

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 25, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis.	3	5
2	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	2	26
3	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	1	19
4	THE COUP, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$8.95.) A comedy of incongruities set in modern Africa.	6	8
5	THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray.	4	10
6	SECOND GENERATION, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) The children of "The immigrants" on the eve of World War II.	5	21
7	THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$10.95.) Suspicious practices of a doctor-researcher.	7	5
8	FOOLS DIE, by Mario Puzo. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Hollywood tycoons and literary celebrities gamble with fate.	8	21
9	THE FAR PAVILIONS, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's, \$12.95.) Love and war in the high Himalayas.	10	21
10	BRIGHT FLOWS THE RIVER, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) The angsts of a man confined to a sanitarium.	11	16
11	PROTEUS, by Morris West. (Morrow, \$9.95.) One man holds the world at bay.	--	1
12	DRESS GRAY, by Lucian K. Truscott IV. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Scandal and cover-up at West Point.	--	1
13	EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.	9	29
14	THE PRAISE SINGER, by Mary Renault. (Pantheon, \$8.95.) The life and times of an ancient Greek lyric poet.	--	5
15	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	12	82

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1	LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart.	1	4
2	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	2	15
3	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	3	21
4	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.	6	4
5	AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur.	4	21
6	LINDA GOODMAN'S LOVE SIGNS, by Linda Goodman. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) Astrological guide.	5	5
7	IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs.	7	21
8	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	10	40
9	TUTANKHAMUN: The Untold Story, by Thomas Hoving. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) Howard Carter's relations with the Metropolitan Museum.	9	10
10	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	11	60
11	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$17.50.) All about the little people.	8	58
12	NURSE, by Peggy Anderson. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) The personal and professional life of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital.	14	6
13	FAERIES, described and illustrated by Brian Froud and Alan Lee. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Life in a world of magic.	13	15
14	NEW PROFITS FROM THE MONETARY CRISIS, by Harry Browne. (Morrow, \$12.95.) Alarms for the 80's.	--	2
15	JACKIE OH! by Kitty Kelley. (Holt, \$14.95.) A gossipy biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.	--	13