

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 25, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalgithesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	1	5
2	THE BAD PLACE by Dean R. Koontz (Putnam, \$10.95.) A troubled sleepwalker hires a detective team to discover the causes and consequences of his behavior.	2	5
3	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life, as depicted in verse and pictures.	--	1
4	A RULING PASSION, by Judith Michael (Poseidon, \$19.95.) A young widow's entry into the world of television brings her adventures fraught with love, intrigue, revenge and murder.	4	6
5	COUNTERATTACK, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The Marines in action, from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal, third volume in "The Corps" series.	8	4
6	VINELAND, by Thomas Pynchon (Little, Brown (\$19.95.) The passions of the 1960's continue to rule the lives of members of a community in Northern California.	3	6
7	COLD HARBOUR, by Jack Higgins (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The O.S.S. agent Craig Osbourne on a perilous mission during World War II.	5	6
8	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	6	26
9	DADDY, by Danielle Steel (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	7	15
10	HOLLYWOOD, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$19.95.) A docudrama of the 1920's, featuring Caroline Sanford, Washington newspaper publisher turned film star.	9	2
11	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	11	15
12	WHITE NINJA, by Eric V. Lustbader. (Fawcett, \$19.95.) Returning to Tokyo, his spiritual homeland, a Caucasian-Oriental is haunted by an emotional crisis and a cunning madman.	14	4
13	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.	13	17
14	HARMFUL INTENT, by Robin Cook (Putnam, \$18.95.) A physician struggles to clear his name in a "medical malpractice" death and to prevent others from occurring.	10	7
15	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	12	19

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1	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	1	5
2	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	2	5
3	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	3	16
4	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	4	23
5	THE TEMPTING OF AMERICA, by Robert M. Bork (Free Press, \$22.50.) A critique of the relationship between politics and the law by Ronald Reagan's Supreme Court nominee.	6	11
6	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	5	69
7	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose (Oxford University, \$24.95.) A physicist maintains that computers will never replace human thinking.	7	5
8	THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker from California across America to West Germany.	8	4
9	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder (Todd/Houghton/Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade schoolteacher in Holyoke, Mass.	11	26
10	THE SECOND WORLD WAR, by John Keegan. (Viking, \$29.95.) A military history.	10	2
11	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist views efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	9	97
12	WHO NEEDS GOD, by Harold Kushner (Summit, \$18.95.) A rabbi tells how religious commitment can make great differences in our lives.	13	6
13	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a speechwriter for Ronald Reagan and George Bush.	--	1
14	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	16	5
15	WONDERFUL LIFE, by Stephen Jay Gould. (Norton, \$19.95.) What a small quarry in the Canadian Rockies has revealed about the past.	15	10
16	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.	14	21