

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 7, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A Chinese-American matriarch tells the harrowing story of her life.	3	2
2	HEIR TO THE EMPIRE, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$15.) The survival of the "Star Wars" galaxy is menaced by new forces.	1	7
3	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	2	17
4	LOVES MUSIC, LOVES TO DANCE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) Two Manhattan women, doing research into personal ads, get caught in the snare of a serial killer.	4	9
5	AS THE CROW FLIES, by Jeffrey Archer. (HarperCollins, \$22.95.) A man strives to create the biggest store in the world.	7	9
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.	5	67
7	THE RUSTLERS OF WEST FORK, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.) A frontier novel featuring Hopalong Cassidy, first published in 1951.	6	3
8	BEAST, by Peter Benchley. (Random House, \$21.) The disappearance of a couple sailing off Bermuda raises a question: is a fabled creature from the deep responsible?	13	2
9	PARADISE, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$19.95.) The heirs of two family dynasties find true love when one of their businesses is threatened.	12	2
10	VORTEX, by Larry Bond. (Warner, \$21.95.) A war in southern Africa, sometime in the future, involves Cuba and the United States.	8	4
11	"H" IS FOR HOMICIDE, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$17.95.) The private eye Kinsey Millhone on the trail of two perpetrators of an insurance scam.	9	10
12	IMMORTALITY, by Milan Kundera. (Grove Weidenfeld, \$21.95.) Through the lives of characters in 19th-century Weimar and present-day Paris, the author reflects on contemporary life.	10	6
13	THE PIRANHAS, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) A young man discovers the ways of Hollywood, Wall Street and the aviation world -- and his family's connection with organized crime.	--	1
14	HEARTBEAT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A chance meeting of a man and a woman enables them to solve romantic problems.	--	19
15	A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT WAR, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$24.95.) An elderly Italian professor recalls a life spent as soldier, hero, deserter, lover and family man.	15	3

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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.	2	33
2	THE COMMANDERS, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) How the President and his high military commanders made their decisions during the first two years of the Bush Administration.	1	8
3	SILENT COUP, by Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The events that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.	6	5
4	CHUTZPAH, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A prominent law professor's reflections on the lot of Jews in America.	4	3
5	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the Federal Government.	13	3
6	A QUESTION OF CHARACTER, by Thomas C. Reeves. (Free Press, \$24.95.) A biography of John F. Kennedy.	--	1
7	DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of columns by the syndicated humorist.	12	2
8	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society.	8	8
9	COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, by Clark Clifford with Richard Holbrooke. (Random House, \$25.) The memoirs of the lawyer who served as adviser to several generations of Democrats.	3	5
10	TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.	--	1
11	PAUL HARVEY'S FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, edited by Paul Harvey Jr. (Bantam, \$15.) Anecdotes told by the radio broadcaster.	7	2
12	REAL PONIES DON'T GO OINK! by Patrick F. McManus. (Holt, \$16.95.) A humorist's essays about life's foibles at home and outdoors.	5	4
13	BULLY FOR BRONTOSAURUS, by Stephen Jay Gould. (Norton, \$22.95.) Thirty-five essays on natural history.	--	2
14	NANCY REAGAN, by Kitty Kelley. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) An unauthorized biography of the former First Lady.	9	11
15	ILLIBERAL EDUCATION, by Dinesh D'Souza. (Free Press, \$19.95.) A critical account of the way matters of race and sex are treated on campus.	--	7
16	WOODY ALLEN, by Eric Lax. (Knopf, \$24.) The life of the film director, writer and actor.	11	5