## Ohe New York ©imes Best Seller Gist

| This Week | May 19, 1996 <br> Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$23.95.) A divorced black woman finds romance on a Jamaican holiday. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | THE TENTH INSIGHT, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$19.95.) A journey through the Appalachian Mountains provides answers to life's enigmas. | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon \& Schuster, \$24.) A fashion photographer investigates the mysterious death of a friend. | 1 | 5 |
| 4 | MALICE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) A woman struggles to overcome memories of assaults. | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | THE CELESTINE PROPHECY, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. | 5 | 116 |
| 6 | PRIMARY COLORS, by Anonymous. (Random House, \$24.) The progress of a certain Southern governor and his wife on their way to the White House. | 4 | 15 |
| 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. | 7 | 3 |
| 8 | 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. | 12 | 3 |
| 9 | THE HORSE WHISPERER, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler. | 6 | 35 |
| 10 | 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. | 8 | 2 |
| 11 | SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE, by Steve Perry. (Spectra/Bantam, \$22.95.) A criminal organization undertakes to obtain control of the "Star Wars" empire. | 9 | 5 |
| 12 | HER OWN RULES, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (HarperCollins, \$24.) A woman seeks the causes of her illness by revisiting her past. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | ABSOLUTE POWER, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$22.95.) Intrigue, sex and murder in Washington. | 11 | 15 |
| 14 | 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." | 13 | 7 |
| 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 | 8 |
| 16 | BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY, by Connie Briscoe. (HarperCollins, \$23.) The life of a black woman, from her youth in the 1960's to her adulthood in the 80's. | -- | 1 |

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| 1 | BAD AS I WANNA BE, by Dennis Rodman with Tim Keown. (Delacorte, \$22.95.) The memoirs of the flamboyant basketball player. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | IN CONTEMPT, by Christopher A. Darden with Jess Walter. (Regan Books/ HarperCollins, \$26.) The trial of O. J. Simpson as seen by one of the prosecutors. | 1 | 7 |
| 3 | THE DILBERT PRINCIPLE, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$20.) A satirical look at the business world. | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. | 5 | 107 |
| 5 | UNDAUNTED COURAGE, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon \& Schuster, \$27.50.) The story of how Thomas Jefferson sponsored Lewis and Clark's exploration. | 4 | 11 |
| 6 | BLOOD SPORT, by James B. Stewart. (Simon \& Schuster, \$25.) A review of the Whitewater case. | 2 | 8 |
| 7 | RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, by AI Franken. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A television comedian's comments on the current political scene. | 7 | 16 |
| 8 | HITLER'S WILLING EXECUTIONERS, by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen. (Knopf, \$30.) A political scientist says ordinary Germans cooperated in conducting the Holocaust. | 6 | 5 |
| 9 | EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life. | 11 | 33 |
| 10 | KNEE DEEP IN PARADISE, by Brett Butler. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The comedian's memoir. | 12 | 2 |
| 11 | HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! by Laura Schlessinger. (HarperCollins, \$22.) Selfindulgent morality, and ways to overcome it. | 10 | 15 |
| 12 | 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. | 9 | 6 |
| 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 | 17 |
| 14 | THE RANTS, by Dennis Miller. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Monologues on current topics by the comedian. | 8 | 6 |
| 15 | THE SHELTER OF EACH OTHER, by Mary Pipher. (Grosset/Putnam, \$24.95.) The pressures that imperil families today and what can be done to counter them. | -- | 1 |
| 16 | ELIZABETH, by Sarah Bradford. (Farrar, Straus \& Giroux, \$30.) The life of the Queen of England. | -- | 1 |
| 17 | THE CLOISTER WALK, by Kathleen Norris. (Riverhead, \$23.95.) A poet's experiences at a Benedictine monastery in Minnesota. | -- | 1 |

