

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 31, 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	5
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	4
3	THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19.95.) A bond trader caught in the jungles of New York.	3	39
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.	4	12
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.	5	15
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.	6	21
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.	7	4
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.	8	12
9	TIMOTHY'S GAME, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A stock market operator investigates scams on Wall Street and all around New York.	9	3
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	24
11	CRIMSON JOY, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$16.95.) The private eye Spenser in pursuit of a serial lady-killer in Boston.	11	9
12	DOCTORS, by Erich Segal. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The life stories of five members of Harvard Medical School's class of 1962.	--	1
13	ROCK STAR, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The glory and anguish of three rock-and- roll performers in tinselly southern California.	12	15
14	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	11
15	TAPESTRY, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) The changing fortunes of a New York banking family between the two world wars.	--	12

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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	15
2	TALKING STRAIGHT, by Lee Iacocca with Sonny Kleinfield. (Bantam, \$21.95.) More experiences and opinions of the Chrysler chairman.	2	7
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.	3	33
4	GENERATION OF SWINE, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Summit, \$18.95.) Commentary on the current decade.	5	3
5	RIDING THE IRON ROOSTER, by Paul Theroux. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A yearlong journey by train through China.	4	7
6	CAPOTE, by Gerald Clarke. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) The life of Truman Capote.	7	6
7	A TRAIL OF MEMORIES, edited by Angelique L'Amour. (Bantam, \$12.95.) Quotations from the works of Louis L'Amour, compiled by his daughter.	8	7
8	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.	6	10
9	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	37
10	PICASSO, by Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) A portrait of the artist as "creator and destroyer."	9	6
11	THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, by Charles Higham. (McGraw-Hill, \$17.95.) The life of the woman from Baltimore who married King Edward VIII.	15	2
12	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.	13	24
13	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.	11	26
14	AN OUTDOOR JOURNAL, by Jimmy Carter. (Bantam, \$18.95.) The former President recalls a lifetime of experiences fishing, hunting, hiking and skiing.	--	1
15	WASHINGTON GOES TO WAR, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$18.95.) A social and political portrait of the nation's capital during World War II.	14	15