

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 4, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$24.95.) The experiences of a couple on a trek on horseback across Europe during the Ice Age.	1	3
2	LADY BOSS, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) Lucky Santangelo schemes and maneuvers to get control of a major movie studio.	2	5
3	FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$22.95.) Four novellas about horror and terror in the late-night hours.	3	8
4	MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a vengeful Greek tycoon.	4	11
5	LONGSHOT, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$19.95.) An author of survival guides finds his know-how taxed when he undertakes to write about the world of horse racing.	8	2
6	BUFFALO GIRLS, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The end of the old Wild West, seen through the lives of Calamity Jane and two mountain men.	9	3
7	THE FIRST MAN IN ROME, by Colleen McCullough. (Morrow, \$22.95.) The rivalry of two men who want to become consul of the Roman Republic in 110 B.C.	7	3
8	RABBIT AT REST, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$21.95.) The fourth and final novel about Harry (Rabbit) Angstrom.	10	4
9	THE BURDEN OF PROOF, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death.	5	21
10	UNDER SIEGE, by Stephen Coonts. (Pocket, \$19.95.) Chaos in Washington when the kingpin of the Medellin drug cartel is brought there for trial.	15	3
11	THE GENERAL IN HIS LABYRINTH, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The last, sad retrospective days of Simon Bolivar.	6	7
12	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.	11	37
13	HOCUS POCUS, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$21.95.) Life in the near future as noted by a college professor and prison administrator in upstate New York.	12	7
14	THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.	14	26
15	SURRENDER THE PINK, by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The romantic misadventures of a woman soap opera writer.	13	6

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1	BY WAY OF DECEPTION, by Victor Ostrovsky and Claire Hoy. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) An account of the operations of Mossad, the Israeli spy service.	1	6
2	THE CIVIL WAR, by Geoffrey C. Ward with Ric Burns and Ken Burns. (Knopf, \$50.) From Fort Sumter to Appomattox, in words and pictures.	2	4
3	MILLIE'S BOOK, as dictated to Barbara Bush. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The White House dog's memoirs.	3	6
4	YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.	5	14
5	GET TO THE HEART, by Barbara Mandrell with George Vecsey. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the country-music singer.	4	7
6	THE CAT AND THE CURMUDGEON, by Cleveland Amory. (Little, Brown, \$17.95.) The continuing contentions of two curmudgeons.	8	3
7	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, by H. G. Bissinger. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) Football in Odessa, Tex.	9	5
8	BOOTLEGGERS BOY, by Barry Switzer with Bud Shrake. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the former college football coach.	7	8
9	DARKNESS VISIBLE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression.	6	9
10	AVA, by Ava Gardner. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the veteran film actress.	13	2
11	CLOSER TO THE LIGHT, by Melvin Morse with Paul Perry. (Villard, \$17.95.) A doctor examines the experiences of young patients who almost died.	14	5
12	THE BOOK OF J, translated by David Rosenberg. Interpreted by Harold Bloom. (Grove Weidenfeld, \$21.95.) A critique of the texts of Genesis, Exodus and Numbers as the work of a woman.	--	1
13	FLEETWOOD, by Mick Fleetwood with Stephen Davis. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The memoirs of the drummer for the rock band Fleetwood Mac.	15	2
14	POWERSHIFT, by Alvin Toffler. (Bantam, \$22.95.) How the changes currently occurring throughout the world are altering our daily lives.	--	1
15	LOOKING FOR A SHIP, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$18.95.) A voyage along the South American coast.	10	4
16	THE CONTENT OF OUR CHARACTER, by Shelby Steele. (St. Martin's, \$15.95.) A look at recent racial conflicts and an appeal for an integrated society.	--	1
17	NAPA, by James Conaway. (Todd/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A social history of the valley.	--	1