

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 26, 1984 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FIRST AMONG EQUALS, by Jeffrey Archer. (Linden Press/Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Three young men vie to be chosen Prime Minister of Britain.	3	4
2	". . . AND LADIES OF THE CLUB," by Helen Hooven Santmyer. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Life in an Ohio town, 1868 to 1932.	1	11
3	LINCOLN, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$19.95.) Fictionalized account of the Civil War Presidency.	2	10
4	THE FOURTH PROTOCOL, by Frederick Forsyth. (Viking, \$17.95.) A London jewel robbery leads to plots and counterplots behind the Iron Curtain.	14	2
5	THE BUTTER BATTLE BOOK, by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$6.95.) A warning about the nuclear arms race in words and pictures.	6	24
6	THE AQUITAINE PROGRESSION, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$17.95.) A lawyer is caught in a conspiracy to seize the Western world.	4	25
7	FULL CIRCLE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The relationship of a mother and daughter is altered by the changing values of the past 40 years.	5	14
8	THE HAJ, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) One man's experience in the bloody wars of the Holy Land.	7	20
9	TOUGH GUYS DON'T DANCE, by Norman Mailer. (Random House, \$16.95.) A murder mystery set in Provincetown, Mass.	--	1
10	THE MIKO, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Villard Books, \$16.95.) An American businessman struggles with a vengeful Japanese sorceress in a high-stakes battle involving oil.	--	1
11	DEEP SIX, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) One man copes with a sinister Asian shipping family and an even more threatening Soviet plot.	8	13
12	THE WALKING DRUM, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$15.95.) A young man from Brittany sets out to free his father, enslaved in 12th-century Asia.	11	14
13	SILVER WINGS, SANTIAGO BLUE, by Janet Dailey. (Poseidon/Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) The adventures and romances of the women pilots of World War II.	9	2
14	THE GREMLINS STORYBOOK, by Mary Carey. (Golden Books, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the current film "Gremlins."	--	6
15	THE REVENGE OF THE ROBINS FAMILY, created by Bill Adler and written by Thomas Chastain. (Morrow, \$10.95.) The publisher offers a prize of \$10,000 for the correct solution to seven murders committed in glittering settings.	--	1

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1	THE KENNEDYS: An American Drama, by Peter Collier and David Horowitz. (Summit, \$20.95.) The dark as well as the glamorous sides of four generations of a prominent family.	1	9
2	IN GOD'S NAME, by David A. Yallop. (Bantam, \$16.95.) A British journalist argues that Pope John Paul I's death in 1978 was a case of murder.	2	8
3	WIRED, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The troubled life of the late entertainer John Belushi.	3	11
4	GOOD MORNING, MERRY SUNSHINE, by Bob Greene. (Atheneum, \$14.95.) The syndicated columnist's journal of his child's first year.	7	10
5	THE NIGHTMARE YEARS: 1930-1940, by William L. Shirer. (Little, Brown, \$22.50.) Second volume of the memoirs of a celebrated foreign correspondent.	4	12
6	MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever.	8	49
7	ONE WRITER'S BEGINNINGS, by Eudora Welty. (Harvard, \$10.) The novelist recalls her childhood in Mississippi.	6	25
8	THE FIRE FROM WITHIN, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.50.) Another report on the world of magic and sorcery.	5	15
9	D.V., by Diana Vreeland. Edited by George Plimpton and Christopher Hemphill. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Memoirs of the one-time "Empress of Fashion."	9	6
10	FIRST LADY FROM PLAINS, by Rosalynn Carter. (Houghton Mifflin, \$17.95.) Memoirs.	10	16
11	THE MARCH OF FOLLY, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The blunders of government in four periods, from Troy to Vietnam.	11	24
12	AT SEVENTY: A Journal, by May Sarton. (Norton, \$15.95.) The veteran poet-novelist grapples with new and old personal problems.	--	3
13	A VERY PRIVATE EYE, by Barbara Pym. (Dutton, \$19.95.) An autobiography of the late English novelist, derived from her letters and diaries.	14	2
14	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$12.45.) Light verse and drawings by the author.	13	93
15	REGGIE, by Reggie Jackson with Mike Lupica. (Villard Books, \$15.95.) The autobiography of the controversial baseball player.	--	4