

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 5, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE DARK HALF, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$21.95.) After a writer of horror tales kills off his pseudonym, the deceased goes on a murderous rampage.	--	1
2	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan comes to the rescue of Americans fighting Colombian drug lords.	1	10
3	FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM, by Umberto Eco. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$22.95.) Ancient documents and arcane codes produce astonishing results when thrown into a computer.	4	3
4	PILLARS OF THE EARTH, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$22.95.) The lives of men and women whose fortunes are linked by the construction of a cathedral in 12-th century England.	2	8
5	JIMMY STEWART AND HIS POEMS, by Jimmy Stewart. (Crown, \$9.95.) Verses by the venerable motion picture star.	3	7
6	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	--	3
7	CALIFORNIA GOLD, by John Jakes. (Random House, \$19.95.) A young man from Pennsylvania makes his fortune in 19th-century Los Angeles.	5	8
8	OLDEST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOW TELLS ALL, by Allan Gurganus. (Knopf, \$21.95.) A 99-year-old woman reflects on her past.	6	8
9	POODLE SPRINGS, by Raymond Chandler and Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The private eye Philip Marlowe discovers the dark underside of an exclusive southern California desert mecca.	10	2
10	THE MINOTAUR, by Stephen Coonts. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The hunt for a mole in the Pentagon who is giving defense secrets to the Russians.	8	4
11	SOME CAN WHISTLE, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The life of a middle-aged writer changes when he meets a daughter he has never seen, her children and her lovers.	11	2
12	THE LOST YEARS, by J.M. Dillard. (Pocket, \$17.95.) What happened to the crew of the Enterprise after it completed its five-year "Star Trek" mission.	7	5
13	THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and cultural bonds shared by Chinese-American women and their immigrant mothers.	9	31
14	JOSHUA AND THE CHILDREN, by Joseph F. Girzone. (Macmillan, \$13.95.) A stranger brings hope to a village where violence is a way of life.	15	12
15	SILENT PARTNER, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$18.95.) The 1897 trek of four British aristocrats and an Irish manservant across Canada to reach the Klondike gold fields.	14	6
16	FOREVER FIFTY: And Other Negotiations, by Judith Viorst. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) Poems celebrating the pains of growing older.	12	3

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1	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$15.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	1	53
2	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	2	7
3	ROSEANNE, by Roseanne Barr. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the television comedian.	3	4
4	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Richard Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade teacher in Holyoke, Mass.	4	10
5	CONFESSIONS OF AN S.O.B., by Al Neuharth. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) The experiences of the founder of USA Today.	7	3
6	I WANT TO GROW HAIR, I WANT TO GROW UP, I WANT TO GO TO BOISE, by Erma Bombeck. (Harper & Row, \$16.95.) Fifteen stories of children surviving cancer.	8	4
7	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	5	81
8	MY TURN, by Nancy Reagan with William Novak. (Random House, \$21.95.) The former First Lady's memoir of her White House years.	--	1
9	IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING, by Gilda Radner. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The late comedian's memoir describes her battle with ovarian cancer.	6	22
10	THE WRITING LIFE, by Annie Dillard. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) A novelist describes and reflects on the creative process.	9	8
11	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.	11	15
12	THE CONTROL OF NATURE, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$17.95.) How people in Mississippi, Iceland and California coped with raging rivers, lava and wind, fire and heavy rain.	12	11
13	BO, by Bo Schembechler and Mitch Alborn. (Warner, \$17.95.) Big-time college football as lived and observed by the coach of the Michigan Wolverines.	14	7
14	LOVE'S EXECUTIONER, by Irvin D. Yalom. (Basic, \$19.95.) Case histories from a Stanford psychiatrist's files.	13	6
15	EDUCATION OF A WANDERING MAN, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$16.95.) The author recalls the places he visited and the books he read in his youth.	--	1
16	MILES, by Miles Davis with Quincy Troupe. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the jazz musician.	--	1
17	CHILI DAWGS ALWAYS BARK AT NIGHT, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, \$17.95.) Essays on politics, religion, sex, golf, etc., by the syndicated columnist.	--	1