

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 29, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death while defending his wheeler-dealer brother-in-law.	1	7
2	MESSAGE FROM NAM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the years between the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the fall of Saigon.	2	6
3	COYOTE WAITS, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The murder of a Navajo tribal policeman involves an ancient artifact.	3	4
4	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	4	12
5	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world at a get-together in a small Scottish town.	5	15
6	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.	6	23
7	DRAGON, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) In 1993, Dirk Pitt moves fast to save America from a Japanese extremist.	7	12
8	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	9	20
9	AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) Manners, morals and murder in Los Angeles's high society.	8	12
10	MOUNTAIN LAUREL, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$18.95.) An Army officer's assignment, on the eve of the Civil War, to escort a singer during her tour of the Colorado gold fields.	10	3
11	SULLIVAN'S STING, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The ordeals of a female cop assigned to track down a Florida con man.	11	6
12	STARDUST, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A host of problems besets the private eye Spenser when he's hired to protect a glamorous television star.	--	1
13	THE GOLDEN ORANGE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Perigord/Morrow, \$19.95.) Murder and chicanery amid Orange County's yachts and mansions.	12	11
14	SKINNY LEGS AND ALL, by Tom Robbins. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The horror and humor of the upcoming apocalypse.	15	15
15	KILLING MISTER WATSON, by Peter Matthiessen. (Random House, \$21.95.) How the enigmatic career of a turn-of-the-century Florida plantation owner evolved into an enduring legend.	--	1

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1	MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game as practiced by three players and a manager.	1	16
2	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Reflections on the crises of middle age by the syndicated humorist.	2	9
3	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.	4	27
4	FATHER, SON & CO., by Thomas J. Watson Jr. and Peter Petre. (Bantam, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the man who succeeded his father as head of I.B.M.	3	8
5	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	5	27
6	DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ONLY ME, by Bob Hope with Melville Shavelson. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The comedian reminisces about more than 50 years in show business.	6	8
7	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	8	45
8	BEHIND THE MASK, by Dave Pallone with Alan Steinberg. (Viking, \$18.95.) The memoirs of the controversial former National League umpire.	9	3
9	CAPTAIN SIR RICHARD FRANCIS BURTON, by Edward Rice. (Scribners, \$35.) The strange and remarkable career of the 19th-century British explorer.	7	4
10	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	10	38
11	MY LIFE IN THREE ACTS, by Helen Hayes with Katherine Hatch. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The actress's memoirs.	15	6
12	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	11	90
13	DISTURBING THE PEACE, by Vaclav Havel. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Reminiscences and reflections of the playwright who became President of Czechoslovakia in December.	14	2
14	PERIL AND PROMISE, by John Chancellor. (HarperCollins, \$17.95.) Observations about contemporary America by a television newscaster.	12	6
15	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	--	24