

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 22, 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, and a floundering President may not be able to cope.	1	5
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	2
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.	4	3
4	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	3	28
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.	7	3
6	THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A Chinese-American matriarch tells the harrowing story of her life.	5	13
7	RUSSKA, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.) Eighteen centuries in the lives of four families of different cultures residing in a Russian village.	12	2
8	HEIR TO THE EMPIRE, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$15.) The survival of the "Star Wars" galaxy is menaced by new forces.	6	18
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.	8	78
10	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.	9	20
11	OUTER BANKS, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) An interior decorator comes to terms with herself at a college reunion.	11	9
12	MAXIMUM BOB, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$20.) A woman probation officer pursues the people trying to kill a redneck Florida judge.	10	8
13	EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE, by William J. Caunitz. (Crown, \$20.) A New York police detective on the trail of a dexterous serial killer.	--	1
14	THE GARDEN OF RAMA, by Arthur C. Clarke and Gentry Lee. (Spectra/Bantam, \$20.) For the third time in the 23d century, astronauts from Earth contend with alien forces.	13	3
15	PARADISE, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$19.95.) The heirs of two family dynasties find true love when one of their businesses is threatened.	14	13

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1	ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$25.) The actress's memoirs.	--	1
2	UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces, from meat loaf to pet dogs to fireflies.	1	4
3	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.	4	44
4	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.	2	14
5	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society.	6	19
6	TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.	7	12
7	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.	5	14
8	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.	3	9
9	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.	--	1
10	ANNE SEXTON, by Diane Wood Middlebrook. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) The life of a gifted poet who was hampered by mental illness.	9	3
11	HARD COURTS, by John Feinstein. (Villard, \$22.50.) A journalist's behind-the-scenes look at a year of professional tennis.	11	2
12	A QUESTION OF CHARACTER, by Thomas C. Reeves. (Free Press, \$24.95.) A biography of John F. Kennedy.	10	12
13	DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of columns by the syndicated humorist.	8	12
14	THE MANSIONS OF LIMBO, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$22.) A collection of pieces about currently celebrated people.	14	3
15	SILENT COUP, by Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The events and machinations that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.	--	12