

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | April 19, 1992<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$22.50.) A woman law student seeks to discover the truth about the murder of two Supreme Court justices.   | 1         | 6             |
| 2         | RISING SUN, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$22.) The mysterious death of a young woman leads to an investigation in which technology and the American-Japanese rivalry play major roles.             | 2         | 10            |
| 3         | THE ELF QUEEN OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$22.) The third volume in a series about a fantasy land.  | 3         | 6             |
| 4         | DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. (Gallery Books/Penguin USA, \$6.98.) A retelling of the classic fairy tale in words and pictures.  | 6         | 17            |
| 5         | THE ROAD TO OMAHA, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$23.95.) A retired general and a lawyer scheme to take possession of the state of Nebraska on behalf of an obscure Indian tribe.               | 4         | 8             |
| 6         | VOX, by Nicholson Baker. (Random House, \$15.) A man and a woman learn about each other through a telephone conversation on an "adult party line."  | 5         | 9             |
| 7         | PROBE, by Margaret Wander Bonanno. (Pocket, \$18.95.) The crew of "Star Trek" 's Enterprise confronts a force that threatens galactic peace.  | 7         | 5             |
| 8         | ACTS OF FAITH, by Erich Segal. (Bantam, \$23.) The stories of three Brooklyn natives, one of whom rises high in the Roman Catholic hierarchy, two who break with their traditional Jewish heritage. | 8         | 3             |
| 9         | SCARLETT, by Alexandra Ripley. (Warner, \$24.95.) The sequel to "Gone With the Wind."   | 10        | 28            |
| 10        | OUTERBRIDGE REACH, by Robert Stone. (Ticknor & Fields, \$21.95.) A man tries to relieve the frustrations of his lifetime by participating in a solo sailing race.                                   | 9         | 6             |
| 11        | TRIAL BY FIRE, by Harold Coyle. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) The United States Army in a war against Mexico, a conflict marked by revolutionary forces, drug lords and bungled intelligence.           | 12        | 4             |
| 12        | SILENT PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$21.95.) A retired cop and a New York policewoman join hands to track down an escaped serial killer.   | --        | 1             |
| 13        | OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.  | 13        | 104           |
| 14        | GRIFFIN & SABINE, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, \$16.95.) The romance of an artist and a secret admirer, told through illustrated cards and letters.   | --        | 7             |
| 15        | JAZZ, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$21.) A couple in the Harlem of the 1920's learn again and again that life does not keep its promises.   | --        | 1             |

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| 1         | REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN, by Gloria Steinem. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) The reflections of a feminist on the struggle to achieve self-esteem.                                    | 1         | 12            |
| 2         | BACKLASH, by Susan Faludi. (Crown, \$24.) A journalist contends that the media and political groups are staging a war against women's rights.                                 | 2         | 22            |
| 3         | DOUBLE CROSS, by Sam Giancana and Chuck Giancana. (Warner, \$22.95.) Two relatives of the late Sam Giancana recall his life in the Mafia.                                     | 3         | 7             |
| 4         | ROGUE WARRIOR, by Richard Marcinko with John Weisman. (Pocket, \$22.) The memoirs of the retired commander of a counterterrorist unit.  | 4         | 5             |
| 5         | BROTHER EAGLE, SISTER SKY: A Message From Chief Seattle, illustrated by Susan Jeffers. (Dial, \$14.95.) An environmental warning.   | 6         | 16            |
| 6         | DEN OF THIEVES, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) How four men plundered and created havoc on Wall Street.   | 5         | 27            |
| 7         | THE DISUNITING OF AMERICA, by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. (Norton, \$14.95.) A historian considers the effects that the current emphasis on ethnicity is having on our society. | 14        | 3             |
| 8         | REINVENTING GOVERNMENT, by David Osborne and Ted Gaebler. (Patrick/Addison-Wesley, \$22.95.) How every level of government can be restructured to operate more efficiently.   | 12        | 2             |
| 9         | UNTO THE SONS, by Gay Talese. (Knopf, \$25.) A journalist traces his heritage through three generations, from Italy to Ocean City, N.J.                                       | 13        | 8             |
| 10        | EARTH IN THE BALANCE, by Al Gore. (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95.) The Tennessee Senator discusses factors affecting the environment.   | --        | 3             |
| 11        | THE TEXAS CONNECTION, by Craig I. Zirbel. (Texas Connection/Ingram, \$21.95.) An attorney says L.B.J. was involved in the death of J.F.K.                                     | 9         | 8             |
| 12        | MOLLY IVINS CAN'T SAY THAT, CAN SHE? by Molly Ivins. (Random House, \$23.) Essays about the current political and cultural scene.   | 8         | 22            |
| 13        | TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic France, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.  | --        | 23            |
| 14        | THE OVERWORKED AMERICAN, by Juliet B. Schor. (Basic, \$21.) The diminishment of Americans' leisure time, and its consequences.  | 16        | 7             |
| 15        | BARCELONA, by Robert Hughes. (Knopf, \$27.50.) The story of the Spanish city through 15 centuries.  | --        | 1             |
| 16        | MEMORIES, by Ralph Emery with Tom Carter. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a country-music broadcaster.   | 7         | 20            |