

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | September 22, 1991 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war, and a floundering President may not be able to cope. | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate a balloon accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force. | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | SAINT MAYBE, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$22.) The struggles of a young man to atone for the wrong he feels he has done his older brother. | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities. | 3 | 28 |
| 5 | FLOWERS IN THE RAIN, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$20.) A collection of short stories, many of them set in Scotland and dealing with family relationships. | 7 | 3 |
| 6 | THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A Chinese-American matriarch tells the harrowing story of her life. | 5 | 13 |
| 7 | RUSSKA, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.) Eighteen centuries in the lives of four families of different cultures residing in a Russian village. | 12 | 2 |
| 8 | HEIR TO THE EMPIRE, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$15.) The survival of the "Star Wars" galaxy is menaced by new forces. | 6 | 18 |
| 9 | 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 | 78 |
| 10 | 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. | 9 | 20 |
| 11 | OUTER BANKS, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) An interior decorator comes to terms with herself at a college reunion. | 11 | 9 |
| 12 | MAXIMUM BOB, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$20.) A woman probation officer pursues the people trying to kill a redneck Florida judge. | 10 | 8 |
| 13 | EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE, by William J. Caunitz. (Crown, \$20.) A New York police detective on the trail of a dexterous serial killer. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | THE GARDEN OF RAMA, by Arthur C. Clarke and Gentry Lee. (Spectra/Bantam, \$20.) For the third time in the 23d century, astronauts from Earth contend with alien forces. | 13 | 3 |
| 15 | PARADISE, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$19.95.) The heirs of two family dynasties find true love when one of their businesses is threatened. | 14 | 13 |

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| This Week | September 22, 1991 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$25.) The actress's memoirs. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces, from meat loaf to pet dogs to fireflies. | 1 | 4 |
| 3 | IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures through the centuries. | 4 | 44 |
| 4 | PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the workings of the Federal Government. | 2 | 14 |
| 5 | FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society. | 6 | 19 |
| 6 | TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there. | 7 | 12 |
| 7 | 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. | 5 | 14 |
| 8 | WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR PASSPORT PHOTO, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The tribulations of travel suffered in all parts of the world. | 3 | 9 |
| 9 | LA TOYA, by La Toya Jackson with Patricia Romanowski. (Dutton, \$19.95.) Growing up in a leading show business family, as experienced by Michael Jackson's sister. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | ANNE SEXTON, by Diane Wood Middlebrook. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) The life of a gifted poet who was hampered by mental illness. | 9 | 3 |
| 11 | HARD COURTS, by John Feinstein. (Villard, \$22.50.) A journalist's behind-the-scenes look at a year of professional tennis. | 11 | 2 |
| 12 | A QUESTION OF CHARACTER, by Thomas C. Reeves. (Free Press, \$24.95.) A biography of John F. Kennedy. | 10 | 12 |
| 13 | DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of columns by the syndicated humorist. | 8 | 12 |
| 14 | THE MANSIONS OF LIMBO, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$22.) A collection of pieces about currently celebrated people. | 14 | 3 |
| 15 | SILENT COUP, by Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The events and machinations that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon. | -- | 12 |