

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 4, 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.	1	6
2	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	2	21
3	LOVES MUSIC, LOVES TO DANCE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) Two women get caught in the snare of a serial killer.	5	13
4	HEIR TO THE EMPIRE, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$15.) The survival of the "Star Wars" galaxy is menaced by new forces.	3	11
5	PARADISE, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$19.95.) The heirs of two family dynasties find true love when one of their businesses is threatened.	6	6
6	BEAST, by Peter Benchley. (Random House, \$21.) The disappearance of a couple off Bermuda raises a question: is a creature from the deep responsible?	4	6
7	PASTIME, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The private eye Spenser learns much about his own past while helping a young man track down his mother, who has disappeared.	7	2
8	OUTER BANKS, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) An interior decorator comes to terms with herself at a college reunion.	17	2
9	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	10	71
10	AS THE CROW FLIES, by Jeffrey Archer. (HarperCollins, \$22.95.) A man strives to create the biggest store in the world.	8	13
11	SKY MASTERS, by Dale Brown. (Fine/Putnam, \$21.95.) The United States Air Force comes to the aid of the Philippines in a war with China in 1994.	14	2
12	DARKNESS, by John Saul. (Bantam, \$17.50.) A family moves back to a Florida town, where something evil awaits.	11	3
13	THE RUSTLERS OF WEST FORK, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.) A frontier novel featuring Hopalong Cassidy, first published in 1951.	12	7
14	MAXIMUM BOB, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$20.) A woman probation officer pursues the people trying to kill a redneck Florida judge.	--	1
15	FIRE SEA, by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman. (Spectra/Bantam, \$20.) The third volume in a fantasy series about people struggling to restore order to their shattered universe.	--	1
16	THE PIRANHAS, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) A young man discovers the ways of Hollywood, Wall Street and organized crime.	9	5

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1	CHUTZPAH, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A prominent law professor's reflections on the lot of Jews in America.	1	7
2	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the Federal Government.	2	7
3	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures.	3	37
4	WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR PASSPORT PHOTO, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The tribulations of travel suffered in all parts of the world.	9	2
5	TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.	5	5
6	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The changing role of today's male.	4	12
7	BOSS OF BOSSES, by Joseph F. O'Brien and Andris Kurins. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) The downfall of the mobster Paul Castellano.	6	4
8	THE COMMANDERS, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) How the President and his commanders have made military decisions.	7	12
9	A QUESTION OF CHARACTER, by Thomas C. Reeves. (Free Press, \$24.95.) A biography of John F. Kennedy.	8	5
10	WOODY ALLEN, by Eric Lax. (Knopf, \$24.) The life of the film director, writer and actor.	11	9
11	PETER LAWFORD, by James Spada. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The life of the British-born actor, Hollywood man about town and Kennedy in-law.	--	1
12	DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of humor columns.	14	6
13	SILENT COUP, by Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The events that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.	10	9
14	COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, by Clark Clifford with Richard Holbrooke. (Random House, \$25.) The memoirs of the Democratic adviser.	--	8
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.	13	11
16	REAL PONIES DON'T GO OINK! by Patrick F. McManus. (Holt, \$16.95.) A humorist's essays.	--	6
17	UNDER THE INFLUENCE, by Peter Hemon and Terry Ganey. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) An unauthorized account of Anheuser-Busch.	15	4