## The New York Times Best Seller List

| This<br>Week | July 31, 1977<br>Fiction   | Last<br>Week | Weeks<br>On List |
|--------------|--|--------------|------------------|
| 1            | THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.                                | 1            | 11               |
| 2            | THE CRASH OF '79, by Paul E. Erdman. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Sheiks, oil, International intrigue and skullduggery. | 2            | 33               |
| 3            | FALCONER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Stunning prison novel of escape and redemption.                            | 4            | 18               |
| 4            | CONDOMINIUM, by John D. MacDonald. (J.B. Lippincott, \$10.) Disaster hits Leisure Village.                             | 3            | 15               |
| 5            | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.                     | 6            | 7                |
| 6            | THE CHANCELLOR MANUSCRIPT, by Robert Ludlum. (Dial, \$10.) Topical thriller.   | 8            | 19               |
| 7            | OLIVER'S STORY, by Erich Segal. (Harper & Row, \$7.95.) Tearless but well-meaning sequel to "Love Story."              | 5            | 21               |
| 8            | TRINITY, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) One family's meander through a century of modern Irish history.           | 7            | 71               |
| 9            | FULL DISCLOSURE, by William Safire. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) President goes blind; White House intrigue.                  |              | 2                |
| 10           | A BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, by Joan Didion. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) A woman adrift                                    | 10           | 15               |

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| 1            | THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechhinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain.   | 1            | 7                |
| 2            | YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$6.95.) Breezy self-help pep talk.   | 2            | 49               |
| 3            | THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation.  | 3            | 7                |
| 4            | LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.   | 4            | 4                |
| 5            | IT DIDN'T START WITH WATERGATE, by Victor Lasky. (Dial, \$10.) The Democrats did it too.  | 5            | 8                |
| 6            | VIVIEN LEIGH, by Anne Edwards. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) A tragic heroine, born to please.  | 6            | 2                |
| 7            | THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS, by Dan Rather with Mickey Herskowitz. (Morrow, \$10.) TV newsman's story.  |              | 1                |
| 8            | ROOTS, by Alex Haley. (Doubleday, \$12.50.) One man's family and an important document of Black History.  | 9            | 43               |
| 9            | FISHBAIT: The Memoirs of the Congressional Doorkeeper, by William Miller, as told to Frances Spatz Leighton. (Prentice-Hall, \$12.50.) Capitol Hill tell-all. | 8            | 6                |
| 10           | THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$6.95.) Suburban humor by the columnist.                                    | 10           | 41               |