

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 11, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	3
2	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.	3	4
3	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.	2	4
4	COLD HARBOUR, by Jack Higgins (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The O.S.S. agent Craig Osbourne on a perilous mission during World War II.	6	4
5	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalgitesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	10	3
6	DADDY, by Danielle Steel (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	4	13
7	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	8	24
8	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	5	13
9	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	5
10	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.	9	15
11	COUNTERATTACK, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The Marines in action, from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal, third volume in "The Corps" series.	12	2
12	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	11	17
13	WHITE NINJA, by Eric V. Lustbader. (Fawcett, \$19.95.) Returning to Tokyo, his spiritual homeland, a Caucasian-Oriental is haunted by an emotional crisis and a cunning madman.	13	2
14	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.	14	17
15	THE GREAT AND SECRET SHOW, by Clive Barker. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) The mail he reads in a dead-letter office engages a man in a cosmic struggle both barbaric and baroque.	--	1

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1	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	1	3
2	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	4	3
3	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	2	14
4	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	3	21
5	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.	6	9
6	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	5	67
7	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose (Oxford University, \$24.95.) A physicist maintains that computers will never replace human thinking.	--	3
8	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist views efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	7	95
9	THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker from California across America to West Germany.	8	2
10	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder (Todd/Houghton/Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade schoolteacher in Holyoke, Mass.	10	24
11	ALL MY BEST FRIENDS, by George Burns with David Fisher. (Putnam, \$17.95.) Reminiscences about show business acquaintances.	13	12
12	DRIVE, by Larry Bird with Bob Ryan (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the Boston Celitcs baseball star.	11	14
13	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.	14	15
14	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.	15	19
15	WHO NEEDS GOD, by Harold Kushner (Summit, \$18.95.) A rabbi tells how religious commitment can make great differences in our lives.	15	4