

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 15, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
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	7
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 12th-century England.	2	5
3	JIMMY STEWART AND HIS POEMS, by Jimmy Stewart. (Crown, \$9.95.) Verses by the venerable motion picture star.	4	4
4	CALIFORNIA GOLD, by John Jakes. (Random House, \$19.95.) A young man from Pennsylvania makes his fortune in 19th-century Los Angeles.	3	5
5	OLDEST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOW TELLS ALL, by Allan Gurganus. (Knopf, \$21.95.) A 99-year-old woman reflects on her past.	5	5
6	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.	12	2
7	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.	11	3
8	THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and cultural bonds shared by Chinese-American women and their immigrant mothers.	6	28
9	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	7
10	THE RUSSIA HOUSE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Espionage changes its ways as glasnost begins to rust the Iron Curtain.	7	19
11	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.	10	9
12	THE MINOTAUR, by Stephen Coonts. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The hunt for a mole in the Pentagon who is giving defense secrets to the Russians.	--	1
13	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.	9	15
14	MAJESTIC, by Whitley Strieber. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Aliens from outer space land in New Mexico, and the Government suppresses the news.	15	2
15	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.	13	11
16	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.	14	10
17	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	--	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	50
2	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	2	4
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	7
4	IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING, by Gilda Radner. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The late comedian's memoir describes her battle with ovarian cancer.	5	19
5	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	76
6	I WANT TO GROW HAIR, I WANT TO GROW UP, I WANT TO GO TO BOISE, by Erma Bombeck. (Harper & Row, \$16.95.) Fifteen stories of children surviving cancer.	--	1
7	ROSEANNE, by Roseanne Barr. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the television comedian.	--	1
8	OUT OF BOUNDS, by Jim Brown with Steve Delsohn. (Zebra, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the former professional football player and film star.	9	2
9	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.	8	12
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.	10	4
11	THE WRITING LIFE, by Annie Dillard. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) A novelist describes and reflects on the creative process.	14	5
12	THE FIGHTING SPIRIT, by Lou Holitz with John Heisler. (Pocket, \$18.95.) Notre Dame's football coach reports on the 1988 championship season.	6	2
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.	13	8
14	LOVE'S EXECUTIONER, by Irvin D. Yalom. (Basic, \$19.95.) Case histories from a Stanford psychiatrist's files.	15	3
15	A WOMAN NAMED JACKIE, by C. David Heymann. (Lyle Stuart, \$21.95.) A biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.	7	23