

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 27, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SECRET PILGRIM, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$21.95.) On the eve of his retirement, a member of British intelligence recalls his three decades as a spy.	1	3
2	THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$24.95.) The experiences of a couple on a trek on horseback across Europe in the Ice Age.	2	15
3	COLD FIRE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A despondent reporter finds hope and romance while she tracks the course of a good Samaritan.	--	1
4	DAZZLE, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$21.95.) The familial, professional and romantic life of an eighth-generation California woman who becomes a celebrity photographer.	5	9
5	THE WITCHING HOUR, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$22.95.) The relationship of a professional woman, the descendant of witches, and a rich man she brings back to life after he drowns.	3	12
6	FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$22.95.) Four novellas about horror and terror in the late-night hours.	4	20
7	JURASSIC PARK, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A biotechnician's use of genetic engineering to clone dinosaurs for a theme park threatens to become a global emergency.	6	9
8	POSSESSION, by A. S. Byatt. (Random House, \$22.95.) A pair of British academics pursue the relationship between two Victorian poets.	9	6
9	BATTLEGROUND, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The experiences of Marine corpsmen from Midway to Guadalcanal.	--	1
10	VITAL SIGNS, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A physician's quest for fertility brings her horrifying adventures in America, Australia and China.	12	2
11	MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a vengeful Greek tycoon.	7	23
12	THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death.	8	33
13	THE FOURTH K, by Mario Puzo. (Random House, \$22.) The tumultuous career of President Francis Xavier Kennedy, cousin of John and Robert Kennedy and inheritor of their charisma.	10	3
14	CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The coming of age of women in an Irish village and in Dublin's academia.	--	1
15	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.	14	48

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1	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$18.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures.	2	10
2	THE CIVIL WAR, by Geoffrey C. Ward with Ric Burns and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$50.) From Fort Sumter to Appomattox, in words and pictures.	3	16
3	A LIFE ON THE ROAD, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The memoirs of the itinerant television newscaster.	1	11
4	BO KNOWS BO, by Bo Jackson and Dick Schaap. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the athlete who plays baseball for the Kansas City Royals and football for the Los Angeles Raiders.	5	11
5	THE NEW RUSSIANS, by Hedrick Smith. (Random House, \$24.95.) A former Moscow correspondent surveys the profound changes in the Soviet Union during the past 15 years.	4	2
6	YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.	7	25
7	MILLIE'S BOOK, as dictated to Barbara Bush. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The memoirs of the English springer spaniel who lives in the White House.	6	18
8	THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHILDREN, by Robert Coles. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The nature of God and salvation as perceived by Christian, Jewish and Muslim children.	12	2
9	THE CAT AND THE CURMUDGEON, by Cleveland Amory. (Little, Brown, \$17.95.) The continuing contentions of two curmudgeons.	8	15
10	POWERSHIFT, by Alvin Toffler. (Bantam, \$22.95.) How the changes currently occurring throughout the world are altering our daily lives.	10	11
11	GET TO THE HEART, by Barbara Mandrell with George Vecsey. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the country-music singer.	9	19
12	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$8.95.) An illustrated gift edition of the inspirational essay, with new commentary.	15	11
13	GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME, by Theodore M. Hesburgh with Jerry Reedy. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) The autobiography of the theologian and former president of the University of Notre Dame.	11	3
14	PATRIMONY, by Philip Roth. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The novelist tells of his father's struggle with a fatal brain tumor.	--	1
15	DARKNESS VISIBLE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression.	13	14