

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 2, 1984 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE TALISMAN, by Stephen King and Peter Straub. (Viking, \$18.95.) Two parallel worlds and a young boy who can travel between them.	1	6
2	LOVE AND WAR, by John Jakes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$19.95.) The Civil War rages in this saga of a Pennsylvania family and a South Carolina family, begun in "North and South."	2	7
3	THE SICILIAN, by Mario Puzo. (Linden Press/ Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) Michael Corleone meets a fictionalized version of Salvatore Giuliano, the Sicilian bandit-hero.	3	3
4	THE FOURTH PROTOCOL, by Frederick Forsyth. (Viking, \$17.95.) A London jewel robbery leads to plots and counterplots behind the Iron Curtain.	6	16
5	STILLWATCH, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A woman's search for her past puts her life in peril.	4	6
6	STRONG MEDICINE, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$16.95.) A strong woman rises in the pharmaceutical industry.	5	10
7	". . . AND LADIES OF THE CLUB," by Helen Hooven Santmyer. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Life in an Ohio town, 1868 to 1932.	7	25
8	THE LIFE AND HARD TIMES OF HEIDI ABROMOWITZ, by Joan Rivers. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) The comedienne tells the "true story" of her high school "friend," a notorious tramp.	9	3
9	LIFE ITS OWNSELF, by Dan Jenkins. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) The adventures of a Giants halfback turned television commentator.	12	3
10	GOD KNOWS, by Joseph Heller. (Knopf, \$16.95.) King David describes his life in comic and anachronistic style.	8	9
11	RIDE A PALE HORSE, by Helen MacInnes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95.) An American woman reporter caught in an espionage intrigue behind the Iron Curtain.	10	4
12	LINCOLN, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$19.95.) Fictionalized account of the Civil War Presidency.	11	24
13	ILLUSIONS OF LOVE, by Cynthia Freeman. (Putnam, \$15.95.) A romantic triangle that spans a quarter of a century, from an Italian village to Manhattan to San Francisco.	--	1
14	NUTCRACKER, by E. T. A. Hoffmann. (Crown, \$19.95.) A retelling of the popular Christmas story, with 100 color illustrations by Maurice Sendak.	14	2
15	SUPERIOR WOMEN, by Alice Adams. (Knopf, \$16.95.) Five friends at Radcliffe and after.	13	8

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1	IACOCCA: An Autobiography, by Lee Iacocca with William Novak. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The rise of the automobile executive from immigrants' son to top jobs at Ford and Chrysler.	1	5
2	LOVING EACH OTHER, by Leo Buscaglia. (Slack/Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$13.95.) Suggestions for "setting our priorities right in order to enjoy life to the fullest."	2	14
3	PIECES OF MY MIND, by Andrew A. Rooney. (Atheneum, \$12.95.) More essays by the journalist and television commentator.	4	12
4	MOSES THE KITTEN, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$9.95.) A waif kitten is adopted by a pig; illustrated.	3	8
5	"THE GOOD WAR," by Studs Terkel. (Pantheon, \$19.95.) World War II as remembered by men and women who lived through it.	7	7
6	DR. BURNS' PRESCRIPTION FOR HAPPINESS, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$11.95.) The octogenarian comedian provides a regimen of laughs.	5	4
7	THE BRIDGE ACROSS FOREVER, by Richard Bach. (Morrow, \$16.95.) The author of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" recounts his search for a true love.	6	13
8	HERITAGE, by Abba Eban. (Summit, \$30.) An account of Jewish history by the Israeli diplomat who hosts the PBS show of the same name.	8	7
9	HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, I WROTE A BOOK! by John Madden with Dave Anderson. (Villard Books, \$14.95.) An anecdotal autobiography of the popular television sports announcer.	9	11
10	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) Light verse and drawings by the author.	11	106
11	THE WEAKER VESSEL, by Antonia Fraser. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Woman's lot in 17th-century England.	10	7
12	THE KENNEDYS: An American Drama, by Peter Collier and David Horowitz. (Summit, \$20.95.) The dark as well as the glamorous sides of four generations of a prominent family.	12	23
13	ELVIS IS DEAD AND I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD MYSELF, by Lewis Grizzard. (Peachtree Publishers, \$11.95.) Humorous observations on music, morals, food, fashion and other contemporary matters.	13	2
14	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS, by Mike Wallace and Gary Paul Gates. (Morrow, \$17.95.) A memoir by the "60 Minutes" reporter.	14	9
15	ONE WRITER'S BEGINNINGS, by Eudora Welty. (Harvard, \$10.) The novelist recalls her childhood in Mississippi.	--	37