

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 7, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SATANIC VERSES, by Salman Rushdie. (Viking, \$19.95.) Two emigres from Bombay enact the roles of good and evil in contemporary London.	1	10
2	A PRAYER FOR OWEN MEANY, by John Irving. (Morrow, \$19.95.) A schoolboy who accidentally killed the mother of his best friend turns into a prophet with a message for our times.	2	7
3	STAR, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The crossed paths of a man and a woman who are destined for stardom in different professions.	3	11
4	THE NEGOTIATOR, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, \$19.95.) An American expatriate thwarts terrorists' attempts to prevent the signing of a disarmament pact.	5	2
5	THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and bonds shared by Chinese- American women and their immigrant mothers.	4	5
6	WE ARE STILL MARRIED, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$18.95.) Stories, poems and satirical pieces, mostly reflecting life in Minnesota during the Reagan era.	6	5
7	KILLSHOT, by Elmore Leonard. (Arbor House/ Morrow, \$18.95.) Two thugs out to assassinate a man and a woman who discovered their crime.	7	4
8	BILLY BATHGATE, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$19.95.) The life of the 1930's gangster Dutch Schultz, as seen by a bright youth from the Bronx.	8	10
9	THE DIAMOND THRONE, by David Eddings. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$18.95.) Magic, chivalry and high adventure in a fantasy kingdom called Elenia.	--	1
10	BREATHING LESSONS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The many facets of a 28-year marriage are revealed during a drive to a friend's funeral.	10	30
11	CAT'S EYE, by Margaret Atwood. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) A woman's visit to her native Toronto leads her to reflect on the changes time has wrought.	11	12
12	THE EDGE, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Murder and mayhem on a luxury trans-Canadian train trip.	9	11
13	THE LONG DARK TEA-TIME OF THE SOUL, by Douglas Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The detective of "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" pursues the meaning of an explosion at an airport.	12	9
14	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.	13	40
15	THE TEMPLE OF MY FAMILIAR, by Alice Walker. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The relations of the species, races and sexes through the past 5,000 centuries.	--	1

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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	27
2	LOVE AND MARRIAGE, by Bill Cosby. (Doubleday, \$16.95.) Observations on the elations and frustrations of romantic relationships.	2	2
3	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A British scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	3	55
4	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.	4	15
5	"FUNNY, YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A GRANDMOTHER," by Lois Wyse. (Crown, \$12.95.) An advertising woman's reflections on her role as the grandparent of eight.	6	8
6	CITIZENS, by Simon Schama. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A history of the French Revolution.	5	4
7	INNUMERACY, by John Allen Paulos. (Hill & Wang, \$16.95.) Americans' mathematical illiteracy and its consequences for our culture.	9	11
8	OUT OF THE BLUE, by Orel Hershisser with Jerry B. Jenkins. (Wolgemuth & Hyatt, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the Los Angeles Dodgers' pitcher.	7	3
9	THE BLOODING, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The murder of two teen-age girls in an English village is solved through genetic clues.	8	12
10	GOLDWYN, by A. Scott Berg. (Knopf, \$24.95.) The life of the pioneering motion picture producer.	12	2
11	INTELLECTUALS, by Paul Johnson. (Harper & Row, \$22.50.) An account of the role writers and critics have played in Western society during the past two centuries.	10	6
12	WORDSTRUCK, by Robert MacNeil. (Viking, \$18.95.) The co-host of the "MacNeil Lehrer Newshour" recalls his boyhood in Canada.	11	4
13	LEGENDS, LIES, AND CHERISHED MYTHS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, by Richard Shenkman. (Morrow, \$15.95.) An expose of tall tales that have become part of our national heritage.	15	14
14	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.	16	24
15	"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.	14	20