

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 29, 1984 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	WHO KILLED THE ROBINS FAMILY?, created by Bill Adler and written by Thomas Chastain. (Morrow, \$9.95.) The publisher offers a \$10,000 prize to the reader who submits the best answer.	3	22
2	PET SEMATARY, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) The new family in town discovers the horrors that lie in a neighboring cemetery.	1	13
3	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form.	2	22
4	THE NAME OF THE ROSE, by Umberto Eco. (Helen & Kurt Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95.) Unraveling the mystery of a murder in a 14th-century Italian monastery.	4	32
5	BERLIN GAME, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Espionage on both sides of the Iron Curtain.	5	6
6	THE WICKED DAY, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$16.95.) King Arthur, fulfilling a prophecy made by Merlin, falls into an incestuous relationship.	7	11
7	CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love.	10	21
8	MORETA: DRAGONLADY OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$14.95.) A battle against ecological disaster on a faraway planet.	6	11
9	THE AUERBACH WILL, by Stephen Birmingham. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) Three generations of a German-Jewish family in New York.	13	19
10	THE STORY OF HENRI TOD, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Superspy Blackford Oakes carries out a mission in Berlin at the time The Wall goes up.	--	1
11	THE ROBOTS OF DAWN, by Isaac Asimov. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A detective from Earth investigates the murder of a robot on the planet Aurora.	8	11
12	HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town.	11	26
13	THE NEVERENDING STORY, by Michael Ende. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A lonely boy meets challenges and finds his true self in a magical land.	9	9
14	THE SAGA OF BABY DIVINE, by Bette Midler. (Crown, \$11.95.) The entertainer imagines what her infancy was like in a fable lushly illustrated by Todd Schorr.	12	13
15	WINTER'S TALE, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Heroic lives in Manhattan between the late 19th century and the year 2000.	14	19

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1	IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE, by Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman Jr. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) Lessons to be learned from well-run American corporations.	1	55
2	MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever.	2	19
3	ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of two Americans from an Iranian prison.	6	22
4	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$17.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	3	64
5	THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	4	20
6	TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO! by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$12.95.) Inspiration from a Protestant preacher.	5	14
7	THE DISCOVERERS, by Daniel J. Boorstin. (Random, \$25.) Man's search to know himself and the world over the centuries.	7	4
8	APPROACHING HOOFBEATS: HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE, by Billy Graham. (Word Books, \$11.95.) The evangelist's interpretation of the Book of Revelation.	10	4
9	WHILE REAGAN SLEPT, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam, \$14.95.) Seven score wry observations on the Washington scene by the syndicated columnist.	8	10
10	VIETNAM: A History, by Stanley Karnow. (Viking, \$22.50.) Profusely illustrated history of the war: tie-in with the recent PBS television series.	9	15
11	THE KINGDOM BY THE SEA, by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) A novelist's journey around Great Britain.	12	6
12	LATE NIGHT THOUGHTS ON LISTENING TO MAHLER'S NINTH SYMPHONY, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$12.95.) Essays on a wide range of subjects by the physician-medical administrator.	13	4
13	CORONER, by Thomas T. Noguchi with Joseph DiMona. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) The controversial Los Angeles County medical examiner discusses the deaths of Marilyn Monroe, John Belushi and other celebrities.	14	2
14	THE PETER PAN SYNDROME, by Dan Kiley. (Dodd, Mead, \$15.95.) A psychologist's analysis of the plight of men who have never grown up.	--	12
15	BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least Heat Moon. (Atlantic/Little, Brown, \$17.50.) A report on a trip through the back roads of America.	11	41