

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 19, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death while defending his wheeler-dealer brother-in-law.	1	10
2	MESSAGE FROM NAM, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the 1960's and 70's.	2	9
3	THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, \$21.95.) The rise of a billionaire tycoon, from Nazi Berlin to London and New York, and his relationships with five women.	5	2
4	COYOTE WAITS, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The murder of a Navajo tribal policeman involves an ancient artifact.	3	7
5	GET SHORTY, by Elmore Leonard. (Delacorte, \$18.95.) A Miami crook goes to Hollywood, where he finds that his life is the stuff of which motion pictures are made.	11	2
6	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	6	15
7	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world at a get-together in a small Scottish town.	4	18
8	STARDUST, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A host of problems besets the private eye Spenser when he protects a glamorous star.	8	4
9	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.	7	26
10	HAMMERHEADS, by Dale Brown. (Donald I. Fine, \$19.95.) A Coast Guard unit wages war against the South American drug cartel.	14	3
11	AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$19.95.) Manners, morals and murder in Los Angeles's high society.	9	15
12	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	12	23
13	DRAGON, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) In 1993, Dirk Pitt moves fast to save America from a Japanese extremist.	10	15
14	KILLING MISTER WATSON, by Peter Matthiessen. (Random House, \$21.95.) How the career of a turn-of-the-century Florida plantation owner evolved into an enduring legend.	15	4
15	DARK ANGEL, by Sally Beauman. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The rise of an enigmatic woman from intruder at an English garden party in 1910 to star of New York society in the 1970's.	--	1

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This Week	August 19, 1990 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	19
2	DAVE BARRY TURNS 40, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Reflections on the crises of middle age by the syndicated humorist.	3	12
3	THE POLITICS OF RICH AND POOR, by Kevin Phillips. (Random House, \$19.95.) How the rich got richer during the 1980's and what may lie ahead for American society.	2	3
4	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper Collins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	4	30
5	YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak and how the sexes can understand each other better.	8	3
6	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications for the next decade.	5	30
7	FATHER, SON & CO., by Thomas J. Watson Jr. and Peter Petre. (Bantam, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the man who headed I.B.M.	7	11
8	INSIDE JOB, by Stephen Pizzo, Mary Fricker and Paul Muolo. (McGraw-Hill, \$19.95.) How America's savings and loans were looted of billions of dollars during the 1980's.	--	1
9	EVERY SPY A PRINCE, by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. (Jaffe/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A history of the Israeli intelligence community.	15	2
10	DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ONLY ME, by Bob Hope with Melville Shavelson. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The comedian reminisces about his career.	12	11
11	CAPTAIN SIR RICHARD FRANCIS BURTON, by Edward Rice. (Scribners, \$35.) The strange and remarkable career of the British explorer.	9	7
12	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	6	48
13	A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SENSES, by Diane Ackerman. (Random House, \$19.95.) How our ability to taste, touch, smell, hear and see affects our lives.	11	3
14	ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) Inspirational essays.	14	93
15	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed by a young bond trader.	13	41