

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 6, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war.	1	7
2	THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate a balloon accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force.	2	4
3	SAINT MAYBE, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$22.) The struggles of a young man to atone for the wrong he feels he has done his older brother.	3	5
4	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	5	30
5	FLOWERS IN THE RAIN, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$20.) A collection of short stories, many of them set in Scotland and dealing with family relationships.	4	5
6	THE DECEIVER, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, \$22.50.) To escape forced early retirement, Sam McCready recalls his years in the British secret service.	6	2
7	NIGHT OVER WATER, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$23.) High drama on the Pan American Clipper's last trans-Atlantic flight after the outbreak of World War II.	--	1
8	RUSSKA, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.) Eighteen centuries in the lives of four families of different cultures residing in a Russian village.	8	4
9	THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A Chinese-American matriarch tells the harrowing story of her life, from Asia to San Francisco.	7	15
10	THE DUCHESS, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$21.) An American woman, in Scotland to marry a duke, finds a mysterious stranger more attractive.	9	2
11	THE DRAGON REBORN, by Robert Jordan. (Tor, \$22.95.) The fate of a man doomed to save and then destroy the world: part of the "Wheel of Time" fantasy series.	--	1
12	OUTER BANKS, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) An interior decorator comes to terms with herself at a college reunion.	10	11
13	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.	12	80
14	IMAJICA, by Clive Barker. (HarperCollins, \$23.) A fantasy in which three residents of Earth seek to improve its lot by reuniting it with four other Dominions.	15	2
15	LOVES MUSIC, LOVES TO DANCE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) Two Manhattan women, doing research into personal ads, get caught in the snare of a serial killer.	11	22

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1	ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$25.) The actress's memoirs.	1	3
2	LA TOYA, by La Toya Jackson with Patricia Romanowski. (Dutton, \$19.95.) Growing up in a leading show business family, as experienced by Michael Jackson's sister.	3	3
3	UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces, from meat loaf to pet dogs to fireflies.	2	6
4	HARD COURTS, by John Feinstein. (Villard, \$22.50.) A journalist's behind-the-scenes look at a year of professional tennis.	12	4
5	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the workings of the Federal Government.	4	16
6	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society.	8	21
7	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures through the centuries.	5	46
8	J. EDGAR HOOVER, by Curt Gentry. (Norton, \$29.95.) The career of the longtime director of the F.B.I.	13	2
9	CHUTZPAH, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A prominent law professor's reflections on the lot of Jews in America, past, present and future.	11	16
10	TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.	9	14
11	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.	7	11
12	EXPOSING MYSELF, by Geraldo Rivera with Daniel Paisner. (Bantam, \$21.50.) The autobiography of the television personality.	6	2
13	ANNE SEXTON, by Diane Wood Middlebrook. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) The life of a gifted poet who was hampered by mental illness.	10	5
14	THREE BLIND MICE, by Ken Auletta. (Random House, \$25.) How ABC, CBS and NBC lost their dominance of the television world during the 1980's.	--	1
15	DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of columns by the syndicated humorist.	14	14