

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 6, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	1	7
2	GOOD AS GOLD, by Joseph Heller. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) The ambitions and agonies of some American Jews.	2	7
3	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	5	29
4	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	4	36
5	SS-GB, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$9.95.) Nazi-occupied Britain in 1941.	3	7
6	OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis.	6	15
7	HANTA YO, by Ruth Beebe Hill. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Multigenerational saga of American Indian culture.	7	10
8	THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray.	11	20
9	DUBIN'S LIVES, by Bernard Malamud. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.) Midlife discontent and temptation overtake a writer.	8	7
10	DRESS GRAY, by Lucian K. Truscott IV. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Scandal and cover-up at West Point.	9	11
11	EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.	10	39
12	GHOST STORY, by Peter Straub. (Coward, McCann & Geogheghan, \$10.95.) An eerie tale of psychic possession and supernatural doings in contemporary America.	12	2
13	MANHATTAN, by Neal Travis. (Crown, \$10.) Life on a New York magazine.	13	6
14	THE PIGEON PROJECT, by Irving Wallace. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) A British scientist discovers a substance in Soviet Georgia that prolongs life.	15	2
15	THE THIRD WORLD WAR: August 1985, by General Sir John Hackett and Other Top-ranking NATO Generals and Advisors. (Macmillan, \$12.95.) A history of the global war to come.	--	1

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This Week	May 6, 1979 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE COMPLETE SCARSDALE MEDICAL DIET, by Herman Tarnower, M.D. and Samm Sinclair Baker. (Rawson, Wade, \$7.95.) A plan to lose up to 20 pounds in 14 days.	1	14
2	THE BRONX ZOO, by Sparky Lyle and Peter Golenbock. (Crown, \$8.95.) A behind-the-scenes look at the temperamental Yankees by their former star reliever.	2	4
3	LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart.	3	14
4	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	4	10
5	SOPHIA, LIVING AND LOVING, by A.E. Hotchner. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Sophia Loren tells her life story.	6	7
6	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	7	25
7	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	10	70
8	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	9	31
9	LINDA GOODMAN'S LOVE SIGNS, by Linda Goodman. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) Astrological guide.	8	15
10	HOW TO GET WHATEVER YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE, by Dr. Joyce Brothers. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice on how to succeed in life by a well-known psychologist.	11	5
11	AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur.	5	31
12	NURSE, by Peggy Anderson. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) The personal and professional life of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital.	14	16
13	A WALK ACROSS AMERICA, by Peter Jenkins. (Morrow, \$12.95.) A youth of the counterculture discovers his native land and himself.	15	7
14	IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs.	13	31
15	TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, by John J. Sirica. (Norton, \$15.) The Federal judge who presided at the Watergate trial reconsiders the case.	--	1