

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 26, 1975 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CENTENNIAL, by James Michener. (Random House, \$12.50.) Dioramic historical novel covering the land and people around Centennial, Colo.	1	22
2	SOMETHING HAPPENED, by Joseph Heller. (Knopf, \$10.) A man's obsession with the past: a revelation of a type and a time.	3	14
3	THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION, edited by Nicholas Meyer. (Dutton, \$6.95.) Droll resurrection of Sherlock Holmes, in which he kicks cocaine, foils a grand plot against world peace.	2	19
4	THE PIRATE, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Middle Eastern melodrama laced with sex, money and power.	4	15
5	THE EBONY TOWER, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$7.95.) Elegantly turned stories that explore eros and the muse, among other matters.	5	7
6	TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Thinking man's spy story about the search for a Soviet "mole."	6	32
7	LADY, by Thomas Tryon. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Intimations of evil about her that are slow in revealing themselves.	7	8
8	THE DOGS OF WAR, by Frederick Forsyth. (Viking, \$7.95.) Authenticity is the main virtue of the thriller about an African coup d'etat.	9	29
9	HARLEQUIN, by Morris West. (Morrow, \$7.95.) Business-world thriller involving corporate espionage and other dirty tricks.	8	12
10	WATERSHIP DOWN, by Richard Adams. (Macmillian, \$6.95.) The peerless rabbit saga back for a holiday-season reprise.	--	33

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1	ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$8.95.) Pleasant memoirs of a Yorkshire veterinarian.	1	16
2	THE PALACE GUARD, by Dan Rather and Gary Paul Gates. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) Juicy anecdotes about the Nixon White House; debatable theorizing.	2	10
3	THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, by Charles Berlitz. (Doubleday, \$7.95.) Uncritical theorizing about allegedly mysterious ship-plane disappearances.	3	11
4	STRICTLY SPEAKING, by Edwin Newman. (Bobbs-Merrill, \$7.95.) A plea for good English, with a plenitude of funny-horrible examples.	4	9
5	TALES OF POWER, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95.) How to remember the things you'd rather not forget.	6	12
6	A BRIDGE TOO FAR, by Cornelius Ryan. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.50.) A disastrous Allied action in World War II, vividly retold.	5	17
7	THE MEMORY BOOK, by Harry Lorayne and Jerry Lucas. (Stein & Day, \$7.95.) How to remember the things you'd rather not forget.	8	31
8	HELTER SKELTER, by Vincent Bugliosi with Curt Gentry. (Norton, \$10.) Authoritative account of the Manson family murders and trial.	--	3
9	SUPERSHIP, by Noel Mostert. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Literate journal of a voyage on a supertanker, freighted with ecological forebodings.	--	3
10	THE ULTRA SECRET, by F.W. Winterbotham. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) The ultimate World War II secret -- how the British broke the German code.	--	1