

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 7, 1988 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CARDINAL OF THE KREMLIN, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan races to the rescue of America's highest-ranking secret agent in the Soviet Union.	--	1
2	ALASKA, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.50.) The history of the 49th state told in fictional form.	1	6
3	TO BE THE BEST, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The Harte department store dynasty, founded by "a woman of substance," undergoes emotional and financial strains.	2	5
4	THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.95.) A bond trader caught in the jungles of New York.	3	40
5	ZOYA, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) One woman's story, from St. Petersburg during the Russian Revolution to contemporary New York.	4	13
6	TIMOTHY'S GAME, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A stock market operator investigates scams on Wall Street.	9	4
7	LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A Colombian poet's perdurable love for a woman is tested by life's changing conditions.	5	16
8	DOCTORS, by Erich Segal. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The life stories of five members of Harvard Medical School's class of 1962.	12	2
9	THE ICARUS AGENDA, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$19.95.) A congressman's secret dealings with terrorists may bring him the Presidency - or death.	6	22
10	A THIEF OF TIME, by Tony Hillerman. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) Tracking down a missing archeologist, missing artifacts and a murderer in the Indian ruins of New Mexico.	7	5
11	THE SHELL SEEKERS, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) A woman and a painting tie together three generations of an English family.	10	25
12	PEOPLE LIKE US, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) The rivalry of two clans in New York society and one man's role in it.	8	13
13	CRIMSON JOY, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) The private eye Spenser in pursuit of a serial lady-killer in Boston.	11	10
14	ROCK STAR, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The glory and anguish of three rock-and-roll performers in tinselly southern California.	13	16
15	THE INDIA FAN, by Victoria Holt. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) A shocking murder witnessed by a British woman during the Sepoy Rebellion changes the course of her life.	--	1

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1	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A British scientist's review of efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	1	16
2	TALKING STRAIGHT, by Lee Iacocca with Sonny Kleinfield. (Bantam, \$21.95.) More experiences and opinions of the Chrysler chairman.	2	8
3	GENERATION OF SWINE, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Summit, \$18.95.) Commentary on the current decade.	4	4
4	TRUMP, by Donald J. Trump with Tony Schwartz. (Random House, \$19.95.) The career and business style of the New York entrepreneur.	3	34
5	THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, by Charles Higham. (McGraw-Hill, \$17.95.) The life of the woman from Baltimore who married King Edward VIII.	11	3
6	A TRAIL OF MEMORIES, edited by Angelique L'Amour. (Bantam, \$12.95.) Quotations from the works of Louis L'Amour, compiled by his daughter.	7	8
7	PICASSO, by Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) A portrait of the artist as "creator and destroyer."	10	7
8	RIDING THE IRON ROOSTER, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A yearlong journey by train through China.	5	8
9	ALMOST GOLDEN, by Gwenda Blair. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The career of the television anchorwoman Jessica Savitch and the ways of newscasting during the past two decades.	--	1
10	THRIVING ON CHAOS, by Tom Peters. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The author discusses ways for companies to survive in today's and tomorrow's turbulent world.	9	38
11	CAPOTE, by Gerald Clarke. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) The life of Truman Capote.	6	7
12	FOR THE RECORD, by Donald T. Regan. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$21.95.) The recollections of President Reagan's former Treasury Secretary and chief of staff.	8	11
13	THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GREAT POWERS, by Paul Kennedy. (Random House, \$24.95.) How economic and military forces affected the fortunes of great nations in the past 500 years.	13	27
14	WASHINGTON GOES TO WAR, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A social and political portrait of the nation's capital during World War II.	15	16
15	CHAOS, by James Gleick. (Viking, \$19.95.) An account of a fast-developing new science that involves disorder, arrhythmia and the bizarre and the random in nature.	12	25