

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 25, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) A professor's past association with Vietnamese terrorists catches up with him, with dramatic consequences.	1	2
2	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life, as depicted in verse and pictures.	2	5
3	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalglithesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	3	9
4	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	5	30
5	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.	4	9
6	BITTER SWEET, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A widow's ordeal after meeting her high school flame, now a less than happily married man.	7	4
7	THE SCIONS OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) The adventures of two brothers who practice magic in a fantasy land where its use is forbidden.	6	3
8	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.	9	10
9	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.	11	10
10	COUNTERATTACK, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The Marines in action, from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal, third volume in "The Corps" series.	8	8
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.	12	10
12	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crises wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	13	19
13	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands told in fictional form.	10	19
14	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	--	22
15	HARMFUL INTENT, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A physician struggles to clear his name in a "medical malpractice" death.	--	8

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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	9
2	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	2	9
3	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$18.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	3	20
4	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a speechwriter for Ronald Reagan and George Bush.	4	5
5	MEANS OF ASCENT, by Robert A. Caro. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Lyndon Johnson's seven-year pursuit of a seat in the Senate, won in 1948 by 87 votes.	--	1
6	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	5	27
7	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.	7	73
8	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.	6	8
9	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist views efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	8	101
10	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.	11	15
11	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose. (Oxford University, \$24.95.) A physicist maintains that computers will never replace human thinking.	12	9
12	THE SECOND WORLD WAR, by John Keegan. (Viking, \$29.95.) A military history.	13	6
13	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the endocrine and immune systems.	14	8
14	THE SPY WENT DANCING, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A World War II O.S.S. operative resumes her investigations during the '60's.	10	2
15	AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN, by Tracy Kidder. (Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) A year in the life of a fifth-grade teacher in Holyoke, Mass.	--	29