

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 3, 1989 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe world an elderly man has built for himself and his two sons.	1	3
2	THE DARK HALF, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$21.95.) After a writer of horror tales kills off his pseudonym, the deceased goes on a murderous rampage.	2	5
3	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	3	3
4	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	4	14
5	FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM, by Umberto Eco. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$22.95.) Ancient documents and arcane codes produce astonishing results when thrown into a computer.	5	7
6	STRAIGHT, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$18.95.) After the accidental death of his brother, a steeplechase jockey inherits property and a mysterious enemy.	15	2
7	SORCERESS OF DARSHIVA, by David Eddings. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) The fourth volume in the "Malloreon" fantasy saga.	--	1
8	SWAN LAKE, by Mark Helprin. (Ariel/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A new retelling of the fable upon which the ballet is based, with illustrations by Chris Van Allsburg.	--	1
9	THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$22.95.) The lives of men and women whose fortunes are linked by the construction of a cathedral in 12th-century England.	8	12
10	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	6	7
11	JIMMY STEWART AND HIS POEMS, by Jimmy Stewart. (Crown, \$9.95.) Verses by the venerable motion picture star.	7	11
12	THE RENEGADES OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) Three clans struggle to survive outside the huge stone fortresses in the fantasy world of Pern.	10	2
13	THE ELEVENTH HOUR, by Graeme Base. (Abrams, \$14.95.) An illustrated mystery story about a birthday party attended by 11 animals.	--	1
14	CALIFORNIA GOLD, by John Jakes. (Random House, \$19.95.) A young man from Pennsylvania makes his fortune in 19th-century Los Angeles.	12	12
15	SOME CAN WHISTLE, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) A middle-aged writer meets the daughter he has never seen.	9	6

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1	MY TURN, by Nancy Reagan with William Novak. (Random House, \$21.95.) The former First Lady's memoir of her White House years.	1	5
2	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	3	11
3	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	2	57
4	EDUCATION OF A WANDERING MAN, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$16.95.) The author recalls the places he visited and the books he read in his youth.	5	5
5	ALL MY BEST FRIENDS, by George Burns with David Fisher. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Reminiscences about show business acquaintances over the past 86 years.	8	2
6	DRIVE, by Larry Bird with Bob Ryan. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the Boston Celtics basketball star.	7	4
7	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed and participated in by a young bond trader.	9	4
8	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade teacher in Holyoke, Mass.	4	14
9	ROSEANNE, by Roseanne Barr. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the television comedian.	6	8
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.	11	85
11	CONFESSIONS OF AN S.O.B., by Al Neuharth. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) The experiences of the founder of USA Today.	10	7
12	WONDERFUL LIFE, by Stephen Jay Gould. (Norton, \$19.95.) What the contents of a small quarry in the Canadian Rockies have revealed about the past and about scientific methods.	--	2
13	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	--	2
14	CHILI DAWGS ALWAYS BARK AT NIGHT, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, \$17.95.) Essays on politics, religion, sex, golf, etc., by the syndicated columnist.	--	4
15	CALL HER MISS ROSS, by J. Randy Taraborrelli. (Birch Lane, \$21.95.) The life of the singer Diana Ross.	15	3