

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 20, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	1	2
2	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.	2	5
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.	3	13
4	DRAGON, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) In 1993, Dirk Pitt moves fast to save America from a Japanese extremist.	10	2
5	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	4	10
6	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.	5	5
7	THE EVENING NEWS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Life as lived by two competitive television correspondents.	6	6
8	AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) Manners, morals and murder in Los Angeles's high society.	13	2
9	FAMILY PICTURES, by Sue Miller. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) The good and bad times of a large Chicago clan during the past 40 years.	15	2
10	MASQUERADE, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A New Orleans heiress encounters a masked man during a carnival in Nice.	7	7
11	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.	12	4
12	BRIGHT STAR, by Harold Coyle. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) An attempted assassination by a Libyan terrorist brings American and Soviet troops into a violent encounter.	9	5
13	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	8	38
14	COLLECTED STORIES OF WALLACE STEGNER. (Random House, \$21.95.) Thirty-one short works by the Pulitzer Prize winner.	--	3
15	THE GOLDEN ORANGE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Perigord/Morrow, \$19.95.) Murder and chicanery amid the yachts, mansions, millionaires and divorces of California's Orange County.	--	1

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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.	1	6
2	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.	2	17
3	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	3	17
4	IN THE ARENA, by Richard Nixon. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The 37th President reflects on his public career and private life.	6	4
5	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	5	15
6	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.	4	9
7	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	7	35
8	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	8	28
9	FLASHBACKS, by Morley Safer. (Random House, \$18.95.) The observations of a journalist on revisiting Vietnam 25 years later.	15	3
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.	9	109
11	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a former Presidential speechwriter.	13	13
12	THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker.	12	16
13	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	14	80
14	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.	11	3
15	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR, by Deirdre Bair. (Summit, \$24.95.) A biography of the stellar French intellectual, author of "The Second Sex."	--	1
16	THE BROKEN CORD, by Michael Dorris. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The struggle of a family to cope with the fetal alcohol syndrome of an adopted son.	--	2