

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 19, 1985 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THINNER, by Richard Bachman. (NAL Books, \$12.95.) In this pseudonymous novel by Stephen King, a young lawyer finds his body mysteriously wasting away.	1	12
2	CHAPTERHOUSE: DUNE, by Frank Herbert. (Putnam, \$17.95.) A new world rises from the Old Empire's ashes in this volume of the "Dune" series.	2	5
3	THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER, by Tom Clancy. (Naval Institute Press, \$14.95.) A Lithuanian submarine driver defects to the United States with the Soviet Union's most advanced nuclear secrets.	5	9
4	THE CLASS, by Erich Segal. (Bantam, \$17.95.) What happened to five members of the class of 1958 after they left Harvard Yard.	7	4
5	IF TOMORROW COMES, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$17.95.) A young woman destroys the crime lords who got her an undeserved prison term.	4	17
6	FAMILY ALBUM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) A married couple with five children cope with the crises of contemporary America.	6	11
7	INSIDE, OUTSIDE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A traditionalist Jew's quest for identity in glittery contemporary America.	3	9
8	HOLD THE DREAM, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) Continuing the family saga begun in "A Woman of Substance."	--	1
9	THE LONELY SILVER RAIN, by John D. MacDonald. (Knopf, \$15.95.) A yacht's disappearance, a debutante's murder and other puzzles Travis McGee must solve to save his life.	8	7
10	QUEENIE, by Michael Korda. (Linden Press/ Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The glamorous career of Dawn Avalon, whose life was not unlike that of the late Merle Oberon.	9	5
11	PROOF, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$16.95.) A young wine merchant gets caught in a scam involving murder and vengeance.	11	9
12	GLITZ, by Elmore Leonard. (Arbor House, \$14.95.) The escapades, romantic and melodramatic, of a cop who needs a rest after being shot in Miami.	10	15
13	A CREED FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) A man and a woman set out to salvage a spiritually exhausted America in the not-too-distant future.	13	2
14	HOTEL DU LAC, by Anita Brookner. (Pantheon, \$13.95.) A successful novelist learns that a solitary life is still worth living.	--	9
15	MEN AND ANGELS, by Mary Gordon. (Random House, \$16.95.) The nature of love and motherhood reflected in a household dominated by two women.	12	3

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1	IACOCCA: An Autobiography, by Lee Iacocca with William Novak. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The rise of the automobile executive from immigrants' son to top jobs at Ford and Chrysler.	1	29
2	SMART WOMEN, FOOLISH CHOICES, by Connell Cowan and Melvyn Kinder. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$13.95.) Two clinical psychologists analyze the successes and failures of women in looking for acceptable men.	2	7
3	A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE, by Tom Peters and Nancy Austin. (Random House, \$19.95.) Ways to achieve distinction in management.	10	2
4	BREAKING WITH MOSCOW, by Arkady N. Shevchenko. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the highest-ranking Soviet official ever to defect.	3	12
5	ONCE UPON A TIME, by Gloria Vanderbilt. (Knopf, \$16.95.) Memories of the first 17 years of a "poor little rich girl."	5	3
6	LOVING EACH OTHER, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack/Holt, \$13.95.) Suggestions for "setting our priorities right in order to enjoy life to the fullest."	4	38
7	THE COURAGE TO CHANGE, by Dennis Wholey. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) Conversations with two dozen people about their problems with alcoholism.	6	14
8	THE SOONG DYNASTY, by Sterling Seagrave. (Harper & Row, \$22.50.) The tangled lives of Charlie Soong and his six children, who shaped much of China's modern history.	7	5
9	THE BLOOD OF ABRAHAM, by Jimmy Carter. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The problems of the Middle East and what can be done about them, as seen by the former President.	8	4
10	MY MOTHER'S KEEPER, by B. D. Hyman. (Morrow, \$16.95.) A portrait of the actress Bette Davis, by her daughter.	--	1
11	"SURELY YOU'RE JOKING, MR. FEYNMAN," by Richard P. Feynman. (Norton, \$15.95.) The curious adventures of a Nobel laureate in physics.	11	10
12	THE BRIDGE ACROSS FOREVER, by Richard Bach. (Morrow, \$16.95.) The author of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" tells of his search for love.	9	37
13	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) Light verse and drawings.	12	130
14	METAMAGICAL THEMAS, by Douglas R. Hofstadter. (Basic Books, \$24.95.) Essays on many topics by the author of "Godel, Escher, Bach."	--	2
15	CONFESSIONS OF A HOOKER, by Bob Hope with Dwayne Netland. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) Memories of more than 50 years of golfing, by the comedian.	--	1