

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 28, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	1	11
2	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	3	11
3	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.	4	13
4	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.	7	3
5	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	2	22
6	VINELAND, by Thomas Pynchon. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) The passions of the 1960's continue to rule the lives of members of a community in Northern California.	5	2
7	THE BAD PLACE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$10.95.) A troubled sleepwalker hires a detective team to discover the causes and consequences of his behavior.	--	1
8	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.	6	15
9	A RULING PASSION, by Judith Michael. (Poseidon, \$19.95.) A young widow's entry into the world of television brings her adventures fraught with love, intrigue, revenge and murder.	8	2
10	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	9	15
11	COLD HARBOUR, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The O.S.S. agent Craig Osbourne on a perilous mission during World War II.	15	2
12	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalgitesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	--	1
13	MYSTERY, by Peter Straub. (Dutton, \$19.95.) A bright young man and an elderly eccentric join hands to solve a murder that haunts them both.	10	2
14	STRAIGHT, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A steeplechase jockey inherits property and a mysterious enemy.	11	10
15	SPY LINE, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$18.95.) To salvage his reputation, the British agent Bernard Samson undertakes a hazardous mission in Vienna.	12	4

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1	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	2	12
2	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	1	19
3	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	3	65
4	THE TEMPTING OF AMERICA, by Robert M. Bork. (Free Press, \$22.50.) A critique of the relationship between politics and the law by Ronald Reagan's Supreme Court nominee.	4	7
5	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	--	1
6	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist views efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	5	93
7	MY TURN, by Nancy Reagan with William Novak. (Random House, \$ 21.95.) The former First Lady's memoir of her White House years.	6	13
8	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	--	1
9	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Todd/Houghton/Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade schoolteacher in Holyoke, Mass.	9	22
10	ROSEANNE, by Roseanne Barr. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The autobiography of the television comedian.	7	16
11	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.	11	13
12	ALL MY BEST FRIENDS, by George Burns with David Fisher. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Reminiscences about show business acquaintances.	8	10
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.	13	8
14	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose. (Oxford University, \$24.95.) A physicist maintains that computers will never replace human thinking.	12	2
15	DRIVE, by Larry Bird with Bob Ryan. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the Boston Celitcs baseball star.	10	12
16	WHO NEEDS GOD, by Harold Kushner. (Summit, \$18.95.) A rabbi tells how religious commitment can make great differences in our lives.	15	2