

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 24, 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	2
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.	--	1
3	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	18
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	7
5	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world encounter their often unexpected destinies during a get-together in a small Scottish town.	3	10
6	DRAGON, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) In 1993, Dirk Pitt moves fast to save America from a Japanese extremist.	5	7
7	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	8	15
8	AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) Manners, morals and murder in Los Angeles's high society.	6	7
9	THE GOLDEN ORANGE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Perigord/Morrow, \$19.95.) Murder and chicanery amid Orange County's yachts and mansions.	7	6
10	THE OUTLAWS OF MESQUITE, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$16.95.) Eight short stories about the American frontier.	12	4
11	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	14	43
12	FAMILY PICTURES, by Sue Miller. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) The good and bad times of a large Chicago clan during the past 40 years.	9	7
13	SULLIVAN'S STING, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The ordeals of a female cop assigned to track down a Florida con man.	--	1
14	SKINNY LEGS AND ALL, by Tom Robbins. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The horror and humor of the upcoming apocalypse are played out at a restaurant near the United Nations.	10	10
15	THE GOLD COAST, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$19.95.) How life changes for an old WASP family when the head of a crime family becomes its neighbor on Long Island's North Shore.	11	9

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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	11
2	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Reflections on the crises of middle age by the syndicated humorist.	2	4
3	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.	3	3
4	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	5	22
5	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.	14	3
6	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	7	40
7	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	4	22
8	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	6	85
9	PERIL AND PROMISE, by John Chancellor. (Harper & Row, \$17.95.) Observations about contemporary America by a television newscaster.	--	1
10	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	13	20
11	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	9	33
12	LEGACIES, by Bette Bao Lord. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Reflections on the Chinese experience during the past quarter-century by a writer who was born in China, raised in America.	10	8
13	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.	--	13
14	IN THE ARENA, by Richard Nixon. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The 37th President reflects on his public career and private life.	8	9
15	THE SEARCH FOR MODERN CHINA, by Jonathan D. Spence. (Norton, \$29.95.) Four centuries of Chinese history.	12	2