

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 15, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Bridage as part of a plot to trap his archenemy, Carlos the Jackal.	1	5
2	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.	2	8
3	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	3	33
4	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Adam Dalgliesh puzzles over a series of killings on the windy Norfolk coast.	4	12
5	THE BAD PLACE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A troubled sleepwalker hires a detective team to investigate his behavior.	6	12
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	7
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.	5	6
8	MASQUERADE, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A New Orleans heiress encounters a masked man during a carnival in Nice.	11	2
9	THE EVENING NEWS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Life as lived by two competitive correspondents for a television network obsessed with bottom-line accounting.	--	1
10	CARIBBEAN, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$22.95.) The history of the sea islands.	8	22
11	VINELAND, by Thomas Pynchon. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) The passions of the 60's continue to govern the lives of members of a community in California.	9	13
12	DADDY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Unexpected crisis wreck the safe, predictable world a man has built for himself and his family.	10	22
13	COUNTERATTACK, by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The Marines in action, from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal; third volume in "The Corps" series.	--	10
14	TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE, by Jimmy Buffett. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$16.95.) Short stories set on a mythical Caribbean island.	13	25
15	COLLECTED STORIES OF WALLACE STEGNER. (Random House, \$21.95.) Thirty-one short works by the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner.	--	1
16	THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$18.95.) The tensions and bonds shared by Chinese-American women and their immigrant mothers.	--	35

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1	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.	2	12
2	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	4
3	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	3	12
4	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's.	4	23
5	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a former Presidential speechwriter.	5	8
6	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	6	30
7	PARTING WITH ILLUSIONS, by Vladimir Pozner. (Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a man, raised in New York, who became a commentator on Radio Moscow.	7	5
8	THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker.	12	11
9	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	9	76
10	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	10	104
11	KAREEM, by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with Mignon McCarthy. (Random House, \$18.95.) A diary of the Los Angeles Laker's last season in 1989.	--	1
12	THE SPY WENT DANCING, by Aline, Countess of Romanones. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A World War II O.S.S. operative resumes her work during the 60's.	8	5
13	THE EMPEROR'S NEW MIND, by Roger Penrose. (Oxford University, \$24.95.) Why computers will never replace human thinking.	13	11
14	DEEP COVER, by Michael Levine. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) The political account of the Drug Enforcement Administration by a former agent.	11	4
15	MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game as practiced by three players and a manager.	--	1