

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 28, 1991 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$22.95.) A Chinese-American matriarch tells the harrowing story of her life.	1	5
2	THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A lawyer's firm is engaged in secret activities.	2	20
3	HEIR TO THE EMPIRE, by Timothy Zahn. (Spectra/Bantam, \$15.) The survival of the "Star Wars" galaxy is menaced by new forces.	3	10
4	BEAST, by Peter Benchley. (Random House, \$21.) The disappearance of a couple off Bermuda raises a question: is a creature from the deep responsible?	5	5
5	LOVES MUSIC, LOVES TO DANCE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) Two women get caught in the snare of a serial killer.	4	12
6	PARADISE, by Judith McNaught. (Pocket, \$19.95.) The heirs of two family dynasties find true love.	6	5
7	PASTIME, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The private eye Spenser learns much about his own past while helping a young man track down his mother, who has disappeared.	--	1
8	AS THE CROW FLIES, by Jeffrey Archer. (HarperCollins, \$22.95.) A man strives to create the biggest store in the world.	7	12
9	THE PIRANHAS, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) A young man discovers the ways of Hollywood, Wall Street and organized crime.	9	4
10	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) Verse and pictures.	8	70
11	DARKNESS, by John Saul. (Bantam, \$17.50.) A family moves back to a Florida town, where something evil awaits.	12	2
12	THE RUSTLERS OF WEST FORK, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$18.) A frontier novel featuring Hopalong Cassidy, first published in 1951.	10	6
13	"H" IS FOR HOMICIDE, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$17.95.) On the trail of an insurance scam.	13	13
14	SKY MASTERS, by Dale Brown. (Fine/Putnam, \$21.95.) The United States Air Force comes to the aid of the Philippines in a war with China in 1994.	--	1
15	HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUILT, by Whitney Otto. (Villard, \$18.) The reminiscences of eight women, members of a quilting circle.	--	8
16	A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT WAR, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$24.95.) An elderly Italian professor recalls his life.	14	6
17	OUTER BANKS, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) An interior decorator comes to terms with herself at a college reunion.	--	1

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1	CHUTZPAH, by Alan M. Dershowitz. (Little, Brown, \$22.95.) A prominent law professor's reflections on the lot of Jews in America, past, present and future.	1	6
2	PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P. J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the Federal Government.	3	6
3	IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced in various cultures.	2	36
4	FIRE IN THE BELLY, by Sam Keen. (Bantam, \$19.95.) A philosopher explores the changing role of the male in today's society.	6	11
5	TOUJOURS PROVENCE, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf, \$20.) The charms of rustic Provence, as savored by a London advertising man who moved there.	8	4
6	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.	5	3
7	THE COMMANDERS, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) How the President and his high military commanders made their decisions during the first two years of the Bush Administration.	4	11
8	A QUESTION OF CHARACTER, by Thomas C. Reeves. (Free Press, \$24.95.) A biography of John F. Kennedy.	7	4
9	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.	--	1
10	SILENT COUP, by Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The events and machinations that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.	12	8
11	WOODY ALLEN, by Eric Lax. (Knopf, \$24.) The life of the film director, writer and actor.	13	8
12	PAUL HARVEY'S FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, edited by Paul Harvey Jr. (Bantam, \$15.) Anecdotes told by the radio broadcaster.	9	5
13	ILLIBERAL EDUCATION, by Dinesh D'Souza. (Free Press, \$19.95.) A critical account of the way matters of race and sex are treated on campus.	16	10
14	DAVE BARRY TALKS BACK, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$18.) A collection of columns by the syndicated humorist.	11	5
15	UNDER THE INFLUENCE, by Peter Herson and Terry Ganey. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.95.) An unauthorized account of the Anheuser-Busch beer dynasty.	14	3