

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 29, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war.	1	6
2	THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate a balloon accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force.	2	3
3	SAINT MAYBE, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$22.) The struggles of a young man to atone for the wrong he feels he has done his older brother.	3	4
4	FLOWERS IN THE RAIN, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$20.) A collection of short stories, many of them set in Scotland and dealing with family relationships.	5	4
5	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A young lawyer learns that his firm is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.	4	29
6	THE DECEIVER, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, \$22.50.) To escape forced early retirement, Sam McCready recalls his years in the British secret service.	--	1
7	THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A Chinese-American matriarch tells the harrowing story of her life.	6	14
8	RUSSKA, by Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.) Eighteen centuries in the lives of four families of different cultures residing in a Russian village.	7	3
9	THE DUCHESS, by Jude Deveraux. (Pocket, \$21.) An American woman, in Scotland to marry a duke, finds a mysterious stranger more attractive.	--	1
10	OUTER BANKS, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) An interior decorator comes to terms with herself at a college reunion.	11	10
11	LOVES MUSIC, LOVES TO DANCE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) Two women get caught in the snare of a serial killer.	10	21
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.	9	79
13	HEIR TO THE EMPIRE, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$15.) The survival of the "Star Wars" galaxy is menaced by new forces.	8	19
14	THE GARDEN OF RAMA, by Arthur C. Clarke and Gentry Lee. (Spectra/Bantam, \$20.) In the 23d century, astronauts from Earth contend with alien forces.	14	4
15	IMAJICA, by Clive Barker. (HarperCollins, \$23.) A fantasy in which three residents of Earth seek to improve its lot by reuniting it with four other Dominions.	--	1

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1	ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, \$25.) The actress's memoirs.	1	2
2	UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces, from meat loaf to pet dogs to fireflies.	2	5
3	LA TOYA, by La Toya Jackson with Patricia Romanowski. (Dutton, \$19.95.) Growing up in a show business family, by Michael Jackson's sister.	9	2
4	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the workings of the Federal Government.	4	15
5	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage from boyhood into manhood.	3	45
6	EXPOSING MYSELF, by Geraldo Rivera with Daniel Paisner. (Bantam, \$21.50.) The autobiography of the television personality.	--	1
7	WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR PASSPORT PHOTO, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The tribulations of travel suffered in all parts of the world.	8	10
8	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society.	5	20
9	TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.	6	13
10	ANNE SEXTON, by Diane Wood Middlebrook. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) The life of a gifted poet who was hampered by mental illness.	10	4
11	CHUTZPAH, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A prominent law professor's reflections on the lot of Jews in America.	7	15
12	HARD COURTS, by John Feinstein. (Villard, \$22.50.) A journalist's behind-the-scenes look at a year of professional tennis.	11	3
13	J. EDGAR HOOVER, by Curt Gentry. (Norton, \$29.95.) The career of the longtime director of the F.B.I.	--	1
14	DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of columns by the syndicated humorist.	13	13
15	BOSS OF BOSSES, by Joseph F. O'Brien and Andris Kurins. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95.) Two former F.B.I. agents report on the downfall of Paul Castellano, head of the Gambino crime family.	--	11
16	THE MANSIONS OF LIMBO, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$22.) A collection of pieces about currently celebrated people.	14	4