

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 12, 1984 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	". . . AND LADIES OF THE CLUB," by Helen Hooven Santmyer. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Life in an Ohio town, 1868 to 1932.	1	9
2	LINCOLN, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$19.95.) Fictionalized account of the Civil War Presidency.	2	8
3	FIRST AMONG EQUALS, by Jeffrey Archer. (Linden Press/Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Three young men vie to be chosen Prime Minister by the Queen of England.	15	2
4	FULL CIRCLE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The relationship of a mother and daughter is altered by the changing values of the past 40 years.	4	12
5	THE AQUITAINE PROGRESSION, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$17.95.) A lawyer is caught in a conspiracy to seize the Western world.	3	23
6	THE BUTTER BATTLE BOOK, by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$6.95.) A warning about the nuclear arms race in words and pictures.	7	22
7	DEEP SIX, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) One man copes with a sinister Asian shipping family and an even more threatening Soviet plot.	6	11
8	THE HAJ, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) One man's experience in the bloody wars of the Holy Land.	5	18
9	THE WALKING DRUM, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$15.95.) A young man from Brittany sets out to free his father, enslaved in 12th-century Asia.	8	12
10	THE GREMLINS STORYBOOK, by Mary Carey. (Golden Books, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the current film "Gremlins."	10	5
11	THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE, by Susan Howatch. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) The legends of an old manor haunt four generations of an English family.	9	11
12	THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Three witches wreak havoc in a contemporary Rhode Island town.	11	11
13	MACHINE DREAMS, by Jayne Anne Phillips. (Seymour Lawrence/Dutton, \$16.95.) Small, ordinary moments in a family's life burst into unexpected meanings.	--	2
14	HERETICS OF DUNE, by Frank Herbert. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The fifth volume of a series about life on a faraway planet.	12	19
15	POSSESSIONS, by Judith Michael. (Poseidon Press/Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) A woman discovers the truth about her husband after he disappears.	13	9

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1	THE KENNEDYS: An American Drama, by Peter Collier and David Horowitz. (Summit, \$20.95.) The dark as well as the glamorous side of four generations of a prominent family.	1	7
2	WIRED, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The troubled life of the late entertainer John Belushi.	2	9
3	IN GOD'S NAME, by David A. Yallop. (Bantam, \$16.95.) A British journalist argues that Pope John Paul I's death in 1978 was a case of murder.	3	6
4	THE NIGHTMARE YEARS: 1930-1940, by William L. Shirer. (Little, Brown, \$22.50.) Second volume of the memoirs of a celebrated foreign correspondent.	4	10
5	GOOD MORNING, MERRY SUNSHINE, by Bob Greene. (Atheneum, \$14.95.) The syndicated columnist's journal of his child's first year.	6	8
6	ONE WRITER'S BEGINNINGS, by Eudora Welty. (Harvard, \$10.) The novelist recalls her childhood in Mississippi.	7	23
7	THE FIRE FROM WITHIN, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.50.) Another report on the world of magic and sorcery.	5	13
8	MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever.	9	47
9	THE MARCH OF FOLLY, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The blunders of government in four periods, from Troy to Vietnam.	12	22
10	FIRST LADY FROM PLAINS, by Rosalynn Carter. (Houghton Mifflin, \$17.95.) Memoirs.	10	14
11	D.V., by Diana Vreeland. Edited by George Plimpton and Christopher Hemphill. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Memoirs of the one-time "Empress of Fashion."	8	4
12	POWERPLAY, by Mary Cunningham with Fran Schumer. (Linden Press/Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The rise and fall of a woman executive at the Bendix Corporation.	13	9
13	REGGIE, by Reggie Jackson with Mike Lupica. (Villard Books, \$15.95.) The autobiography of the controversial baseball player.	11	3
14	BALLS, by Graig Nettles and Peter Golenbock. (Putnam, \$14.95.) The San Diego third baseman tells about his life with the New York Yankees.	14	15
15	PAST IMPERFECT, by Joan Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The autobiography of the star of the "Dynasty" television series.	--	14