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This Week	November 17, 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	6
2	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.	2	5
3	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	3
4	THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war.	3	13
5	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 and herself.	7	3
6	NIGHT OVER WATER, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$23.) High drama on a trans- Atlantic flight after the outbreak of World War II.	4	7
7	SLEEPING BEAUTY, by Judith Michael. (Poseidon, \$22.) A lawyer returns to her estranged family to attend a funeral and finds new understanding and love.	9	4
8	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.	6	10
9	ALL THE WEYRS OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$20.) A new volume in the science fiction series "The Dragonriders of Pern."	8	4
10	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.	15	2
11	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.		1
12	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	10	36
13	GONE WITH THE WIND, by Margaret Mitchell. (Macmillan, \$21.95.) The 1936 novel about Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler.	11	5
14	THE DECEIVER, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, \$22.50.) Sam McCready recalls his years in the British secret service.	12	8
15	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	14	86

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1	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	5
2	ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$25.) The actress's memoirs.	2	9
3	UNDER FIRE, by Oliver L. North with William Novak. (Zondervan/HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of the retired Marine lieutenant colonel, with his view of the Iran-contra affair.	3	2
4	THE NEW WORLD ORDER, by Pat Robertson. (Word Publishing, \$17.99.) A clergyman discusses the significance of changes around the globe.	5	3
5	UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces.	4	12
6	DANCE WHILE YOU CAN, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The actress examines her feelings about relationships, aging and the future.	14	2
7	PRAIRYERTH, by William Least Heat-Moon. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A close look at the people and mores of Chase County, Kansas.	13	3
8	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the Federal Government.	9	22
9	CHILDHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Putnam, \$14.95.) The entertainer recalls his boyhood and reflects on the ways of today's kids.	8	2
10	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures.	7	52
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.	6	5
12	MOLLY IVINS CAN'T SAY THAT, CAN SHE? by Molly Ivins. (Random House, \$23.) Essays about the current political and cultural scene by the Texas journalist.		1
13	SAVAGE INEQUALITIES, by Jonathan Kozol. (Crown, \$20.) The current crisis in the nation's inner-city public schools.	12	3
14	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society.	11	27
15	CHUTZPAH, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A prominent law professor's reflections on the lot of Jews in America.		21
16	J. EDGAR HOOVER, by Curt Gentry. (Norton, \$29.95.) The career of the longtime F.B.I. Director.	10	8