

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | January 14, 1990 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE DARK HALF, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$21.95.) After a writer of horror tales kills off his pseudonym, the deceased goes on a murderous rampage. | 1 | 11 |
| 2 | DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family. | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords. | 3 | 20 |
| 4 | CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form. | 4 | 9 |
| 5 | FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM, by Umberto Eco. (Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$22.95.) Ancient documents and arcane codes produce astonishing results when thrown into a computer. | 5 | 13 |
| 6 | THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) A small boy's Christmas Eve train ride. | 7 | 25 |
| 7 | STRAIGHT, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A steeplechase jockey inherits property and a mysterious enemy. | 9 | 8 |
| 8 | TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island. | 6 | 13 |
| 9 | THE ELEVENTH HOUR, by Graeme Base. (Abrams, \$14.95.) An illustrated mystery story about a birthday party attended by 11 animals. | 10 | 7 |
| 10 | JIMMY STEWART AND HIS POEMS, by Jimmy Stewart. (Crown, \$9.95.) Verses by the venerable motion picture star. | 8 | 17 |
| 11 | THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$22.95.) The lives of men and women whose fortunes are linked by the construction of a cathedral in 12th-century England. | 12 | 18 |
| 12 | SPY LINE, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$18.95.) To salvage his reputation, the British agent Bernard Samson undertakes a hazardous mission in Vienna. | 15 | 2 |
| 13 | SWAN LAKE, by Mark Helprin. (Ariel/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A new retelling of the fable upon which the ballet is based, with illustrations by Chris Van Allsburg. | 13 | 7 |
| 14 | OLDEST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOW TELLS ALL, by Allan Gurganus. (Knopf, \$21.95.) A 99-year-old woman reflects on her past. | -- | 15 |
| 15 | HARMFUL INTENT, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A physician struggles to clear his name in a "medical malpractice" death and to prevent others from occurring. | -- | 1 |

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| This Week | January 14, 1990 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays. | 1 | 17 |
| 2 | ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters. | 2 | 63 |
| 3 | LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader. | 7 | 10 |
| 4 | MY TURN, by Nancy Reagan with William Novak. (Random House, \$21.95.) The former First Lady's memoir of her White House years. | 4 | 11 |
| 5 | ROSEANNE, by Roseanne Barr. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the television comedian. | 3 | 14 |
| 6 | A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe. | 12 | 91 |
| 7 | ALL MY BEST FRIENDS, by George Burns with David Fisher. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Reminiscences about show business acquaintances. | 6 | 8 |
| 8 | DRIVE, by Larry Bird with Bob Ryan. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the Boston Celtics basketball star. | 8 | 10 |
| 9 | EDUCATION OF A WANDERING MAN, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$16.95.) The author recalls the places he visited and the books he read in his youth. | 5 | 11 |
| 10 | CHRONICLE OF AMERICA, edited by Clifton Daniel. (ECAM/Prentice Hall, \$49.95.) A profusely illustrated history of what is now the United States, event by event, from ancient times to the present. | 9 | 4 |
| 11 | AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade teacher in Holyoke, Mass. | 13 | 20 |
| 12 | THE TEMPTING OF AMERICA, by Robert H. Bork. (Free Press, \$22.50.) A critique of the relationship between politics and the law by Ronald Reagan's Supreme Court nominee. | 11 | 5 |
| 13 | WONDERFUL LIFE, by Stephen Jay Gould. (Norton, \$19.95.) What the contents of a small quarry in the Canadian Rockies have revealed about the past and about scientific methods. | -- | 6 |
| 14 | CHILI DAWGS ALWAYS BARK AT NIGHT, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, \$17.95.) Essays on politics, religion, sex, golf, etc. | 10 | 10 |
| 15 | FROM BEIRUT TO JERUSALEM, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) The Arab-Israeli conflict as observed by a New York Times correspondent over the past decade. | -- | 16 |