

BILLBOARD MAGAZINE'S (BARRY KOWAL) TOP ALBUMS OF 1981

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No.-Album-Artist-Peak Month

1	ESCAPE-JOURNEY-SEPTEMBER	2226	
2	4-FOREIGNER-December	2084	
3	HI INFIDELITY-REO SPEEDWAGON-April	1992	
4	CRIMES OF PASSION-PAT BENATAR-January	1680	
5	BELLA DONNA-STEVIE NICKS-September	1642	
6	PARADISE THEATER-STYX-May	1506	
7	TATTOO YOU-ROLLING STONES-October	1368	
8	GHOST IN THE MACHINE-Police-December	1354	
9	DOUBLE FANTASY-John Lennon-January	1340	
10	ZENYATTA MONDATTA-Police-February	1166	
11	The Jazz Singer-Neil Diamond-February	1140	
12	Long Distance Voyager-Moody Blues-August	982	
13	Moving Pictures-Rush-April	926	
14	Physical-Olivia Newton John-December	918	
15	Precious Time-Pat Benatar-August	848	
16	Street Songs-Rick James-August	846	
17	Arc Of The Diver-Steve Winwood-May	842	
18	Mistaken Identity-Kim Carnes-July	752	
19	Autoamerican-Blondie-March	678	
20	Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap-AC/DC-June	670	
21	Raise-Earth,Wind & Fire-December	660	
22	For Those About To Rock We Salute You-AC/DC-December	658	
23	Hard Promises-Tom Petty & Heartbreakers-July	616	
24	Don't Say No-Billy Squier-September	600	
25	Face Value-Phil Collins-July	570	
26	Winelight-Grover Wahington,Jr.-May	564	
27	Nine Tonight-Bob Seger & Silver Bullet Band-Bovember	530	
28	Abacab-Genesis-December	524	
29	Gaucho-Steely Dan-January	522	
30	Face Dances-Who-May	512	
31	Pirates-Rickie Lee Jones-September	464	
32	The Innocent Age-Dan Fogelberg-November	462	
33	Zebop-Santana-June	414	
34	Another Ticket-Eric Clapton-April	366	
35	Breakin' Away-Al Jarreau-October	358	
36	Working Class Dog-Rick Springfield-September	344	
37	The One That You Love-Air Supply-August	316	
38	Share Your Love-Kenny Rogers-July	316	
39	Being With You-Smokey Robinson-June	312	
40	Tonight I'm Yours-Rod Stewart-December	304	
41	Fair Warning-Van Halen-June	288	
42	Songs In The Attic-Billy Joel-November	260	

43 Stars On Long Play-Stars On Long Play-July	252	
44 Dad Loves His Work-James Taylor-May	240	
45 Celebrate-Kool & The Gang-March	234	
46 Foolish Behaviour-Rod Stewart-January	224	
47 Captured-Journey-March	216	
48 Queen's Greatest Hits-December	204	
49 Endless Love Soundtrack-September	198	
50 9 To 5 And Odd Jobs-Dolly Parton-March	188	
51 Pretenders II-October	166	
52 Exit...Stage Left-Rush-December	166	
53 Somewhere In England-George Harrison-July	118	
54 Heavy Metal Soundtrack-September	112	
55 Something Special-Kool & Gang-December	112	
56 Black & White-Pointer Sisters-September	110	
57 Loverboy-Loverboy-May	106	
58 The Turn Of A Friendly Card-Alan Parsons Project-February		106
59 In The Pocket Commodores-September	106	
60 A Woman Needs Love-Ray Parker,Jr.-June	106	
61 Fleetwood Mac Live-January	102	
62 If I Should Love Again-Barry Manilow-November	102	
63 Fancy Free-Oak Ridge Boys-August	34	