

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 15, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death while defending his wheeler-dealer brother-in-law.	1	5
2	MESSAGE FROM NAM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the years between the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the fall of Saigon.	2	4
3	COYOTE WAITS, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The murder of a Navajo tribal policeman turns out to be a surprisingly complex crime involving an ancient artifact.	11	2
4	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.	4	21
5	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world at a get-together in a small Scottish town.	6	13
6	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	3	10
7	AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) Manners, morals and murder in Los Angeles's high society.	8	10
8	DRAGON, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) In 1993, Dirk Pitt moves fast to save America from a Japanese extremist.	5	10
9	SULLIVAN'S STING, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The ordeals of a female cop assigned to track down a Florida con man.	9	4
10	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	7	18
11	MOUNTAIN LAUREL, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$18.95.) An Army officer's assignment, on the eve of the Civil War, to escort a glamorous singer during her tour of the Colorado gold fields.	--	1
12	THE GOLDEN ORANGE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Perigord/Morrow, \$19.95.) Murder and chicanery amid Orange County's yachts and mansions.	10	9
13	FAMILY PICTURES, by Sue Miller. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The good and bad times of a large Chicago clan during the past 40 years.	15	9
14	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.	14	13
15	SECOND CHILD, by John Saul. (Bantam, \$14.95.) A horrible crime committed 100 years ago comes back to haunt a quiet Maine village.	--	2

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This Week	July 15, 1990 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	14
2	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Reflections on the crises of middle age by the syndicated humorist.	2	7
3	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	6	25
4	FATHER, SON & CO., by Thomas J. Watson Jr. and Peter Petre. (Bantam, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the man who succeeded his father as head of I.B.M.	3	6
5	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	8	43
6	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	5	25
7	CAPTAIN SIR RICHARD FRANCIS BURTON, by Edward Rice. (Scribners, \$35.) The strange and remarkable career of the 19th-century British explorer.	9	2
8	DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ONLY ME, by Bob Hope with Melville Shavelson. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The comedian reminisces about more than 50 years in show business.	4	6
9	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	12	36
10	PERIL AND PROMISE, by John Chancellor. (HarperCollins, \$17.95.) Observations about contemporary America by a television newscaster.	7	4
11	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	10	88
12	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	13	23
13	MY LIFE IN THREE ACTS, by Helen Hayes with Katherine Hatch. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The actress's memoirs.	14	4
14	THE WORST YEARS OF OUR LIVES, by Barbara Ehrenreich. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) Essays on the 1980's, "a decade of greed."	--	1
15	BEHIND THE MASK, by Dave Pallone with Alan Steinberg. (Viking, \$18.95.) The memoirs of the controversial former National League umpire.	--	1