

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 6, 1978 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	1	3
2	SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world.	2	22
3	BLOODLINE, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Love and high financial intrigue on three continents.	3	26
4	THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation.	7	35
5	THE HOLCROFT COVENANT, by Robert Ludlum. (Putnam's/Richard Marek, \$10.95.) Nazi scheme to found a Fourth Reich.	5	18
6	THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$10.95.) Comic, extravagant novel about son of famous mother.	4	11
7	STAINED GLASS, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) C.I.A. super-hero Blackford Oakes fights another cold war battle.	6	11
8	EYE OF THE NEEDLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$8.95.) Nazi spy vs. British professor in a World War II thriller.	9	5
9	THE LAST CONVERTIBLE, by Anton Myrer. (Putnam's, \$10.95.) Five Harvard classmates through World War II to middle age.	8	10
10	MORTAL FRIENDS, by James Carroll. (Little, Brown, \$10.95.) Irish immigrant claws his way to power in the Boston political jungle.	12	6
11	EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.	10	6
12	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	14	60
13	THE HUMAN FACTOR, by Graham Greene. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Spy novel with the Greene touch.	13	20
14	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	10	46
15	FINAL PAYMENTS, by Mary Gordon. (Random House, \$8.95.) After her father's funeral, a Queens girl comes to terms with herself.	--	5

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1	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	1	17
2	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	2	37
3	RN: THE MEMOIRS OF RICHARD NIXON, by Richard Nixon. (T.Y. Crowell, \$8.95.) His early life; the White House years.	5	10
4	MY MOTHER/MY SELF, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) A study of the mother and daughter relationship.	3	27
5	PULLING YOUR OWN STRINGS, by Wayne W. Dyer. (T.Y. Cromwell, \$8.95.) Taking charge of your life.	4	13
6	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people.	6	36
7	A TIME FOR TRUTH, by William E. Simon. (McGraw-Hill/Reader's Digest Press, \$12.50.) The former Treasury Secretary calls for a return to free-enterprise economics.	7	6
8	METROPOLITAN LIFE, by Fran Lebowitz. (Dutton/ Henry Robbins, \$8.50.) Astringent observations on the New York scene.	9	11
9	THE ONLY INVESTMENT GUIDE YOU'LL EVER NEED, by Andrew Tobias. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$5.95.) Written with a sense of humor.	10	15
10	RUNNING AND BEING, by George A. Sheehan, M.D. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice and philosophy for runners.	8	11
11	ADRIEN ARPEL'S THREE-WEEK CRASH MAKEOVER, SHAPEOVER BEAUTY PROGRAM, by Adrien Arpel. (Antheneum, \$11.95.) Advice from the head of an international cosmetics corporation.	12	19
12	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia.	13	40
13	ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet.	11	49
14	THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature-lover and illustrator.	15	37
15	THE WOMAN DOCTOR'S DIET FOR WOMEN, by Barbara Edelstein, M.D. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Designed especially for women's metabolic needs.	14	3