

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 21, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A Chinese-American matriarch tells the harrowing story of her life.	1	4
2	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	2	19
3	HEIR TO THE EMPIRE, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$15.) The survival of the "Star Wars" galaxy is menaced by new forces.	3	9
4	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.	4	11
5	BEAST, by Peter Benchley. (Random House, \$21.) The disappearance of a couple sailing off Bermuda raises a question: is a fabled creature from the deep responsible?	6	4
6	PARADISE, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$19.95.) The heirs of two family dynasties find true love when one of their businesses is threatened.	5	4
7	AS THE CROW FLIES, by Jeffrey Archer. (HarperCollins, \$22.95.) Inspired by his grandfather, a London vendor, a man strives to create the biggest store in the world.	7	11
8	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	69
9	THE PIRANHAS, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) A young man discovers the ways of Hollywood, Wall Street and organized crime.	16	3
10	THE RUSTLERS OF WEST FORK, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.) A frontier novel featuring Hopalong Cassidy, first published in 1951.	9	5
11	VORTEX, by Larry Bond. (Warner, \$21.95.) A war in southern Africa, sometime in the future, involves Cuba and the United States.	10	6
12	DARKNESS, by John Saul. (Bantam, \$17.50.) A family moves back to a Florida town, where something evil awaits.	--	1
13	"H" IS FOR HOMICIDE, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$17.95.) The private eye Kinsey Millhone on the trail of two perpetrators of an insurance scam.	11	12
14	A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT WAR, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$24.95.) An elderly Italian professor recalls a life spent as soldier, hero, deserter, lover and family man.	14	5
15	IMMORTALITY, by Milan Kundera. (Grove Weidenfeld, \$21.95.) Through the lives of characters in 19th-century Weimar and present-day Paris, the author reflects on contemporary life.	12	8

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1	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.	2	5
2	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures.	1	35
3	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the Federal Government.	4	5
4	THE COMMANDERS, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) How the President and his high military commanders made their decisions during the first two years of the Bush Administration.	3	10
5	BOSS OF BOSSES, by Joseph F. O'Brien and Andris Kurins. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) Two former F.B.I. agents report on the downfall of Paul Castellano, head of the Gambino crime family.	--	2
6	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The changing role of today's male.	6	10
7	A QUESTION OF CHARACTER, by Thomas C. Reeves. (Free Press, \$24.95.) A biography of John F. Kennedy.	7	3
8	TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.	5	3
9	PAUL HARVEY'S FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, edited by Paul Harvey Jr. (Bantam, \$15.) Anecdotes told by the radio broadcaster.	11	4
10	COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, by Clark Clifford with Richard Holbrooke. (Random House, \$25.) The memoirs of the lawyer who served as adviser to several generations of Democrats.	10	7
11	DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of columns by the syndicated humorist.	13	4
12	SILENT COUP, by Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The events that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.	8	7
13	WOODY ALLEN, by Eric Lax. (Knopf, \$24.) The life of the film director, writer and actor.	9	7
14	UNDER THE INFLUENCE, by Peter Heron and Terry Ganey. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) An unauthorized account of Anheuser-Busch.	--	2
15	BULLY FOR BRONTOSAURUS, by Stephen Jay Gould. (Norton, \$22.95.) Essays on natural history.	--	3
16	ILLIBERAL EDUCATION, by Dinesh D'Souza. (Free Press, \$19.95.) A critical account of the way matters of race and sex are treated on campus.	15	9