

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | August 6, 1989 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | 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. | 2 | 5 |
| 2 | THE RUSSIA HOUSE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Espionage changes its ways as glasnost begins to rust the Iron Curtain. | 1 | 9 |
| 3 | 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 | 18 |
| 4 | WHILE MY PRETTY ONE SLEEPS, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The murder of a gossip writer creates a storm in New York's high-fashion world. | 3 | 13 |
| 5 | RED PHOENIX, by Larry Bond. (Warner, \$19.95.) Three American servicemen and the roles they play in a second Korean war. | 4 | 10 |
| 6 | JOURNEY, by James Michener. (Random House, \$16.95.) The 1897 trek of four British aristocrats and an Irish manservant across Canada to reach the Klondike gold fields. | 13 | 2 |
| 7 | TALKING GOD, by Tony Hillerman. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) Two New Mexican policemen pursue a mystery involving valuable Indian ceremonial masks. | 6 | 10 |
| 8 | THE NEGOTIATOR, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, \$19.95.) An American expatriate tries to thwart terrorists' attempts to prevent the signing of a disarmament pact. | 7 | 15 |
| 9 | MURDER AT THE KENNEDY CENTER, by Margaret Truman. (Random House, \$17.95.) Intrigue and passion surround the mysterious death of the aide to a Presidential candidate. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | THE TEMPLE OF MY FAMILIAR, by Alice Walker. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The relations of the species, races and sexes through the past 5,000 centuries. | 10 | 14 |
| 11 | CAPITAL CRIMES, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A self-anointed messiah disrupts political and social life in Washington. | 9 | 10 |
| 12 | DAY OF THE CHEETAH, by Dale Brown. (Fine, \$18.95.) America's most advanced weapon falls into the hands of a pilot who is a K.G.B. mole. | 8 | 6 |
| 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. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | RIGHTFULLY MINE, by Doris Mortman. (Bantam, \$18.95.) An Ohio housewife makes it big in the international world of antiques. | 11 | 4 |
| 15 | THE SATANIC VERSES, by Salman Rushdie. (Viking, \$19.95.) Two emigres from Bombay find themselves enacting the roles of good and evil in contemporary London. | 14 | 23 |

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| 1 | IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING, by Gilda Radner. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The late comedian's memoir describes her battle with ovarian cancer. | 1 | 9 |
| 2 | A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe. | 3 | 68 |
| 3 | ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$15.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters. | 4 | 40 |
| 4 | A WOMAN NAMED JACKIE, by C. David Heymann. (Lyle Stuart, \$21.95.) A biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. | 2 | 13 |
| 5 | SUMMER OF '49, by David Halberstam. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The year the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees battled to the last game for the American League pennant. | 6 | 11 |
| 6 | 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. | 5 | 9 |
| 7 | 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. | 15 | 2 |
| 8 | LOVE AND MARRIAGE, by Bill Cosby. (Doubleday, \$16.95.) Observations on the elations and frustrations of romantic relationships. | 8 | 15 |
| 9 | DAVE BARRY SLEPT HERE, by Dave Barry. (Random House, \$12.95.) A humorist's account of American history. | 11 | 5 |
| 10 | CITIZENS, by Simon Schama. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A history of the French Revolution. | 10 | 17 |
| 11 | KING OF THE NIGHT, by Laurence Leamer. (Morrow, \$19.95.) A biography of the television talk-show host Johnny Carson. | -- | 1 |
| 12 | THE ANDY WARHOL DIARIES, edited by Pat Hackett. (Warner, \$29.95.) Observations and opinions dictated by the artist and celebrity from 1976 to 1987. | 9 | 11 |
| 13 | GREAT PLAINS, by Ian Frazier. (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, \$17.95.) The history and legends of the American prairies depicted by a visitor from the East. | 13 | 4 |
| 14 | THE BRIDESMAIDS, by Judith Balaban Quine. (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, \$21.95). Grace Kelly's wedding day in 1956 as recalled by her six attendants. | 7 | 5 |
| 15 | ABOUT FACE, by David H. Hackworth and Julie Sherman. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) A career Army officer recalls his experiences in the Korean and Vietnam wars and in the Berlin wall and Cuban missile crises. | 12 | 13 |