The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 1, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SCARLETT, by Alexandra Ripley. (Warner, \$24.95.) The sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind."	1	8
2	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.	2	2
3	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.	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	15
5	THE SAPPHIRE ROSE, by David Eddings. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$22.) The third volume in "The Elenium," a fantasy saga.	11	2
6	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.	5	5
7	NIGHT OVER WATER, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$23.) High drama on a trans- Atlantic flight after the outbreak of World War II.	7	9
8	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.	6	5
9	THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate a balloon accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force.	9	12
10	SLEEPING BEAUTY, by Judith Michael. (Poseidon, \$22.) A lawyer returns to her estranged family to attend a funeral.	8	6
11	ALL THE WEYRS OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$20.) A new volume in the science fiction series "The Dragonriders of Pern."	10	6
12	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	13	38
13	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	15	88
14	LILA, by Robert M. Pirsig. (Bantam, \$22.50.) On a sailboat cruise down the Hudson with a woman companion, a philosopher reflects on the nature of our society.	14	3
15	REUNION, by Michael Jan Friedman. (Pocket, \$19.) The U.S.S. Enterprise crew undertakes to stop a war in outer space; a "Star Trek" novel.	12	4

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1	UNDER FIRE, by Oliver L. North with William Novak. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of the retired Marine lieutenant colonel, with his view of the Irancontra affair.	3	4
2	ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$25.) The actress's memoirs.	2	11
3	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.	1	7
4	UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces.	5	14
5	PRAIRYERTH, by William Least Heat-Moon. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A close look at the people and mores, past and present, of Chase County, Kansas.	7	5
6	THE NEW WORLD ORDER, by Pat Robertson. (Word Publishing, \$17.99.) A clergyman discusses the significance of global changes.	8	5
7	CHILDHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Putnam, \$14.95.) The entertainer recalls his boyhood and reflects on the ways of today's kids.	6	4
8	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the Federal Government.	10	24
9	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures.	12	54
10	MOLLY VINS CAN'T SAY THAT, CAN SHE? by Molly Ivins. (Random House, \$23.) Essays about the current political and cultural scene by the Texas journalist.	11	3
11	CRUEL DOUBT, by Joe McGinniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) The ordeal of a North Carolina woman whose son was accused of planning the murder of herself and her husband.	9	7
12	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society.		28
13	DANCE WHILE YOU CAN, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress examines her feelings about relationships, aging and the future.	4	4
14	BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media, the fashion and beauty industries and political groups are staging a war against women's rights.	13	2
15	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.		15