

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | January 5, 1992 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | SCARLETT, by Alexandra Ripley. (Warner, \$24.95.) The sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind." | 1 | 13 |
| 2 | NEEDFUL THINGS, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$24.95.) A newcomer opens a shop in Castle Rock, Me., bringing bargains as well as nightmares and disasters to the town. | 2 | 12 |
| 3 | NO GREATER LOVE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$23.) The sinking of the Titanic greatly alters the lives and fortunes of Edwina Winfield and her large family. | 3 | 7 |
| 4 | THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war. | 4 | 20 |
| 5 | NIGHT OVER WATER, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$23.) High drama on a trans-Atlantic flight after the outbreak of World War II. | 8 | 14 |
| 6 | THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate an accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force. | 9 | 17 |
| 7 | THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, \$17.95.) A small boy's Christmas Eve train ride. | 5 | 33 |
| 8 | THE JOLLY CHRISTMAS POSTMAN, written and illustrated by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) A mailman delivers letters to nursery rhyme and fairy tale characters. | 6 | 3 |
| 9 | THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities. | 11 | 43 |
| 10 | WLT, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$21.95.) The birth, prosperity and decline of a down-home Minneapolis radio station. | 7 | 5 |
| 11 | DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. (Gallery Books/Penguin USA, \$6.98.) A retelling of the classic fairy tale in words and pictures. | 10 | 2 |
| 12 | COMEBACK, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A diplomat, returning to his native Gloucestershire, finds that his past life in horse racing may help save others. | 14 | 10 |
| 13 | GONE WITH THE WIND, by Margaret Mitchell. (Macmillan, \$21.95.) The 1936 novel about Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler. | 13 | 8 |
| 14 | REMEMBER, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, \$22.50.) A television correspondent takes a trip across Europe to learn the truth about her fiance's suicide. | 12 | 10 |
| 15 | OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures. | 15 | 92 |

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| This Week | January 5, 1992 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$25.) The actress's memoirs. | 1 | 16 |
| 2 | UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces, from meat loaf to pet dogs to fireflies. | 2 | 19 |
| 3 | MEMORIES, by Ralph Emery with Tom Carter. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a country-music broadcaster. | 5 | 5 |
| 4 | DEN OF THIEVES, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How Ivan Boesky, Michael Milken, Martin Siegel and Dennis Levine plundered and created havoc on Wall Street. | 3 | 12 |
| 5 | UNDER FIRE, by Oliver L. North with William Novak. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of the retired Marine lieutenant colonel, with his view of the Iran-contra affair. | 4 | 9 |
| 6 | THE JORDAN RULES, by Sam Smith. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A reporter's account of an N.B.A. championship season spent with Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. | 6 | 5 |
| 7 | CHILDHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Putnam, \$14.95.) The entertainer recalls his boyhood and reflects on the ways of today's kids. | 7 | 9 |
| 8 | THE WORLD IS MY HOME, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$25.) The autobiography of the popular novelist. | 9 | 3 |
| 9 | WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR PASSPORT PHOTO, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The tribulations of travel suffered in all parts of the world. | 8 | 20 |
| 10 | BROTHER EAGLE, SISTER SKY: A Message From Chief Seattle, illustrated by Susan Jeffers. (Dial, \$14.95.) An environmental warning from the 19th-century American Indian. | -- | 1 |
| 11 | PRAIRYERTH, by William Least Heat-Moon. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A close look at the people and mores of Chase County, Kansas. | 10 | 10 |
| 12 | PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the Federal Government. | 11 | 29 |
| 13 | MOLLY IVINS CAN'T SAY THAT, CAN SHE? by Molly Ivins. (Random House, \$23.) Essays about the current political and cultural scene. | 12 | 8 |
| 14 | ANNIE LEIBOVITZ: Photographs, 1970-1990. (HarperCollins, \$60.) An album of portraits of musicians, politicians, writers, athletes, dancers and artists. | 14 | 3 |
| 15 | BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media and political groups are staging a war against women's rights. | 15 | 7 |