

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 18, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalgitesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	5	4
2	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.	1	4
3	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.	3	5
4	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.	2	5
5	COLD HARBOUR, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The O.S.S. agent Craig Osbourne on a perilous mission during World War II.	4	5
6	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	7	25
7	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	6	14
8	COUNTERATTACK, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The Marines in action, from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal, third volume in "The Corps" series.	11	3
9	HOLLYWOOD, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$19.95.) A docudrama of the 1920's, featuring Caroline Sanford, Washington newspaper publisher turned film star.	--	1
10	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.	9	6
11	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	8	14
12	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	12	18
13	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.	10	16
14	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.	13	3
15	THE GREAT AND SECRET SHOW, by Clive Barker. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) The mail he reads in a dead-letter office engages a man in a cosmic struggle both barbaric and baroque.	15	2

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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.	1	4
2	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	2	4
3	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	3	15
4	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	4	22
5	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	6	68
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.	5	10
7	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose. (Oxford University, \$24.95.) A physicist maintains that computers will never replace human thinking.	7	4
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.	9	3
9	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist views efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	8	96
10	THE SECOND WORLD WAR, by John Keegan. (Viking, \$29.95.) A military history.	--	1
11	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Todd/Houghton/Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade schoolteacher in Holyoke, Mass.	10	25
12	DRIVE, by Larry Bird with Bob Ryan. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The basketball star's autobiography.	12	15
13	WHO NEEDS GOD, by Harold Kushner. (Summit, \$18.95.) A rabbi tells how religious commitment can make great differences in our lives.	15	5
14	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.	14	20
15	WONDERFUL LIFE, by Stephen Jay Gould. (Norton, \$19.95.) What a small quarry in the Canadian Rockies has revealed about the past.	--	9
16	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	--	4