The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 23, 1980 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE COVENANT, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$15.95.) Fifteen thousand years of South African history.	1	5
2	THE KEY TO REBECCA, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$12.95.) German espionage in Cairo during the desert campaigns of 1942.	2	9
3	FIRESTARTER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Eight year old Charlie can look at anything and turn it into flames.	3	14
4	COME POUR THE WINE, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) A woman's long journey to self-discovery.	12	6
5	RAGE OF ANGELS, by Sidney Sheldon . (Morrow, \$12.95.) An idealistic young woman lawyer triumphs over two vengeful men.	4	22
6	THE FIFTH HORSEMAN, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Libyan terrorists have planted a thermonuclear device in New York and there are only 24 hours to find it.	5	11
7	LOON LAKE, by E.L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$11.95.) The strange, lyrical adventures of a young man during the Depression.	7	8
8	THE TENTH COMMANDMENT, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$11.95.) The pint-sized investigator of a large law firm sets out to unravel the strange conduct of some of its most important clients.	6	10
9	THE SECOND LADY, by Irving Wallace. (New American Library, \$11.95.) The American President's wife is kidnapped in Moscow and a look-alike substituted.	8	5
10	UNFINISHED TALES, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Hitherto unpublished fragments of writing about Middle-earth.		1
11	THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$12.95.) A saga of Cro-Magnon and Neanderthal men, who inhabited Europe 35,000 years ago.	10	5
12	THE ORIGIN, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Biographical novel of Charles Darwin.	9	13
13	THE RING, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$10.95.) Members of a German family torn asunder by the Nazis find each other and romance in present-day America.	11	4
14	FANNY, by Erica Jong. (New American Library, \$12.95.) The adventures of a lusty 18th-century Englishwoman.	13	12
15	THE HIDDEN TARGET, by Helen MacInnes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$12.95.) Young American woman caught up in an international terrorists' plot.		1

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1	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$19.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist: tie-in to the current PBS television series.	1	3
2	CRISIS INVESTING, by Douglas R. Casey. (Stratford Press/Harper, \$12.50.) "Opportunities for investing in the coming Great Depression."	2	12
3	THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Wayne Dyer. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Prescription for "achieving perfection of body and mind."	3	8
4	SIDE EFFECTS, by Woody Allen. (Random House, \$8.95.) The comedian's observations on sex, death, religion and almost everything else.	10	6
5	CRAIG CLAIBORNE'S GOURMET DIET, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey. (Times Books, \$10.95.) Recipes for eating well, losing weight and maintaining good health.	5	15
6	INGRID BERGMAN: MY STORY, by Ingrid Bergman and Alan Burgess. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) The actress's personal life as well as her career.	4	9
7	AMERICAN DREAMS, by Studs Terkel. (Pantheon, \$14.95.) One hundred ordinary men and women talk about their hopes and fears.	7	5
8	GOODBYE, DARKNESS, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$14.95.) A memoir of the Pacific war.	8	8
9	A FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS, by Roger Tory Peterson. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Completely revised guide for eastern North America.		1
10	UNFINISHED BUSINESS, by Maggie Scarf. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Why women become depressed.		3
11	SHELLEY: ALSO KNOWN AS SHIRLEY, by Shelley Winters. (Morrow, \$14.95.) A Brooklyn ghetto girl's progress to three homes, two Oscars, six mink coats and ninety-nine films.	6	18
12	MUSIC FOR CHAMELEONS, by Truman Capote. (Random House, \$10.95.) Reminiscences, vignettes and a long fact-crime piece.	9	13
13	NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no cash.	12	29
14	FREE TO CHOOSE, by Milton & Rose Friedman. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$9.95.) The Nobel laureate economist and his wife discuss the relationship of government and the economy: tie-in to the PBS television series.	11	42
15	PETER THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The life of the 18th-century Czar who brought Russia into the modern world.	13	3