

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 24, 1988 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	ALASKA, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.50.) The history of the 49th state told in fictional form.	1	4
2	TO BE THE BEST, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The Harte department store dynasty, founded by "a woman of substance," undergoes emotional and financial strains.	2	3
3	THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.95.) A bond trader caught in the jungles of New York.	4	38
4	ZOYA, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) One woman's story, from St. Petersburg during the Russian Revolution to Paris in the 1920's to contemporary New York.	3	11
5	LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A Colombian poet's perdurable love for a woman is tested by life's changing conditions.	6	14
6	THE ICARUS AGENDA, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$19.95.) A congressman's secret dealings with terrorists may bring him the Presidency - or death.	5	20
7	A THIEF OF TIME, by Tony Hillerman. (Harper & Row, \$15.95.) Tracking down a missing archeologist, missing artifacts and a murderer in the Indian ruins of New Mexico.	8	3
8	PEOPLE LIKE US, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) The rivalry of two clans in New York society and one man's role in it.	7	11
9	TIMOTHY'S GAME, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A stock market operator investigates scams on Wall Street.	9	2
10	THE SHELL SEEKERS, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) A woman and a painting tie together three generations of an English family.	10	23
11	CRIMSON JOY, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) The private eye Spenser in pursuit of a serial lady-killer in Boston.	11	8
12	ROCK STAR, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The glory and anguish of three rock-and- roll performers in tinselly southern California.	12	14
13	FREAKY DEAKY, by Elmore Leonard. (Arbor House/Morrow, \$18.95.) A Detroit police detective and a series of crimes with its roots in the 1960's.	13	10
14	TREASURE, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) Dirk Pitt leads a global pursuit of hijackers of an ancient Egyptian literary trove.	--	18
15	PRELUDE TO FOUNDATION, by Isaac Asimov. (Foundation/Doubleday, \$18.95.) An overture to the five-volume science fiction saga about the Foundation empire.	--	9

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1	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A British scientist's review of efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	1	14
2	TALKING STRAIGHT, by Lee Iacocca with Sonny Kleinfield. (Bantam, \$21.95.) More experiences and opinions of the Chrysler chairman.	2	6
3	TRUMP: The Art of the Deal, by Donald J. Trump with Tony Schwartz. (Random House, \$19.95.) The career and business style of the New York entrepreneur.	4	32
4	RIDING THE IRON ROOSTER, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A yearlong journey by train through China.	7	6
5	GENERATION OF SWINE, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Summit, \$18.95.) Commentary on the current decade.	12	2
6	FOR THE RECORD, by Donald T. Regan. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$21.95.) The recollections of President Reagan's former Treasury Secretary and chief of staff.	3	9
7	CAPOTE, by Gerald Clarke. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) The life of Truman Capote.	9	5
8	A TRAIL OF MEMORIES, edited by Angelique L'Amour. (Bantam, \$12.95.) Quotations from the works of Louis L'Amour, compiled by his daughter.	5	6
9	PICASSO, by Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) A portrait of the artist as "creator and destroyer."	6	5
10	THRIVING ON CHAOS, by Tom Peters. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The author discusses ways for companies to survive in today's and tomorrow's turbulent world.	10	36
11	THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GREAT POWERS, by Paul Kennedy. (Random House, \$24.95.) How economic and military forces affected the fortunes of great nations in the past 500 years.	13	25
12	SHOW TIME, by Pat Riley. (Warner, \$17.95.) The coach of the Los Angeles Lakers reviews last year's championship season.	8	6
13	CHAOS, by James Gleick. (Viking, \$19.95.) An account of a fast-developing new science that involves disorder, arrhythmia and the bizarre and the random in nature.	--	23
14	WASHINGTON GOES TO WAR, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A social and political portrait of the nation's capital during World War II.	11	14
15	THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, by Charles Higham. (McGraw-Hill, \$17.95.) The life of the woman from Baltimore who married King Edward VIII.	--	1