

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 8, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Bridge as part of a plot to trap his archenemy, Carlos the Jackal.	1	4
2	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.	2	7
3	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	3	32
4	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalgliesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	4	11
5	THE SCIONS OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) The adventures of two brothers who practice magic in a fantasy land.	6	5
6	THE BAD PLACE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A troubled sleepwalker hires a detective team to investigate his behavior.	7	11
7	BITTER SWEET, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A widow's ordeal after meeting her high school flame, now a less than happily married man.	5	6
8	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands.	10	21
9	VINELAND, by Thomas Pynchon. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) The passions of the 60's continue to govern the lives of members of a community in California.	9	12
10	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crisis wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	11	21
11	MASQUERADE, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) An encounter with a masked man during a carnival in Nice brings a New Orleans heiress romance and series of puzzles.	--	1
12	LONDON FIELDS, by Martin Amis. (Harmony, \$19.95.) Destruction and self-destruction permeate a grim London in 1999, a time when global catastrophe impends.	--	1
13	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	14	24
14	BURN MARKS, by Sara Paretsky. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) The disappearance of her dearest aunt takes the private eye V.I. Warshawski into the dark side of Chicago's political world.	--	1
15	COLD HARBOUR, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The O.S.S. agent Craig Osbourne on a perilous mission during World War II.	13	12

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1	MEANS OF ASCENT, by Robert A. Caro. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Lyndon Johnson's seven-year pursuit of a seat in the Senate, won in 1948 by 87 votes.	3	3
2	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.	1	11
3	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	2	11
4	LIAR'S POKER by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's.	4	22
5	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a former Presidential speechwriter.	5	7
6	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	6	29
7	PARTING WITH ILLUSIONS, by Vladimir Pozner. (Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a man, raised in New York, who became a commentator on Radio Moscow.	7	4
8	THE SPY WENT DANCING, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A World War II O.S.S. operative resumes her work during the 60's.	11	4
9	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	9	75
10	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	10	103
11	DEEP COVER, by Michael Levine. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The political account of the Drug Enforcement Administration by a former agent.	12	3
12	THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker.	8	10
13	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose. (Oxford University, \$24.95.) Why computers will never replace human thinking.	--	10
14	RAW RECRUITS, by Alexander Wolff and Armen Keteylan. (Pocket, \$18.95.) How current recruitment practices corrupt college basketball players, coaches and their schools.	--	1
15	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	15	10