

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 28, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	1	22
2	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	2	15
3	THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray.	8	6
4	THE COUP, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$8.95.) A comedy of incongruities set in modern Africa.	11	4
5	SECOND GENERATION, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) The children of "The immigrants" on the eve of World War II.	4	17
6	FOOLS DIE, by Mario Puzo. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Hollywood tycoons and literary celebrities gamble with fate.	3	17
7	OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis.	--	1
8	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	5	62
9	EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.	7	25
10	BRIGHT FLOWS THE RIVER, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) The angsts of a man confined to a sanitarium.	9	12
11	THE FAR PAVILIONS, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's, \$12.95.) Love and war in the high Himalayas.	6	17
12	THE EMPTY COPPER SEA, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$8.95.) Travis McGee on the trail of a vanished tycoon.	--	13
13	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	10	79
14	THE PRAISE SINGER, by Mary Renault. (Pantheon, \$8.95.) The life and times of an ancient Greek lyric poet.	--	3
15	THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$10.95.) Suspicious practices of a doctor-researcher.	--	1

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1	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	1	11
2	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	2	17
3	AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur.	5	17
4	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	3	36
5	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$17.50.) All about the little people.	4	54
6	IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs.	7	17
7	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	8	56
8	THE ANN LANDERS ENCYCLOPEDIA A TO Z, by Ann Landers. (Doubleday, \$17.50.) Advice on everyday problems by the syndicated columnist.	15	7
9	FAERIES, described and illustrated by Brian Froud and Alan Lee. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Life in a world of magic.	6	11
10	WANDERINGS, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four thousand years of Jewish history.	14	2
11	TUTANKHAMUN: The Untold Story, by Thomas Hoving. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) Howard Carter's relations with the Metropolitan Museum.	9	6
12	LINDA GOODMAN'S LOVE SIGNS, by Linda Goodman. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) Astrological guide.	--	1
13	NEW PROFITS FROM THE MONETARY CRISIS, by Harry Browne. (Morrow, \$12.95.) Alarms for the 80's.	--	1
14	THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature-lover and illustrator.	--	55
15	NURSE, by Peggy Anderson. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) The personal and professional life of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital.	12	2