

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 4, 1976 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CURTAIN, by Agatha Christie. (Dodd, Mead, \$7.95.) Can this be the end of Hercule Poirot?	1	14
2	THE GREEK TREASURE, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Faithful if sluggish novel about Heinrich Schliemann, discoverer of Troy.	2	11
3	RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$8.95.) A syncopated-gaited evocation of turn-of-the-century America.	3	23
4	THE CHOIRBOYS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) Tough and scatological portrait of off-duty cops.	4	6
5	IN THE BEGINNING, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme - orthodoxy vs. modernity - probed in greater depth.	5	7
6	LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR, by Judith Rossner. (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95.) Stunning psychological study of a woman's passive complicity in her own death.	6	29
7	HUMBOLDT'S GIFT, by Saul Bellow. (Viking Press, \$10.) Bellow on money, art, power, and ideas in America.	9	18
8	THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, by Jack Higgins. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$8.95.) Mixed fact and fiction about 1943 plot to kidnap Churchill.	7	22
9	SHOGUN, by James Clavell. (Atheneum, \$12.50.) Sprawling tale of intrigue and bloodshed in 17th-century Japan.	8	25
10	THE MONEYCHANGERS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.) The "Airport" et seq. treatment -- this time applied to banking.	--	37

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1	BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, by David Niven. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Superior Hollywood anecdotiana.	1	11
2	THE RELAXATION RESPONSE, by Herbert Benson, M.D. (William Morrow, \$5.95.) Non-TM meditation technique to relieve tension.	2	9
3	SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, by Sylvia Porter, \$12.50.) Useful home financial adviser.	3	26
4	ANGELS, by Billy Graham. (Doubleday, \$4.95.) Fundamentalist interpretation of angels' role in heaven and on earth.	4	6
5	POWER!, by Michael Korda. (Random House, \$8.95.) A guidebook for the upwardly mobile with an amoral message.	5	12
6	THE AGE OF NAPOLEON, by Will and Ariel Durant. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.50.) Popularized history that is more popularized than history.	8	4
7	THE ASCENT OF MAN, by J. Bronowski. (Little, Brown, \$15.) Instructive lecture course on the evolution of science and technology.	--	30
8	MY LIFE, by Golda Meir. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Stately, but often moving autobiography of the former Israeli Premier.	7	3
9	THE NEW YORKER ALBUM OF DRAWINGS, 1925-1975. (Viking Press, \$15.) A cartoon history of our times.	9	2
10	WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, by Robert J. Ringer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$9.95.) How to close the big deal.	6	18