show business partner.	3	11
4	CHILD STAR, by Shirley Temple Black. (McGraw-Hill, \$19.95.) The former actress's autobiography.	4	12
5	THE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) The second volume of a biography of Winston Churchill, covering the years 1932-40.	6	15
6	A BRIGHT SHINING LIE, by Neil Sheehan. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of Lieut. Col. John Paul Vann that is also a history of American involvement in Vietnam.	5	14
7	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.	13	3
8	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.	--	1
9	THE FIRST SALUTE, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$22.95.) A historian's view of the American Revolution.	10	16
10	"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.	9	6
11	GOLDWATER, by Barry M. Goldwater with Jack Casserly. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) The memoirs of the longtime Senator from Arizona and 1964 Republican Presidential nominee.	12	14
12	DON'T BEND OVER IN THE GARDEN, GRANNY, YOU KNOW THEM TATERS GOT EYES, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, \$15.95.) Humor with a Southern accent.	7	11
13	CHRONICLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, edited by Clifton Daniel. (Chronicle Publications/Prentice Hall, \$49.95.) A profusely illustrated history of the world, month by month, from 1900 through 1986.	--	16
14	THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, by Charles Higham. (McGraw-Hill, \$17.95.) The life of the woman who married King Edward VIII.	--	20
15	THE RAGMAN'S SON, by Kirk Douglas. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The actor recalls his life as poor immigrant's son, waiter, film star, father and man.	14	17