The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 5, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SEERESS OF KELL, by David Eddings. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$20.) The fifth volume in the "Malloreon" fantasy saga.	1	4
2	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	2	8
3	HEARTBEAT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A chance meeting of a man and a woman, both with successful careers in television, enables them to solve their romantic problems.	3	11
4	ASPEN GOLD, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A woman returns to her native Colorado to face a choice: fame in Hollywood or love with an old flame.	6	3
5	THE NOVEL, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$23.) Life as lived by writers, critics and book editors in the Pennsylvania Dutch country and in Manhattan.	9	3
6	DAMAGE, by Josephine Hart. (Knopf, \$18.) A British gentleman is mesmerized when he meets the woman his son plans to marry.	5	6
7	THE DRUID OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) A new volume in a series about the fantasy land of Shannara.	4	8
8	THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The temptations experienced by an insurance company investigator when she probes the murder of a millionaire.	7	2
9	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.	10	58
10	THE EAGLE HAS FLOWN, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) A German general plots a daring rescue attempt during World War II.	8	8
11	EYES OF PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Lieut. Lucas Davenport on the trail of a serial killer in the Twin Cities.	14	3
12	HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUILT, by Whitney Otto. (Villard, \$18.) The reminiscences of eight women, members of a quilting circle in a small California town.		1
13	THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$24.95.) A couple on horseback trek across Europe in the Ice Age.	13	29
14	COLD FIRE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A despondent reporter finds hope and romance while she tracks the course of a good Samaritan.	12	15
15	"H" IS FOR HOMICIDE, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$17.95.) The private eye Kinsey Millhone on the trail of two perpetrators of an insurance scam.		1

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1	NANCY REAGAN, by Kitty Kelley. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) An unauthorized biography of the former First Lady.	1	2
2	YOU'LL NEVER EAT LUNCH IN THIS TOWN AGAIN, by Julia Phillips. (Random House, \$22.) Life in Hollywood as experienced by an Academy Award-winning producer.	2	6
3	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$18.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures.	3	24
4	MOVING PICTURES, by Ali MacGraw. (Bantam, \$20.) The film star of the 1970's looks back on her checkered career.	15	2
5	LIFE IS TOO SHORT, by Mickey Rooney. (Villard, \$22.50.) The autobiography of the movie star.	7	3
6	A HISTORY OF THE ARAB PEOPLES, by Albert Hourani. (Belknap/Harvard University, \$24.95.) A comprehensive account from Mohammed's time to the present; the work of an Oxford scholar.	4	5
7	THERE ARE NO CHILDREN HERE, by Alex Kotlowitz. (Talese/Doubleday, \$21.95.) The story of two brothers growing up on Chicago's mean streets.	9	2
8	MY FAVORITE SUMMER 1956, by Mickey Mantle and Phil Pepe. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) The recollections of the New York Yankees' star center fielder and homerun hitter.		1
9	I HAD A HAMMER, by Henry Aaron with Lonnie Wheeler. (HarperCollins, \$21.95.) From the Negro leagues to the National League's most valuable player: the record-breaking baseball player's life.	6	3
10	IN OUR DEFENSE, by Ellen Alderman and Caroline Kennedy. (Morrow, \$22.95.) How the Bill of Rights affects Americans' lives today.	12	7
11	SLEEPWALKING THROUGH HISTORY, by Haynes Johnson. (Norton, \$24.95.) A social history of America during the Reagan era.	8	5
12	RYAN WHITE: My Own Story, by Ryan White and Ann Marie Cunningham. (Dial, \$16.95.) The experiences of an Indiana youth who was diagnosed as having AIDS at age 13 and died five years later.		1
13	YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.	5	39
14	THE PROMISED LAND, by Nicholas Lemann. (Knopf, \$24.95.) The 20th-century migration of blacks from the rural South to the urban North.	13	4
15	RIDERS ON THE STORM, by John Densmore. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Memories of Jim Morrison and the Doors, from the rock band's drummer.	11	7