

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 8, 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	4
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	3
3	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	4	9
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.	3	20
5	DRAGON, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) In 1993, Dirk Pitt moves fast to save America from a Japanese extremist.	5	9
6	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.	7	12
7	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	6	17
8	AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) Manners, morals and murder in Los Angeles's high society.	9	9
9	SULLIVAN'S STING, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The ordeals of a female cop assigned to track down a Florida con man.	12	3
10	THE GOLDEN ORANGE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Perigord/Morrow, \$19.95.) Murder and chicanery amid Orange County's yachts and mansions.	10	8
11	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.	--	1
12	THE OUTLAWS OF MESQUITE, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$16.95.) Eight short stories about the American frontier.	8	6
13	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	11	45
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.	15	12
15	FAMILY PICTURES, by Sue Miller. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The good and bad times of a large Chicago clan during the past 40 years.	--	8

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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 as practiced by three players and a manager.	1	13
2	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Reflections on the crises of middle age by the syndicated humorist.	2	6
3	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.	4	5
4	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.	3	5
5	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	6	24
6	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	5	24
7	PERIL AND PROMISE, by John Chancellor. (HarperCollins, \$17.95.) Observations about contemporary America by a television newscaster.	11	3
8	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	8	42
9	CAPTAIN SIR RICHARD FRANCIS BURTON, by Edward Rice. (Scribners, \$35.) The strange and remarkable career of the 19th-century British explorer.	--	1
10	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	9	87
11	IN THE ARENA, by Richard Nixon. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The 37th President reflects on his public career and private life.	7	11
12	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	10	35
13	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	14	22
14	MY LIFE IN THREE ACTS, by Helen Hayes with Katherine Hatch. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The actress's memoirs.	--	3
15	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.	12	15