

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 23, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE LAST ENCHANTMENT, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$11.95.) Further adventures of King Arthur.	1	7
2	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	2	14
3	THE DEAD ZONE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$11.95.) Johnny Smith can see the future and no one wants to listen.	5	3
4	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	3	27
5	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.	15	3
6	JAILBIRD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte/Seymour Lawrence, \$9.95.) From World War II to Watergate: one man's fumbling career.	--	1
7	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.	8	20
8	CLASS REUNION, by Rona Jaffe. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Four Radcliffe girls in the 1950's, and what happens to them between graduation and their 20th reunion.	7	16
9	SHIBUMI, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$10.95.) Nikolai Hel, professional assassin, takes on an international terror organization.	4	19
10	THERE'S NO SUCH PLACE AS FAR AWAY, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Homilies about love and friendship in the spirit of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull."	11	14
11	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	9	49
12	TINSEL, by William Goldman. (Delacorte, \$10.95.) Under the tinsel of Hollywood lies tinsel.	6	4
13	TO CATCH A KING, by Harry Patterson. (Stein & Day, \$10.95.) A Nazi plot to kidnap the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.	--	1
14	THE ISLAND, by Peter Benchley. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) A journalist undertakes to solve a "Bermuda triangle" style mystery.	13	18
15	HANTA YO, by Ruth Beebe Hill. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Multigenerational saga of American Indian culture.	12	30

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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	34
2	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	2	17
3	RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM, by Robert J. Ringer. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) A polemic against big government.	4	2
4	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	3	20
5	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	5	30
6	BROCA'S BRAIN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$12.95.) Reflections on the romance of science by a leading astronomer and geophysicist.	6	14
7	THE POWERS THAT BE, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) Four news empires -- The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, Time Inc, and CBS.	10	19
8	THE GREAT SHARK HUNT, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Summit Books, \$14.95.) Ray, iconoclastic "new journalism" from the druggy and desperate 1960's and 70's.	14	4
9	QUEST FOR THE BEST, by Stanley Marcus. (Viking, \$8.95.) A behind-the-scenes look at the temperamental Yankees by their former star reliever.	--	1
10	THE MEDUSA AND THE SNAIL, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$8.95.) Essays by a biology watcher.	7	17
11	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.	9	24
12	I'M DANCING AS FAST AS I CAN, by Barbara Gordon. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) Autobiography of a successful TV producer whose life suddenly collapses.	11	12
13	THE WHITE ALBUM, by Joan Didion. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Astringent essays about the decline and fall of the 60's.	8	10
14	ENERGY FUTURE, edited by Robert Stobaugh and Daniel Yergin. (Random House, \$12.95.) Conservation and solar energy are the solution, say the Harvard Business School experts.	--	1
15	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	12	90