The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | March 3, 1991 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | HEARTBEAT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A chance meeting of a man and a woman, both with successful careers in television, enables them to solve their marital and romantic problems. | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | COLD FIRE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A despondent reporter finds hope and romance while she tracks the course of a good Samaritan. | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | FORGIVING, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$19.95.) When she establishes a newspaper in Dakota Territory, a young woman finds familial problems and love. | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | THE SECRET PILGRIM, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$21.95.) A member of British intelligence recalls his three decades as a spy. | 3 | 8 |
| 5 | THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$24.95.) A couple on horseback trek across Europe in the Ice Age. | 6 | 20 |
| 6 | THE OLD CONTEMPTIBLES, by Martha Grimes. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) Scotland Yard's Richard Jury finds himself a suspect in the strange death of a widow from England's Lake District. | 10 | 3 |
| 7 | MAGIC HOUR, by Susan Isaacs. (HarperCollins, \$21.95.) The romantic and professional lives of a homicide detective become entangled as he investigates a murder in the Hamptons. | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | BATTLEGROUND, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The experiences of marines from Midway to Guadalcanal. | 4 | 6 |
| 9 | POSSESSION, by A. S. Byatt. (Random House, \$22.95.) A pair of British academics pursue the relationship between two Victorian poets. | 7 | 11 |
| 10 | THE FOURTH K, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$22.) The tumultuous career of President Francis Xavier Kennedy, cousin of John and Robert. | 9 | 8 |
| 11 | CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The coming of age of women in an Irish village and in Dublin's academia. | 11 | 6 |
| 12 | JURASSIC PARK, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A biotechnician uses genetic engineering to clone dinosaurs for a theme park. | | 13 |
| 13 | THE WITCHING HOUR, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$22.95.) The relationship of a professional woman, the descendant of witches, and a rich man. | 12 | 17 |
| 14 | DAZZLE, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$21.95.) The familial, professional and romantic life of a California woman who becomes a photographer. | 14 | 14 |
| 15 | THE STORIES OF EVA LUNA, by Isabel Allende. (Atheneum, \$18.95.) Twenty-three short tales with a variety of themes, and settings as diverse as the humid Caribbean and Antarctic Argentina. | | 1 |

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| 1 | IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$18.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures. | 1 | 15 |
| 2 | THE PRIZE, by Daniel Yergin. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) The role that oil has played in history. | 2 | 5 |
| 3 | THE CIVIL WAR, by Geoffrey C. Ward with Ric Burns and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$50.) From Fort Sumter to Appomattox, in words and pictures. | 4 | 21 |
| 4 | A LIFE ON THE ROAD, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The newscaster's recollections. | 3 | 16 |
| 5 | MILLIE'S BOOK, as dictated to Barbara Bush. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The White House dog's memoirs. | 7 | 23 |
| 6 | PATRIMONY, by Philip Roth. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The novelist tells of his father's struggle with a fatal brain tumor. | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak. | 5 | 30 |
| 8 | THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHILDREN, by Robert Coles. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) How children perceive God and salvation. | 8 | 7 |
| 9 | AND THE SEA WILL TELL, by Vincent Bugliosi with Bruce B. Henderson. (Norton, \$22.95.) An enigmatic 1974 murder case. | 9 | 3 |
| 10 | THE NEW RUSSIANS, by Hedrick Smith. (Random House, \$24.95.) The profound changes in the Soviet Union during the past 15 years. | 11 | 7 |
| 11 | BO KNOWS BO, by Bo Jackson and Dick Schaap. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) The athlete's autobiography. | 12 | 16 |
| 12 | THE JAPAN THAT CAN SAY NO, by Shintaro Ishihara. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A Japanese politician contends his homeland will surpass the United States and become "first among equals." | 13 | 3 |
| 13 | MAKE ROOM FOR DANNY, by Danny Thomas with Bill Davidson. (Putnam, \$22.95.) The late entertainer's autobiography. | 10 | 2 |
| 14 | BREAKING BARRIERS, by Carl T. Rowan. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The memoirs of the black journalist who served as a Government official during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. | | 1 |
| 15 | ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$8.95.) A gift edition of the inspirational essay. | 15 | 14 |
| 16 | POWERSHIFT, by Alvin Toffler. (Bantam, \$22.95.) How world changes are altering our daily lives. | 14 | 16 |
| 17 | DARKNESS VISIBLE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression. | 16 | 19 |