

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 24, 1982 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	AN INDECENT OBSESSION, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) A nurse and her charges in a special-care ward of a World War II hospital.	1	14
2	THE HOTEL NEW HAMPSHIRE, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$15.50.) Life with an eccentric family.	2	19
3	NOBLE HOUSE, by James Clavell. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A British-Chinese struggle for control of one of Hong Kong's oldest trading houses.	3	38
4	NO TIME FOR TEARS, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$14.95.) A dauntless woman leads her family from Czarist Russia to Palestine to New York's diamond center.	6	11
5	SPRING MOON, by Bette Bao Lord. (Harper & Row, \$14.95.) Tradition and revolution in modern China seen through the life of an upper-class family.	8	9
6	RABBIT IS RICH, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$13.95.) Harry Angstrom of "Rabbit, Run" returns in the chips but unfulfilled.	10	14
7	REMEMBRANCE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An Italian princess, in quest of romance, finds frustration, then fulfillment in America.	11	12
8	CUJO, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Monsters haunt a New York family seeking peace in rural Maine.	4	24
9	GO SLOWLY, COME BACK QUICKLY, by David Niven. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) A handsome Polish-American at large in Europe and America during World War II.	9	5
10	THE LEGACY, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95.) The Lavette family of "The Immigrants" and "The Establishment" reaches the turbulent 60's.	13	16
11	MASQUERADE, by Kit Williams. (Schocken Books, \$10.95.) An illustrated fable about the sun, the moon and a hidden treasure.	7	39
12	THE CARDINAL SINS, by Andrew M. Greeley. (Warner/Bernard Geis, \$12.95.) The triumphs and tragedies of two Chicago boys as priests in the Catholic Church.	15	31
13	GORKY PARK, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$13.95.) A triple murder in Moscow leads to a chase on two continents.	5	42
14	RED DRAGON, by Thomas Harris. (Putnam's, \$13.95.) An ex-F.B.I. man on the trail of a psychopathic killer.	--	2
15	THE BOOK OF LIGHTS, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$13.50.) A young rabbi searches for a mission in the turbulence of the modern world.	--	3

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1	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$10.95.) Humor in cartoons and verse.	1	12
2	A FEW MINUTES WITH ANDY ROONEY, by Andrew A. Rooney. (Atheneum, \$12.95.) Reflections on contemporary life by the television commentator.	4	7
3	THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$13.95.) The further adventures of the Yorkshire vet at home and behind the Iron Curtain.	2	38
4	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$22.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.	3	63
5	THE WALK WEST: A Walk Across America 2, by Peter and Barbara Jenkins. (Morrow, \$14.95.) A newlywed couple's adventures on a trek from Louisiana to Oregon.	6	5
6	PATHFINDERS, by Gail Sheehy. (Morrow, \$15.95.) How ordinary people cope with the normal crises of life.	9	12
7	NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) A regimen for exercise, diet and life style devised by a Hollywood television personality.	5	51
8	JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT BOOK, by Jane Fonda. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) An exercise book for women, seasoned with the film star's philosophy of physical well-being.	--	1
9	LAID BACK IN WASHINGTON, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) The columnist has his funny say on politics, sex and life in general.	7	5
10	ELIZABETH TAYLOR: The Last Star, by Kitty Kelley. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A gossip biography.	13	9
11	ELVIS, by Albert Goldman. (McGraw-Hill, \$14.95.) The life and death of Elvis Presley.	11	10
12	THE NEW JAMES BEARD. (Knopf, \$16.95.) One thousand recipes by the veteran cookbook writer.	15	2
13	AT DAWN WE SLEPT, by Gordon W. Prange. (McGraw-Hill, \$22.95.) A revisionist history of the events culminating in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.	--	1
14	MISS PIGGY'S GUIDE TO LIFE, by Miss Piggy as told to Henry Beard. (Knopf/Muppet Press, \$12.95.) Amusing advice about everything from the superstar porcine personality.	8	30
15	THE BEST OF DEAR ABBY, by Abigail Van Buren. (Andrews & McMeel, \$9.95.) A cornucopia of advice on all sorts of personal matters from the syndicated columnist.	14	9