

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 3, 1978 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II. | 1 | 7 |
| 2 | CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore. | 2 | 14 |
| 3 | FOOLS DIE, by Mario Puzo. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Hollywood tycoons and literary celebrities gamble with fate. | 3 | 9 |
| 4 | THE FAR PAVILIONS, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's, \$12.95.) Love and war in the high Himalayas. | 4 | 9 |
| 5 | EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty. | 8 | 17 |
| 6 | THE EMPTY COPPER SEA, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$8.95.) Travis McGee on the trail of a vanished tycoon. | 7 | 6 |
| 7 | PRELUDE TO TERROR, by Helen MacInnes (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) An art consultant amid an international conspiracy. | 6 | 9 |
| 8 | THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days. | 13 | 54 |
| 9 | BRIGHT FLOWS THE RIVER, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) The angsts of a man confined to a sanitarium. | 12 | 4 |
| 10 | WIFEY, by Judy Blume. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) A woman's search for emotional identity. | -- | 3 |
| 11 | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America. | 10 | 71 |
| 12 | THURSDAY THE RABBI WALKED OUT, by Harry Kemelman. (Morrow, \$8.95.) David Small uses Jewish wit and wisdom to solve another violent crime. | 15 | 7 |
| 13 | EYE OF THE NEEDLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$8.95.) Nazi spy vs. British professor in a World War II thriller. | 9 | 16 |
| 14 | SECOND GENERATION, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) The children of "The immigrants" on the eve of World War II. | 5 | 9 |
| 15 | SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world. | 11 | 33 |

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| 1 | MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford. | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century. | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur. | 3 | 9 |
| 4 | IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries. | 4 | 28 |
| 5 | GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$17.50.) All about the little people. | 7 | 46 |
| 6 | IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs. | 5 | 9 |
| 7 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 6 | 48 |
| 8 | JACKIE OH! by Kitty Kelley. (Holt, \$14.95.) A gossip biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. | 10 | 4 |
| 9 | THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature-lover and illustrator. | 13 | 48 |
| 10 | ROBERT KENNEDY AND HIS TIMES, by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) The politician and the forces that shaped him. | 11 | 9 |
| 11 | PULLING YOUR OWN STRINGS, by Wayne W. Dyer. (T.Y. Cromwell, \$8.95.) Taking charge of your life. | 8 | 24 |
| 12 | FAERIES, described and illustrated by Brian Froud and Alan Lee. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Life in a world of magic. | 9 | 3 |
| 13 | 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. | 12 | 17 |
| 14 | THE SNOW LEOPARD, by Peter Matiniessen. (Viking, \$12.95.) A five-week walk through the Himalayas. | -- | 8 |
| 15 | PURE AND SIMPLE, by Marian Burros. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Cooking the additive-free way. | -- | 6 |