

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | October 8, 1989 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan comes to the rescue of Americans fighting Colombian drug lords. | 1 | 6 |
| 2 | PILLARS OF THE EARTH, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$22.95.) The lives of men and women whose fortunes are linked by the construction of a cathedral in 12-th century England. | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | CALIFORNIA GOLD, by John Jakes. (Random House, \$19.95.) A young man from Pennsylvania makes his fortune in 19th-century Los Angeles. | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | JIMMY STEWART AND HIS POEMS, by Jimmy Stewart. (Crown, \$9.95.) Verses by the venerable motion picture star. | 10 | 3 |
| 5 | OLDEST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOW TELLS ALL, by Allan Gurganus. (Knopf, \$21.95.) A 99-year-old woman reflects on her past. | 4 | 4 |
| 6 | THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and cultural bonds shared by Chinese-American women and their immigrant mothers. | 5 | 27 |
| 7 | THE RUSSIA HOUSE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Espionage changes its ways as glasnost begins to rust the Iron Curtain. | 6 | 18 |
| 8 | THE OLD SILENT, by Martha Grimes. (Little, Brown, \$18.95.) Scotland Yard's Richard Jury probes a triple-murder case in the West Country. | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | POLAR STAR, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$19.95.) Russian and American teams investigate the mysterious movements of a Soviet ship in northern Pacific waters. | 7 | 14 |
| 10 | JOSHUA AND THE CHILDREN, by Joseph F. Girzone. (Macmillan, \$13.95.) A stranger brings hope to a village where violence is a way of life. | 9 | 8 |
| 11 | SILENT PARTNER, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$18.95.) The 1897 trek of four British aristocrats and an Irish manservant across Canada to reach the Klondike gold fields. | 13 | 2 |
| 12 | THE LOST YEARS, by J.M. Dillard. (Pocket, \$17.95.) What happened to the crew of the Enterprise after it completed its five-year "Star Trek" mission. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | BLESSINGS, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A lawyer's romantic past catches up with her on the eve of her marriage and the trial of her most important case. | 12 | 10 |
| 14 | KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$17.95.) A 20th-century American woman finds love though an encounter with a 16th-century English nobleman. | 11 | 9 |
| 15 | MAJESTIC, by Whitley Strieber. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Aliens from outer space land in New Mexico, and the Government suppresses the news. | -- | 1 |

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| This Week | October 8, 1989 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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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 | 49 |
| 2 | IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays. | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Richard Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade teacher in Holyoke, Mass. | 3 | 6 |
| 4 | A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe. | 4 | 77 |
| 5 | IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING, by Gilda Radner. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The late comedian's memoir describes her battle with ovarian cancer. | 5 | 18 |
| 6 | THE FIGHTING SPIRIT, by Lou Holitz with John Heisler. (Pocket, \$18.95.) Notre Dame's football coach reports on the 1988 championship season. | -- | 1 |
| 7 | A WOMAN NAMED JACKIE, by C. David Heymann. (Lyle Stuart, \$21.95.) A biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. | 7 | 22 |
| 8 | FROM BEIRUT TO JERUSALEM, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) The Arab-Israeli conflict as observed by a New York times correspondent over the past decade. | 6 | 11 |
| 9 | OUT OF BOUNDS, by Jim Brown with Steve Delsohn. (Zebra, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the former professional football player and film star. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | BO, by Bo Schembechler and Mitch Alborn. (Warner, \$17.95.) Big-time college football as lived and observed by the coach of the Michigan Wolverines. | 11 | 3 |
| 11 | THE GOOD TIMES, by Russell Baker. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The New York Times columnist recalls his experiences from Baltimore newsboy to Washington correspondent during the 50's and 60's. | 10 | 18 |
| 12 | WHAT AM I DOING HERE, by Bruce Chatwin. (Viking, \$19.95.) Travelogues, profiles and stories by the British writer, who died in January. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | THE CONTROL OF NATURE, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$17.95.) How people in Mississippi, Iceland and California coped with raging rivers, lava and wind, fire and heavy rain. | 8 | 7 |
| 14 | THE WRITING LIFE, by Annie Dillard. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) A novelist describes and reflects on the creative process. | 9 | 4 |
| 15 | LOVE'S EXECUTIONER, by Irvin D. Yalom. (Basic, \$19.95.) Case histories from a Stanford psychiatrist's files. | 15 | 2 |