

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 27, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world encounter their often unexpected destinies during a get-together in a small Scottish town.	2	6
2	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	1	3
3	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.	3	14
4	DRAGON, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) In 1993, Dirk Pitt moves fast to save America from a Japanese extremist.	4	3
5	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	5	11
6	SKINNY LEGS AND ALL, by Tom Robbins. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The horror and humor of the upcoming apocalypse are played out at a restaurant near the United Nations.	6	6
7	AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) Manners, morals and murder in Los Angeles's high society.	8	3
8	FAMILY PICTURES, by Sue Miller. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) The good and bad times of a large Chicago clan during the past 40 years.	9	3
9	THE GOLDEN ORANGE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Perigord/Morrow, \$19.95.) Murder and chicanery amid the yachts and mansions of California's Orange County.	15	2
10	"G" IS FOR GUMSHOE, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$16.95.) On her 33d birthday, the private eye Kinsey Millhone finds herself on a killer's hit list.	--	3
11	MASQUERADE, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A New Orleans heiress encounters a masked man during a carnival in Nice.	10	8
12	THE GOLD COAST, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$19.95.) How life changes for an old WASP family when the head of a crime family becomes its neighbor on Long Island's North Shore.	11	5
13	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	13	39
14	ALWAYS AND FOREVER, by Cynthia Freeman. (Putnam, \$19.95.) When a woman's comfortable marriage turns sour, she flees it, only to find happiness with an old, long-lost flame.	--	1
15	THE EVENING NEWS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Life as lived by two competitive television correspondents.	7	7

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1	MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game as practiced by three players and a manager.	1	7
2	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	3	18
3	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	7	36
4	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	2	18
5	IN THE ARENA, by Richard Nixon. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The 37th President reflects on his public career and private life.	4	5
6	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	13	81
7	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	5	16
8	MEANS OF ASCENT, by Robert A. Caro. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Lyndon Johnson's seven-year pursuit of a seat in the Senate, won in 1948 by 87 votes.	6	10
9	LEGACIES, by Bette Bao Lord. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Reflections on the Chinese experience during the past quarter-century by a writer who was born in China, raised in America.	14	4
10	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	8	29
11	FLASHBACKS, by Morley Safer. (Random House, \$18.95.) The observations of a journalist on revisiting Vietnam 25 years later.	9	4
12	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	10	110
13	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a former Presidential speechwriter.	11	14
14	PARTING WITH ILLUSIONS, by Vladimir Pozner. (Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a man, raised in New York, who became a commentator on Radio Moscow.	--	10
15	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR, by Deirdre Bair. (Summit, \$24.95.) A biography of the stellar French intellectual, author of "The Second Sex."	15	2