

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 4, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BAD PLACE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$10.95.) A troubled sleepwalker hires a detective team to discover the causes and consequences of his behavior.	7	2
2	VINELAND, by Thomas Pynchon. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) The passions of the 1960's continue to rule the lives of members of a community in Northern California.	6	3
3	A RULING PASSION, by Judith Michael. (Poseidon, \$19.95.) A young widow's entry into the world of television brings her adventures fraught with love, intrigue, revenge and murder.	9	3
4	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	1	12
5	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	2	12
6	COLD HARBOUR, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The O.S.S. agent Craig Osbourne on a perilous mission during World War II.	11	3
7	HARMFUL INTENT, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A physician struggles to clear his name in a "medical malpractice" death and to prevent others from occurring.	4	4
8	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	5	23
9	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.	3	14
10	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalglithesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	12	2
11	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	10	16
12	COUNTERATTACK, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The Marines in action, from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal, third volume in "The Corps" series.	--	1
13	WHITE NINJA, by Eric V. Lustbader. (Fawcett, \$19.95.) Returning to Tokyo, his spiritual homeland, a Caucasian-Oriental is haunted by an emotional crisis and a cunning madman.	--	1
14	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.	8	16
15	MYSTERY, by Peter Straub. (Dutton, \$19.95.) A bright young man and an elderly eccentric join hands to solve a murder that haunts them both.	13	3

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1	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	5	2
2	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	1	13
3	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	2	20
4	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	8	2
5	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	3	66
6	THE TEMPTING OF AMERICA, by Robert M. Bork. (Free Press, \$22.50.) A critique of the relationship between politics and the law by Ronald Reagan's Supreme Court nominee.	4	8
7	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist views efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	6	94
8	THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker from California across America to West Germany.	--	1
9	MY TURN, by Nancy Reagan with William Novak. (Random House, \$21.95.) The former First Lady's memoir of her White House years.	7	14
10	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Todd/Houghton/Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade schoolteacher in Holyoke, Mass.	9	23
11	DRIVE, by Larry Bird with Bob Ryan. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the Boston Celitcs baseball star.	15	13
12	ROSEANNE, by Roseanne Barr. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the comedian.	10	17
13	ALL MY BEST FRIENDS, by George Burns with David Fisher. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Reminiscences about show business acquaintances.	12	11
14	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.	11	14
15	WHO NEEDS GOD, by Harold Kushner (Summit, \$18.95.) A rabbi tells how religious commitment can make great differences in our lives.	16	3
16	FROM BEIRUT TO JERUSALEM, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) The Arab-Israeli conflict as observed by a New York Times correspondent over the past decade.	--	18