

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 28, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE ESTABLISHMENT, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$11.95.) The Lavettes of "The Immigrants" and "Second Generation" survive and prosper in post-World War II America.	6	3
2	JAILBIRD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte/Seymour Lawrence, \$9.95.) From World War II to Watergate: one man's fumbling career.	2	6
3	THE LAST ENCHANTMENT, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$11.95.) Further adventures of King Arthur.	3	12
4	THE DEAD ZONE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$11.95.) Johnny Smith can see the future and no one wants to listen.	1	8
5	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	4	19
6	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.	5	8
7	SHADOW OF THE MOON, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's Press, \$12.95.) The great Indian mutiny of 1857.	7	5
8	THE GREEN RIPPER, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$9.95.) Travis McGee finds love, loses love.	--	1
9	THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG, by Norman Mailer. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) The life and death of Gary Gilmore.	--	1
10	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	8	32
11	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.	9	25
12	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."	14	19
13	THE FORMULA, by Steve Shagan. (Morrow, \$10.95.) World War II Germany's greatest military secret.	--	1
14	PASSION PLAY, by Jerzy Kusinski. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) A horseman of a certain age tours the country in search of polo opponents and pliant women.	--	2
15	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	13	54

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1	AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95.) How to get from Monday to Friday... in 12 days.	2	3
2	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	39
3	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	3	35
4	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	5	22
5	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	4	25
6	RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM, by Robert J. Ringer. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) A polemic against big government.	6	7
7	THE RIGHT STUFF, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.95.) Project Mercury, America's first manned space program, recalled in high style.	12	3
8	HOW YOU CAN BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT BY INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE, by Albert J. Lowry. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) How-to.	--	3
9	THE MEDUSA AND THE SNAIL, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$8.95.) Essays by a biology watcher.	10	22
10	ENERGY FUTURE, edited by Robert Stobaugh and Daniel Yergin. (Random House, \$12.95.) Conservation and solar energy are the solution, say the Harvard Business School experts.	9	6
11	THE OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS, by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin, \$11.95.) A two-month rail journey from Massachusetts to southernmost South America.	--	2
12	QUEST FOR THE BEST, by Stanley Marcus. (Viking, \$8.95.) A behind-the-scenes look at the temperamental Yankees by their former star reliever.	13	4
13	THE GREAT SHARK HUNT, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Summit Books, \$14.95.) Ray, iconoclastic "new journalism" from the druggy and desperate 1960's and 70's.	11	9
14	BROCA'S BRAIN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$12.95.) Reflections on the romance of science by a leading astronomer and geophysicist.	7	19
15	THE POWERS THAT BE, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) Four news empires -- The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, Time Inc, and CBS.	8	24