

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 19, 1976 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | SLEEPING MURDER, by Agatha Christie. (Dodd, Mead, \$7.95.) Miss Marple's last case; Agatha's last book. | 1 | 13 |
| 2 | TRINITY, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) One family's meander through a century of modern Irish history. | 2 | 39 |
| 3 | STORM WARNING, by Jack Higgins. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$8.95.) Salty WWII adventure of Nazis at sea. | 3 | 11 |
| 4 | SLAPSTICK, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte, \$7.95.) Whimsical, futuristic fantasy about a pediatrician President, etc. | 4 | 13 |
| 5 | TOUCH NOT THE CAT, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$8.95.) Heady brew of mystery, occult, and romance. | 7 | 20 |
| 6 | BLUE SKIES, NO CANDY, by Gael Greene. (Morrow, \$7.95.) Erotic bouts of a movie star. | 10 | 6 |
| 7 | DOLORES, by Jacqueline Susann. (Morrow, \$6.95.) Fanzine stuff about a widowed First Lady. | 6 | 23 |
| 8 | CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Caldwell in top storytelling form, heavier on the ideology. | -- | 2 |
| 9 | RAISE THE TITANIC!, by Clive Cussler. (Viking, \$8.95.) Thriller about doing just that. | -- | 2 |
| 10 | ORDINARY PEOPLE, by Judith Guest. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Affecting family story, about a boy's return to sanity. | 9 | 17 |

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| This Week | December 19, 1976 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | ROOTS, by Alex Haley. (Doubleday, \$12.50.) One man's family and an important document of Black History. | 1 | 11 |
| 2 | PASSAGES, by Gail Sheehy. (Dutton, \$9.95.) Help for adults undergoing developmental crises. | 2 | 26 |
| 3 | YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$6.95.) Breezy self-help pep talk. | 3 | 17 |
| 4 | BLIND AMBITION, by John W. Dean III. (Simon & Schuster, \$11.95.) Surprisingly informative, lively "inside Watergate" memoirs. | 4 | 7 |
| 5 | THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$6.95.) Suburban humor by the columnist. | 5 | 9 |
| 6 | ADOLF HITLER, by John Toland. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Immensely detailed life of the Fuehrer, replete with new and interesting information. | 7 | 11 |
| 7 | THE HITE REPORT, by Shere Hite. (Macmillian, \$12.50.) Groundbreaking interviews with women on sex. | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, by Leon Jaworski. (Reader's Digest Press/Gulf Publishing Co., \$9.95.) The former Watergate special prosecutor's account. | 6 | 13 |
| 9 | TO JERUSALEM AND BACK, by Saul Bellow. (Viking, \$8.95.) Brilliant vignettes of encircled but alive Nobel Prize-winner. | 9 | 5 |
| 10 | BLOOD AND MONEY, by Thomas Thompson. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Fascinating true-crime account of some Texas murders. | 10 | 8 |