

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | November 29, 1981<br>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         | 6             |
| 2         | THE HOTEL NEW HAMPSHIRE, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$15.50.) Life with an eccentric family.   | 2         | 11            |
| 3         | 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. | 15        | 3             |
| 4         | SPRING MOON, by Bette Bao Lord. (Harper & Row, \$14.95.) Tradition and revolution in modern China seen through the eyes of an upper-class family.                | --        | 1             |
| 5         | CUJO, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Monsters haunt a New York family seeking peace in rural Maine.   | 3         | 16            |
| 6         | THE LEGACY, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95.) The Lavette family of "The Immigrants" and "The Establishment" reaches the turbulent 60's.              | 5         | 8             |
| 7         | NOBLE HOUSE, by James Clavell. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A British-Chinese struggle for control of one of Hong Kong's oldest trading houses.                         | 4         | 30            |
| 8         | REMEMBRANCE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An Italian princess, in quest of romance, finds frustration then fulfillment in America.                   | 13        | 4             |
| 9         | 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.       | 7         | 23            |
| 10        | GORKY PARK, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$13.95.) A triple murder in Moscow leads to a chase on two continents.   | 8         | 34            |
| 11        | BREAD UPON THE WATERS, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An unexpected bounty dramatically changes a family's life.   | --        | 9             |
| 12        | RABBIT IS RICH, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$13.95.) Harry Angstrom of "Rabbit, Run" returns in the chips but unfulfilled.  | 6         | 6             |
| 13        | THE THIRD DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$13.95.) On the trail of the elusive killer of o out-of-town businessmen visiting New York.               | 11        | 18            |
| 14        | THE LAST DAYS OF AMERICA, by Paul Erdman. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) International intrigue and wheeling and-dealing in 1985.                                  | 10        | 14            |
| 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.                                | --        | 1             |

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| 1         | A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$10.95.) Humor in cartoons and verse.  | 6         | 4             |
| 2         | NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) A regimen for exercise, diet and life style devised by a Hollywood television personality.          | 1         | 43            |
| 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         | 30            |
| 4         | PATHFINDERS, by Gail Sheehy. (Morrow, \$15.95.) How ordinary people cope with the normal crises of life.  | 12        | 4             |
| 5         | HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A MAN, by Alexandra Penney. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$10.) How-to.   | 5         | 15            |
| 6         | ELIZABETH TAYLOR: The Last Star, by Kitty Kelley. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A gossip biography.  | --        | 1             |
| 7         | COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$22.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.         | 8         | 55            |
| 8         | FROM BAUHAUS TO OUR HOUSE, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.95.) A critical look at contemporary architecture.                                      | 3         | 5             |
| 9         | THE BEVERLY HILLS DIET, by Judy Mazel. (Macmillan, \$10.95.) A regimen devised by a Hollywood nutrition guru.   | 4         | 28            |
| 10        | 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. | --        | 1             |
| 11        | THE CINDERELLA COMPLEX, by Colette Dowling. (Summit Books, \$12.95.) From her own experience, a writer argues that women have a hidden fear of independence.    | 7         | 19            |
| 12        | THE SOUL OF A NEW MACHINE, by Tracy Kidder. (Atlantic-Little, Brown, \$13.95.) The making of a microcomputer.   | 11        | 6             |
| 13        | ELVIS, by Albert Goldman. (McGraw-Hill, \$14.95.) The life and death of Elvis Presley.  | --        | 2             |
| 14        | TEENAGE ROMANCE, by Delia Ephron. (Viking, \$9.95.) The embarrassments of adolescence recalled in words, and in drawings by Edward Koren.                       | --        | 1             |
| 15        | JANE BRODY'S NUTRITION BOOK, by Jane Brody. (Norton, \$17.95.) Advice by The New York Times personal health columnist.  | 9         | 19            |