

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 11, 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.	2	7
2	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life, as depicted in verse and pictures.	1	3
3	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.	3	7
4	THE SCIONS OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) The adventures of two brothers who practice magic in a fantasy land where its use is forbidden.	--	1
5	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	4	28
6	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.	6	8
7	BITTER SWEET, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A widow's ordeal after meeting her high school flame, now a less than happily married man.	12	2
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.	8	6
9	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.	10	8
10	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	9	17
11	HOLLYWOOD, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$19.95.) A docudrama of the 1920's, featuring Caroline Sanford, Washington newspaper publisher turned film star.	11	4
12	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	5	17
13	COLD HARBOUR, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The O.S.S. agent Craig Osbourne on a perilous mission during World War II.	7	8
14	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	4
15	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	13	21

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1	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	2	7
2	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	1	7
3	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	3	18
4	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a speechwriter for Ronald Reagan and George Bush.	8	3
5	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	4	25
6	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	5	71
7	THE SECOND WORLD WAR, by John Keegan. (Viking, \$29.95.) A military history.	10	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.	7	6
9	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.	6	13
10	PARTING WITH ILLUSIONS, by Vladimir Pozner. (Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a man raised in New York, who became a commentator for Radio Moscow.	--	1
11	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose. (Oxford University, \$24.95.) A physicist maintains that computers will never replace human thinking.	11	7
12	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist views efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	9	99
13	WHO NEEDS GOD, by Harold Kushner. (Summit, \$18.95.) A rabbi tells how religious commitment can make great differences in our lives.	13	8
14	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Todd/Houghton/Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade schoolteacher in Holyoke, Mass.	12	28
15	LOVE'S EXECUTIONER, by Irvin D. Yalom. (Basic, \$19.95.) Case histories from a Stamford psychiatrist's files.	--	7