

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 16, 1990<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$22.95.) Four novellas about horror and terror in the late-night hours.  | --        | 1             |
| 2         | MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a vengeful Greek tycoon.   | 1         | 4             |
| 3         | THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death while defending his wheeler-dealer brother-in-law.      | 2         | 14            |
| 4         | THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, \$21.95.) The rise of a billionaire tycoon, from Nazi Berlin to London and New York, and his relationships with five women. | 3         | 6             |
| 5         | MESSAGE FROM NAM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the 1960's and 70's.   | 4         | 13            |
| 6         | THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.   | 5         | 19            |
| 7         | 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.  | 6         | 30            |
| 8         | SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world at a get-together in a small Scottish town.   | 7         | 22            |
| 9         | SPY SINKER, by Len Deighton. (Bessie/HarperCollins, \$21.95.) The adventures of a woman torn between love for her family and her duties as a spy for British intelligence in East Germany.    | --        | 1             |
| 10        | PRIME DIRECTIVE, by Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$18.95.) The former crew members of "Star Trek" 's Enterprise on a mission to discover why their careers were ruined.       | --        | 1             |
| 11        | GET SHORTY, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) A Miami crook goes to Hollywood, where he finds that his life is the stuff of which motion pictures are made.                            | 9         | 6             |
| 12        | COYOTE WAITS, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The murder of a Navajo tribal policeman involves an ancient artifact.  | 8         | 11            |
| 13        | SEVENTH HEAVEN, by Alice Hoffman. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A divorced woman with children creates waves in a stuffy suburban town in the 1950's.  | 10        | 4             |
| 14        | A BED BY THE WINDOW, by M. Scott Peck. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A detective probes the murder of a young paralytic in a Midwestern nursing home.  | --        | 1             |
| 15        | THE ROWAN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Ace/Putnam, \$19.95.) The coming of age of a young woman in a universe governed by telepathy.  | --        | 1             |

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| This Week | September 16, 1990<br>Non-Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | DARKNESS VISIBLE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression.   | 6         | 2             |
| 2         | BOOTLEGGERS BOY, by Barry Switzer with Bud Shrake. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the former football coach at the University of Oklahoma.               | --        | 1             |
| 3         | TOM LANDRY, by Tom Landry with Gregg Lewis. (Zondervan/HarperCollins, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the former coach of the Dallas Cowboys.                      | 9         | 4             |
| 4         | YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.   | 2         | 7             |
| 5         | EVERY SPY A PRINCE, by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. (Jaffe/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A history of the Israeli intelligence community.                            | 5         | 6             |
| 6         | MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game.                                     | 4         | 23            |
| 7         | THE POLITICS OF RICH AND POOR, by Kevin Phillips. (Random House, \$19.95.) How the rich got richer during the 1980's and what may lie ahead for American society. | 3         | 7             |
| 8         | BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.                                 | 8         | 34            |
| 9         | DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Thoughts about the crises of middle age from the syndicated humorist.                                       | 7         | 16            |
| 10        | TRUMP: Surviving at the Top, by Donald J. Trump with Charles Leerhsen. (Random House, \$21.95.) The New York entrepreneur reflects on his recent experiences.     | 1         | 3             |
| 11        | MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.   | 13        | 34            |
| 12        | INSIDE JOB, by Stephen Pizzo, Mary Fricker and Paul Muolo. (McGraw-Hill, \$19.95.) How America's savings and loans were looted of billions of dollars.            | 12        | 5             |
| 13        | A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SENSES, by Diane Ackerman. (Random House, \$19.95.) How our ability to taste, touch, smell, hear and see affects our lives.              | 10        | 7             |
| 14        | DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ONLY ME, by Bob Hope with Melville Shavelson. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The comedian reminisces about his career.                                      | 11        | 15            |
| 15        | HIT MEN, by Fredric Dannen. (Times Books/Random House, \$19.95.) The evolution of the modern pop-music record industry.   | 15        | 2             |