

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | April 15, 1990<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Bridage as part of a plot to trap his archenemy, Carlos the Jackal. | 1         | 5             |
| 2         | 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         | 8             |
| 3         | CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.   | 3         | 33            |
| 4         | DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalgliesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.   | 4         | 12            |
| 5         | THE BAD PLACE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A troubled sleepwalker hires a detective team to investigate his behavior.   | 6         | 12            |
| 6         | BITTER SWEET, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A widow's ordeal after meeting her high school flame, now a less than happily married man.   | 7         | 7             |
| 7         | THE SCIONS OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) The adventures of two brothers who practice magic in a fantasy land.  | 5         | 6             |
| 8         | MASQUERADE, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A New Orleans heiress encounters a masked man during a carnival in Nice.   | 11        | 2             |
| 9         | THE EVENING NEWS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Life as lived by two competitive correspondents for a television network obsessed with bottom-line accounting.                  | --        | 1             |
| 10        | CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands.   | 8         | 22            |
| 11        | VINELAND, by Thomas Pynchon. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) The passions of the 60's continue to govern the lives of members of a community in California.                                     | 9         | 13            |
| 12        | DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crisis wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.   | 10        | 22            |
| 13        | COUNTERATTACK, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The Marines in action, from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal; third volume in "The Corps" series.                                       | --        | 10            |
| 14        | TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.  | 13        | 25            |
| 15        | COLLECTED STORIES OF WALLACE STEGNER. (Random House, \$21.95.) Thirty-one short works by the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner.   | --        | 1             |
| 16        | THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and bonds shared by Chinese-American women and their immigrant mothers.  | --        | 35            |

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| This Week | April 15, 1990<br>Non-Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.   | 2         | 12            |
| 2         | 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.                               | 1         | 4             |
| 3         | BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.   | 3         | 12            |
| 4         | LIAR'S POKER by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's.  | 4         | 23            |
| 5         | WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a former Presidential speechwriter.  | 5         | 8             |
| 6         | IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.  | 6         | 30            |
| 7         | PARTING WITH ILLUSIONS, by Vladimir Pozner. (Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a man, raised in New York, who became a commentator on Radio Moscow.        | 7         | 5             |
| 8         | THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker.  | 12        | 11            |
| 9         | ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.   | 9         | 76            |
| 10        | A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.                                | 10        | 104           |
| 11        | KAREEM, by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with Mignon McCarthy. (Random House, \$18.95.) A diary of the Los Angeles Laker's last season in 1989.                                     | --        | 1             |
| 12        | THE SPY WENT DANCING, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A World War II O.S.S. operative resumes her work during the 60's.                               | 8         | 5             |
| 13        | THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose. (Oxford University, \$24.95.) Why computers will never replace human thinking.  | 13        | 11            |
| 14        | DEEP COVER, by Michael Levine. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The political account of the Drug Enforcement Administration by a former agent.                                      | 11        | 4             |
| 15        | 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             |