

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 15, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	1	17
2	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	2	4
3	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.	5	10
4	SHIBUMI, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$10.95.) Nicholai Hel, professional assassin, takes on an international terror organization.	6	9
5	THE ISLAND, by Peter Benchley. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) A journalist undertakes to solve a "Bermuda triangle" style mystery.	4	8
6	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	3	39
7	GOOD AS GOLD, by Joseph Heller. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) The ambitions and agonies of some American Jews.	7	17
8	CLASS REUNION, by Rona Jaffe. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Four Radcliffe girls in the 1950's, and what happens to them between graduation and their 20th reunion.	14	6
9	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	11	46
10	SPHINX, by Robin Cook. (Putnam's, \$10.95.) Dirty doings among the pyramids and in the Valley of the Kings.	8	3
11	THERE'S NO SUCH PLACE AS FAR AWAY, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Homilies about love and friendship in the spirit of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull."	15	4
12	HANTA YO, by Ruth Beebe Hill. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Multigenerational saga of American Indian culture.	9	20
13	GHOST STORY, by Peter Straub. (Coward, McCann & Geogheghan, \$10.95.) An eerie tale of psychic possession and supernatural doings in contemporary America.	12	12
14	THE VICAR OF CHRIST, by Walter F. Murphy. (Macmillan, \$12.95.) The first American pope.	10	9
15	SS-GB, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$9.95.) Nazi-occupied Britain in 1941.	13	16

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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	24
2	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	3	7
3	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.	2	14
4	THE POWERS THAT BE, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) Four news empires -- The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, Time Inc, and CBS.	4	9
5	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	5	10
6	THE MEDUSA AND THE SNAIL, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$8.95.) Essays by a biology watcher.	7	7
7	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	6	20
8	BROCA'S BRAIN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$12.95.) Reflections on the romance of science by a leading astronomer and geophysicist.	9	4
9	TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, by John J. Sirica. (Norton, \$15.) The Federal judge who presided at the Watergate trial reconsiders the case.	8	11
10	LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart.	10	24
11	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	11	80
12	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	13	40
13	I'M DANCING AS FAST AS I CAN, by Barbara Gordon. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) Autobiography of a successful TV producer whose life suddenly collapses.	--	2
14	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	15	34
15	A TIME TO HEAL, by Gerald R. Ford. (Harper & Row/Reader's Digest, \$12.95.) Autobiography of an unassuming man who became the 38th President.	12	3