

TOP • 100 • ALBUMS

1	TRUE BLUE, Madonna	Sire/WEA WX 54 (W)	51	NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 6, Various	EMI/Virgin NOW 6 (E)
2	BROTHERS IN ARMS, Dire Straits	Vertigo/Phonogram VERH 25 (F)	52	NOW DANCE '86, Various	EMI/Virgin NOD 2 (E)
3	NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 8, Various	EMI/Virgin/Polygram NOW B (E)	53	RENDEZVOUS, Jean-Michel Jarre	Dreyfus/Polydor POLH 27 (F)
4	GRACELAND, Paul Simon	Warner Brothers WX 52 (W)	54	STANDING ON A BEACH — THE SINGLES, The Cure	Fiction FIXH 12 (F)
5	WHITNEY HOUSTON, Whitney Houston	Arista 206 978 (F)	55	THE FIRST ALBUM, Madonna	Sire/WEA WX 22 (W)
6	NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 7, Various	EMI/Virgin/Polygram NOW 7 (E)	56	REMINISCING, Foster & Allen	Stylus SMR 623 (STY)
7	HUNTING HIGH AND LOW, A-ha	Warner Brothers WX 30 (W)	57	NOW — THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM, Various	EMI/Virgin NOX 1 (E)
8	A KIND OF MAGIC, Queen	EMI EU 3509 (E)	58	THE QUEEN IS DEAD, Smihs	Rough Trade ROUGH 96 (H/RT)
9	SILK AND STEEL, Five Star	Tent/RCA PL 71100 (R)	59	LITTLE CREATURES, Talking Heads	EMI TAH 2 (E)
10	REVENGE, Eurythmics	RCA PL 71050 (R)	60	CONTROL, Janet Jackson	A&M AMA 5106 (F)
11	HITS 5, Various	CBS/WEA/RCA HITS 5 (R)	61	WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD, Mr. Mister	RCA PL 89647 (R)
12	HITS 4, Various	CBS/WEA/RCA HITS 4 (W)	62	THE SEER, Big Country	Mercury/Phonogram MERH 87 (F)
13	THE FINAL, Wham!	Epic EPC 88681 (E)	63	THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC, Sam Cooke	RCA PL 87127 (R)
14	INVISIBLE TOUCH, Genesis	Virgin GENLP 2 (E)	64	ALCHEMY, Dire Straits	Vertigo/Phonogram VERY 11 (F)
15	EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE — THE SINGLES, The Police	A&M EVERY1 (F)	65	GREATEST HITS OF 1986, Various	Telstar STAR 2286 (R)
16	THE WHOLE STORY, Kate Bush	EMI KBTV 1 (E)	66	SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR, Tears For Fears	Mercury/Phonogram MERH 58 (F)
17	INTO THE LIGHT, Chris De Burgh	A&M AMA 5121 (F)	67	HITS FOR LOVERS, Various	Epic EPC 10050 (C)
18	STREET LIFE — 20 GREAT HITS, Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music	E'G/Polydor EGTV 1 (F)	68	BACK IN THE HIGH LIFE, Steve Winwood	Island ILPS 9844 (E)
19	SO, Peter Gabriel	Virgin PG 5 (E)	69	SWEET FREEDOM, Michael McDonald	Warner Brothers WX 67 (W)
20	PICTURE BOOK, Simply Red	Elektra EKT 27 (W)	70	PARADE, Prince and The Revolution	Paisley Park/WEA WX 39 (W)
21	ONCE UPON A TIME, Simple Minds	Virgin V 2364 (E)	71	LOVERS, Various	Telstar STAR 2279 (R)
22	NO JACKET REQUIRED, Phil Collins	Virgin V 2345 (E)	72	THE HEAT IS ON, Various	Portrait PRT 10051 (C)
23	WORLD MACHINE, Level 42	Polydor POLH 25 (F)	73	MOONLIGHT SHADOWS, The Shadows	Polydor PROLP 8 (F)
24	DANCING ON THE CEILING, Lionel Richie	Malown ZL 72412 (R)	74	THE GREATEST HITS, Shalamar	Stylus SMR 8615 (STY)
25	LONDON 0 HULL 4, The Housemartins	GalDiscs AGOLP 7 (F)	75	THROUGH THE BARRICADES, Spandau Ballet	CBS 4302 591 (C)
26	SLIPPERY WHEN WET, Bon Jovi	Vertigo/London VERH 38 (F)	76	PROMISE, Sade	Epic EPC 86318 (C)
27	TOP GUN, Original Soundtrack	CBS 70296 (C)	77	THE SINGLES COLLECTION, Spandau Ballet	Chrysalis SBTY 1 (F)
28	LIKE A VIRGIN, Madonna	Sire/WEA WX 20 (W)	78	PRIVATE DANCER, Tina Turner	Capitol TINA 1 (E)
29	FORE!, Huey Lewis and The News	Chrysalis CDL 1534 (F)	79	THE COLOUR OF SPRING, Talk Talk	EMI EMC 3506 (E)
30	BE YOURSELF TONIGHT, Eurythmics	RCA PL 70711 (R)	80	AN ALBUM OF HYMNS, Aled Jones	Telstar STAR 2272 (R)
31	SCOUNDREL DAYS, A-ha	Warner Brothers WX 62 (W)	81	ON THE BEACH, Chris Rea	Magnet MAGL 5069 (R)
32	COMMUNARDS, Communards	London LONLP 18 (F)	82	HIT MIX 86, Various	Stylus SMR 624 (STY)
33	GO WEST/BANGS AND CRASHES, Go West	Chrysalis CHRD 1495 (F)	83	WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS . . . , George Benson	Warner Brothers WX 55 (W)
34	PLEASE, Pet Shop Boys	Parlophone PSB 1 (E)	84	UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY, U2	Island IMA 3 (E)
35	QUEEN GREATEST HITS, Queen	EMI EMTV 30 (E)	85	THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF SUPERTRAMP, Supertramp	A&M TRAMP 1 (F)
36	DIFFERENT LIGHT, Bangles	CBS 26659 (C)	86	RAPTURE, Anita Baker	Elektra EKT 37 (W)
37	LOVE ZONE, Billy Ocean	Jive HIP 35 (R)	87	LIVE/1975-1985, Bruce Springsteen	CBS 4502271 (C)
38	LIVE MAGIC, Queen	EMI EMC 3519 (E)	88	THE PAVAROTTI COLLECTION, Luciano Pavarotti	Stylus SMR 8617 (STY)
39	RIPTIDE, Robert Palmer	Island ILPS 9801 (E)	89	SIXTIES MANIA, Various	Telstar STAR 2287 (R)
40	ISLAND LIFE, Grace Jones	Island GJ 1 (E)	90	THE SINGING DETECTIVE, Various	BBC REN 608 (E)
41	THE DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLES, Shing	A&M DREAM 1 (F)	91	WORD UP, Cameo	Club/Phonogram JABH 19 (F)
42	SOUTH PACIFIC, Te Kanawa/Correras/Vaughan	CBS 42205 (C)	92	JENNIFER RUSH, Jennifer Rush	CBS 26488 (C)
43	THE BROADWAY ALBUM, Barbra Streisand	CBS 86322 (C)	93	SOMEWHERE IN TIME, Iron Maiden	EMI EMC 3512 (E)
44	ROCKY IV, Original Soundtrack	Scotti Brothers SCT 70272 (C)	94	BETWEEN TWO FIRES, Paul Young	CBS 4501501 (C)
45	LUXURY OF LIFE, Five Star	Tent/RCA PL 70735 (R)	95	JONATHAN KING'S ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE USA, Various	Stylus SMR 8612 (STY)
46	SUZANNE VEGA, Suzanne Vega	A&M AMA 5072 (F)	96	LOVE OVER GOLD, Dire Straits	Vertigo/Phonogram 6359109 (F)
47	HOUNDS OF LOVE, Kate Bush	EMI KAB 1 (E)	97	HITS 3, Various	CBS/WEA HITS 3 (W)
48	BREAK EVERY RULE, Tina Turner	Capitol EST 2018 (E)	98	BORN IN THE USA, Bruce Springsteen	CBS 86304 (C)
49	IN THE ARMY NOW, Status Quo	Vertigo/Phonogram VERH 36 (F)	99	FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS, Fine Young Cannibals	London LONLP 16 (F)
50	EVERY BEAT OF MY HEART, Rod Stewart	Warner Brothers WX 53 (W)	100	THE CHART, Various	Telstar STAR 2278 (R)

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