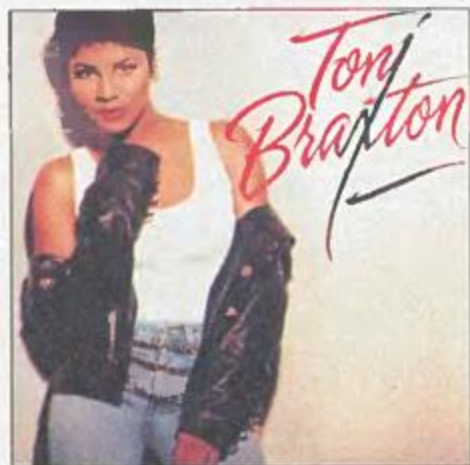


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BILLBOARD'S TOP 40 ALBUMS

The first numeral indicates chart position the week ending March 19, 1994; the second, chart position one week earlier; the third, number of weeks in the Billboard Top 200.

WEEKS AT NO. 1	ALBUM	ARTIST	WEEKS
1-8	Toni Braxton	Toni Braxton - LaFace/Arista† ²	34
2-3	Ace of Base	The Sign - Arista†	15
3-2	R. Kelly	12 Play - Jive†	17
4-6	Celine Dion	The Colour of My Love - 550 Music/Epic*	17
5-1	Mariah Carey	Music Box - Columbia† ³	27
6-16	The Bodyguard	Soundtrack - Arista† ¹¹	68
7-7	Counting Crows	August and Everything After - Geffen†	12
8-4	Snoop Doggy Dogg	Doggystyle - Death Row/Interscope† ³	15
9-5	Salt-N-Pepa	Very Necessary - Next Plateau/London/PLG†	21
10-10	Enigma	The Cross of Changes - Charisma/Virgin	4
11-9	Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers	Greatest Hits - MCA† ²	16
12-	Hammer	The Funky Headhunter - Giant/Reprise	1
13-17	Reality Bites	Soundtrack - RCA	4
14-12	John Michael Montgomery	Kickin' It Up - Atlantic	6
15-	Beck	Mellow Gold - DGC/Geffen	1
16-11	Alice in Chains	Jar of Flies - Columbia	6
17-14	Jodeci	Diary of a Mad Band - Uptown/MCA†	11
18-15	Meat Loaf	Bat Out of Hell II: Back Into Hell - MCA† ⁴	25
19-20	Smashing Pumpkins	Siamese Dream - Virgin†	32
20-18	Janet Jackson	janet. - Virgin† ³	42
21-	Rhythm Country and Blues	Various Artists - MCA	1

22-21	Crash Test Dummies	God Shuffled His Feet - Arista*	8
23-13	Bryan Adams	So Far So Good - A&M† ²	17
24-19	Michael Bolton	The One Thing - Columbia† ³	16
25-24	Aerosmith	Get a Grip - Geffen† ³	46
26-22	Pearl Jam	Vs. - Epic† ³	20
27-38	Billy Joel	River of Dreams - Columbia† ⁴	30
28-27	Tevin Campbell	I'm Ready - Qwest/Warner Bros.†	19
29-23	Philadelphia	Soundtrack - Epic	9
30-26	Common Thread: The Songs of the Eagles	Various Artists - Giant/Warner Bros.† ²	21
31-25	Tori Amos	Under the Pink - Atlantic	5

32-34	Kenny G	Breathless - Arista† ⁶	68
33-47	8 Seconds	Soundtrack - MCA	7
34-62	Sting	Ten Summoner's Tales - A&M† ²	52
35-30	Stone Temple Pilots	Core - Atlantic† ³	63
36-32	Ice Cube	Lethal Injection - Priority†	13
37-29	Reba McEntire	Greatest Hits Volume II - MCA† ²	23
38-37	Zhane	Pronounced Jah-Nay - Motown	4
39-31	Us3	Hand on the Torch - Blue Note/Capitol*	11
40-42	Frank Sinatra	Duets - Capitol† ²	18

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Still a chart breaker: Tom Petty

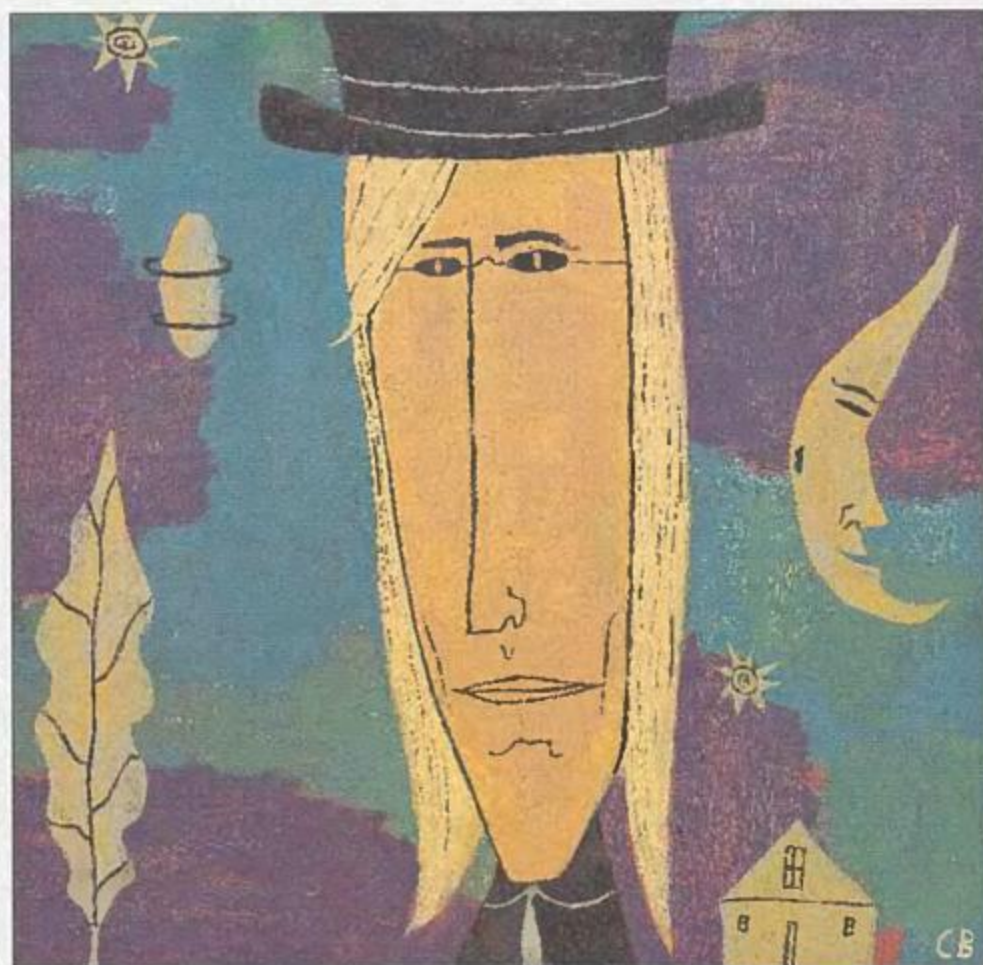


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U.K. ALBUMS

1	Mariah Carey	Music Box - Columbia
2	Elvis Costello	Brutal Youth - Warner Bros.
3	Enigma	Cross of Changes - Virgin
4	Soundgarden	Superunknown - A&M
5	M People	Elegant Slumming - Deconstruction/RCA
6	Chicago	The Heart of Chicago - Warner Bros.
7	The Cranberries	Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We? - Island
8	The Proclaimers	Hit the Highway - Chrysalis
9	Nine Inch Nails	The Downward Spiral - Island
10	Inspiral Carpets	Devil Hopping - Mute/Cow

U.S. SINGLES

1	Mariah Carey	"Without You" - Columbia
2	Ace of Base	"The Sign" - Arista
3	Richard Marx	"Now and Forever" - Capitol
4	All-4-One	"So Much in Love" - Blitz/Atlantic
5	Meat Loaf	"Rock & Roll Dreams Come Through" - MCA
6	Bruce Springsteen	"Streets of Philadelphia" - Columbia
7	Janet Jackson	"Because of Love" - Virgin
8	Counting Crows	"Mr. Jones" - DGC
9	Salt-N-Pepa featuring En Vogue	"Whatta Man" - Next Plateau/London/PLG
10	Celine Dion	"The Power of Love" - 550 Music/Epic

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RAP TRACKS

1	Snoop Doggy Dogg	"Gin and Juice" - Death Row/Interscope
2	Salt-N-Pepa featuring En Vogue	"Whatta Man" - Next Plateau/London/PLG
3	Outkast	"Player's Ball" - LaFace/Arista
4	12 Gauge	"Dunkie Butt (Please Please Please)" - Street Life/Scotti Bros.
5	Hammer	"It's All Good" - Giant/Reprise
6	Us3	"Cantaloup (Flip Fantasia)" - Blue Note/Capitol
7	Shaquille O'Neal	"I'm Outstanding" - Jive
8	Ice Cube	"You Know How We Do It" - Priority
9	Domino	"Getto Jam" - Outburst/Chaos/Columbia
10	Gang Starr	"Mass Appeal" - Chrysalis/ERG

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1964 SINGLES

1	The Beatles	"She Loves You" - Swan
2	The Beatles	"I Want to Hold Your Hand" - Capitol
3	The Beatles	"Please Please Me" - Vee Jay
4	The Four Seasons	"Dawn (Go Away)" - Phillips
5	The Beach Boys	"Fun, Fun, Fun" - Capitol
6	Diane Renay	"Navy Blue" - 20th Century Fox
7	The Beatles	"Twist and Shout" - Tollie
8	Al Hirt	"Java" - RCA Victor
9	Al Martino	"I Love You More and More Every Day" - Capitol
10	Louis Armstrong	"Hello, Dolly!" - Kapp

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ALTERNATIVE MUSIC

1	Pavement	Crooked Rain, Crooked Rain - Matador
2	Crunt	Crunt - Trance
3	Green Day	Dookie - Reprise
4	Live at Emos	Various Artists - Rise
5	Dyn@Mutt	A Handbook for Young Scientists - Farrago
6	Charalambides	Union - Silbreeze
7	Horace Pinker	Power Tools - Earwax/Justice
8	Lynyrd's Innards	"Your Ass Is Grass" - What Else?



9	Thee Headcoats	Conundrum - Super Electro
10	Cub	"Betti Cola" - Mint Records/K

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