

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 27, 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	10
2	GOOD AS GOLD, by Joseph Heller. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) The ambitions and agonies of some American Jews.	2	10
3	HANTA YO, by Ruth Beebe Hill. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Multigenerational saga of American Indian culture.	3	13
4	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.	10	3
5	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	4	32
6	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	6	39
7	GHOST STORY, by Peter Straub. (Coward, McCann & Geogheghan, \$10.95.) An eerie tale of psychic possession and supernatural doings in contemporary America.	9	5
8	THE VICAR OF CHRIST, by Walter F. Murphy. (Macmillan, \$12.95.) The first American pope.	14	2
9	SHIBUMI, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$10.95.) Nicholai Hel, professional assassin, takes on an international terror organization.	--	2
10	SS-GB, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$9.95.) Nazi-occupied Britain in 1941.	5	10
11	OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis.	7	18
12	THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray.	8	23
13	THE PIGEON PROJECT, by Irving Wallace. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) A British scientist discovers a substance in Soviet Georgia that prolongs life.	15	4
14	A NECESSARY WOMAN, by Helen Van Slyke. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A South Pacific cruise and a woman's time of quiet decisions.	--	2
15	THE ISLAND, by Peter Benchley. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) A journalist undertakes to solve a "Bermuda triangle" style mystery.	--	1

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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	17
2	THE POWERS THAT BE, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) Four news empires -- The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, Time Inc, and CBS.	10	2
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	7
4	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	3	13
5	BEYOND REASON, by Margaret Trudeau. (Paddington, \$10.95.) Pierre Trudeau's wife tells her own story.	--	1
6	TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, by John J. Sirica. (Norton, \$15.) The Federal judge who presided at the Watergate trial reconsiders the case.	6	4
7	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	4	3
8	LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart.	5	17
9	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	7	73
10	SOPHIA, LIVING AND LOVING, by A.E. Hotchner. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Sophia Loren tells her life story.	8	10
11	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	9	28
12	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	12	34
13	LINDA GOODMAN'S LOVE SIGNS, by Linda Goodman. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) Astrological guide.	13	18
14	HOW TO GET WHATEVER YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE, by Dr. Joyce Brothers. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice on how to succeed in life by a well-known psychologist.	11	8
15	THE CULTURE OF NARCISSISM, by Christopher Lasch. (Norton, \$11.95.) Civilized hellfire sermon on the decay permeating American life.	--	7