

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 12, 1996 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) A fashion photographer, investigating the mysterious death of a friend, finds herself a target of the killer.	1	4
2	MALICE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) A woman struggles to overcome memories of betrayals and assaults.	2	3
3	THE TENTH INSIGHT, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$19.95.) A journey through the Appalachian Mountains provides answers to life's enigmas.	--	1
4	PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House.	3	14
5	THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life.	4	115
6	THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.	6	34
7	TIMEPIECE, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.) By sharing grief over the death of their only child, a couple learn about love and forgiveness.	11	2
8	I WAS AMELIA EARHART, by Jane Mendelsohn. (Knopf, \$18.) The life of the famous aviator who disappeared in the Pacific in 1937: a fictional memoir.	--	1
9	SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE, by Steve Perry. (Spectra/Bantam, \$22.95.) A criminal organization undertakes to obtain control of the "Star Wars" empire.	5	4
10	SPRING COLLECTION, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$24.) Family secrets, intrigue and rivalry in the fashion world on the runways of New York and Paris.	12	6
11	ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Political intrigue, sex and murder in Washington's high circles.	8	14
12	NEANDERTHAL, by John Darnton. (Random House, \$24.) The discovery in northern Asia of a species of primitive protohumans that has existed for 40,000 years.	7	2
13	FIRST KING OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$23.50.) War between the Druids and the monsters; a prelude to "The Sword of Shannara."	10	6
14	IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ENEMY, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Two British celebrities contend with the kidnappers of their secret love child.	9	8
15	THE RETURN, by William Shatner with Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$22.) Captain Kirk of "Star Trek" returns to take part in a cosmic war.	15	7

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1	IN CONTEMPT, by Christopher A. Darden with Jess Walter. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$26.) The life of a member of the O. J. Simpson prosecution team, and his view of the trial.	1	6
2	BLOOD SPORT, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) A journalist reviews the Whitewater case and the roles of President and Mrs. Clinton.	2	7
3	THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look, in words and cartoons, at the current foibles of business and management.	8	2
4	UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration.	4	10
5	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.	6	106
6	HITLER'S WILLING EXECUTIONERS, by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen. (Knopf, \$30.) A political scientist says ordinary Germans cooperated in conducting the Holocaust.	7	4
7	RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by Al Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene.	5	15
8	THE RANTS, by Dennis Miller. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Monologues on current topics by the television star and stand-up comedian.	10	5
9	THE SEARCH FOR JUSTICE, by Robert L. Shapiro with Larkin Warren. (Warner, \$24.95.) The trial of O. J. Simpson as seen by one of his lawyers.	3	5
10	HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Self-indulgent morality, and ways to overcome it.	11	14
11	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.	9	32
12	KNEE DEEP IN PARADISE, by Brett Butler. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) From childhood in the Deep South to stardom as a stand-up comedian: a memoir.	--	1
13	IT TAKES A VILLAGE, by Hillary Rodham Clinton. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) The First Lady's quest for ways to help create a better society for children.	13	16
14	MOUNTAIN, GET OUT OF MY WAY, by Montel Williams with Daniel Paisner. (Warner, \$16.95.) A memoir by the talk show host.	14	6
15	YOU'LL NEVER MAKE LOVE IN THIS TOWN AGAIN, by Robin, Liza, Linda and Tiffany, as told to Jennie Louise Frankel, Terrie Maxine Frankel and Joanne Parrent. (Dove, \$22.95.) Hollywood prostitutes reminisce.	12	11