

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | June 3, 1979 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization. | 1 | 11 |
| 2 | GOOD AS GOLD, by Joseph Heller. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) The ambitions and agonies of some American Jews. | 2 | 11 |
| 3 | HANTA YO, by Ruth Beebe Hill. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Multigenerational saga of American Indian culture. | 3 | 14 |
| 4 | 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. | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II. | 5 | 33 |
| 6 | CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore. | 6 | 40 |
| 7 | SHIBUMI, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$10.95.) Nicholai Hel, professional assassin, takes on an international terror organization. | 9 | 3 |
| 8 | THE ISLAND, by Peter Benchley. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) A journalist undertakes to solve a "Bermuda triangle" style mystery. | 15 | 2 |
| 9 | A NECESSARY WOMAN, by Helen Van Slyke. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A South Pacific cruise and a woman's time of quiet decisions. | 14 | 3 |
| 10 | GHOST STORY, by Peter Straub. (Coward, McCann & Geogheghan, \$10.95.) An eerie tale of psychic possession and supernatural doings in contemporary America. | 7 | 6 |
| 11 | THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray. | 12 | 24 |
| 12 | SS-GB, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$9.95.) Nazi-occupied Britain in 1941. | 10 | 11 |
| 13 | OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis. | 11 | 19 |
| 14 | THE VICAR OF CHRIST, by Walter F. Murphy. (Macmillan, \$12.95.) The first American pope. | 8 | 3 |
| 15 | THE PIGEON PROJECT, by Irving Wallace. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) A British scientist discovers a substance in Soviet Georgia that prolongs life. | 13 | 5 |

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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 | 18 |
| 2 | 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. | 3 | 8 |
| 3 | CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian. | -- | 1 |
| 4 | THE POWERS THAT BE, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) Four news empires -- The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, Time Inc, and CBS. | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life. | 7 | 4 |
| 6 | LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart. | 8 | 18 |
| 7 | HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide. | 4 | 14 |
| 8 | TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, by John J. Sirica. (Norton, \$15.) The Federal judge who presided at the Watergate trial reconsiders the case. | 6 | 5 |
| 9 | MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford. | 11 | 29 |
| 10 | SOPHIA, LIVING AND LOVING, by A.E. Hotchner. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Sophia Loren tells her life story. | 10 | 11 |
| 11 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 9 | 74 |
| 12 | BEYOND REASON, by Margaret Trudeau. (Paddington, \$10.95.) Pierre Trudeau's wife tells her own story. | 5 | 2 |
| 13 | THE MEDUSA AND THE SNAIL, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$8.95.) Essays by a biology watcher. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | HOW TO GET WHATEVER YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE, by Dr. Joyce Brothers. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice on how to succeed in life by a well-known psychologist. | 14 | 9 |
| 15 | A WALK ACROSS AMERICA, by Peter Jenkins. (Morrow, \$12.95.) A youth of the counterculture discovers his native land and himself. | -- | 10 |