

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | January 21, 1979 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore. | 1 | 21 |
| 2 | WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II. | 2 | 14 |
| 3 | FOOLS DIE, by Mario Puzo. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Hollywood tycoons and literary celebrities gamble with fate. | 4 | 16 |
| 4 | SECOND GENERATION, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) The children of "The immigrants" on the eve of World War II. | 6 | 16 |
| 5 | THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days. | 3 | 61 |
| 6 | THE FAR PAVILIONS, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's, \$12.95.) Love and war in the high Himalayas. | 9 | 16 |
| 7 | EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty. | 7 | 24 |
| 8 | THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray. | 5 | 5 |
| 9 | BRIGHT FLOWS THE RIVER, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) The angsts of a man confined to a sanitarium. | 10 | 11 |
| 10 | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America. | 8 | 78 |
| 11 | THE COUP, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$8.95.) A comedy of incongruities set in modern Africa. | 13 | 3 |
| 12 | WIFEY, by Judy Blume. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) A woman's search for emotional identity. | -- | 8 |
| 13 | PRELUDE TO TERROR, by Helen MacInnes (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) An art consultant amid an international conspiracy. | 11 | 16 |
| 14 | EYE OF THE NEEDLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$8.95.) Nazi spy vs. British professor in a World War II thriller. | 14 | 23 |
| 15 | THE STAND, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$12.95.) Terrible disease sweeps across the United States. | -- | 1 |

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| 1 | MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford. | 2 | 10 |
| 2 | A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century. | 3 | 16 |
| 3 | 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 | 35 |
| 4 | GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$17.50.) All about the little people. | 1 | 53 |
| 5 | AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur. | 5 | 16 |
| 6 | FAERIES, described and illustrated by Brian Froud and Alan Lee. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Life in a world of magic. | 7 | 10 |
| 7 | IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs. | 6 | 16 |
| 8 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 8 | 55 |
| 9 | TUTANKHAMUN: The Untold Story, by Thomas Hoving. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) Howard Carter's relations with the Metropolitan Museum. | 10 | 5 |
| 10 | JACKIE OH! by Kitty Kelley. (Holt, \$14.95.) A gossip biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. | 12 | 11 |
| 11 | THE BUCHWALD STOPS HERE, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) More collected columns by the satirical pundit. | 14 | 5 |
| 12 | NURSE, by Peggy Anderson. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) The personal and professional life of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital. | -- | 1 |
| 13 | ROBERT KENNEDY AND HIS TIMES, by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) The politician and the forces that shaped him. | -- | 14 |
| 14 | WANDERINGS, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four thousand years of Jewish history. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | THE ANN LANDERS ENCYCLOPEDIA A TO Z, by Ann Landers. (Doubleday, \$17.50.) Advice on everyday problems by the syndicated columnist. | 11 | 6 |