

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 9, 1978 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BLOODLINE, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Love and high financial intrigue on three continents.	1	9
2	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	3	29
3	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	2	47
4	SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world.	4	5
5	THE HUMAN FACTOR, by Graham Greene. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Spy novel with the Greene touch.	6	3
6	WHISTLE, by James Jones. (Delacorte, \$10.95.) Final Volume of Jones's World War II trilogy; honest and moving.	5	2
7	THE PLAGUE DOGS, by Richard Adams. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California.	10	2
8	THE HOLCROFT COVENANT, by Robert Ludlum. (Putnam's/Richard Marek, \$10.95.) Nazi scheme to found a Fourth Reich.	--	1
9	THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation.	7	18
10	THE HONORABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong.	8	27
11	THE BLACK MARBLE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California.	11	15
12	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	9	43
13	RACHEL, THE RABBI'S WIFE, by Sylvia Tenenbaum. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Keeping the faith in suburbia.	12	7
14	A STRANGER IS WATCHING, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Random killer at large in the city.	--	2
15	DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron.	15	35

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1	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	1	20
2	THE ENDS OF POWER, by H.R. Halderman with Joseph DiMona. (Times Books, \$12.95.) Watergate, etc. by the former Presidential aide.	2	5
3	MY MOTHER/MY SELF, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) A study of the mother and daughter relationship.	3	10
4	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people.	5	19
5	ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet.	4	32
6	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia.	6	23
7	THE SECOND RING OF POWER, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Sorceress tests Castaneda.	8	17
8	LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.	9	40
9	COMING INTO THE COUNTRY, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.95.) The last of the big country - Alaska.	10	12
10	DESIGNING YOUR FACE, by Way Bandy. (Random House, \$8.95.) How to use cosmetics.	11	16
11	THE WOMAN'S DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOOK, by John Malloy. (Follett, \$9.95.) Female guide to tasteful apparel.	7	17
12	ARNOLD: The Education of a Body Builder, by Arnold Schwarzenegger and Douglas Kent Hall. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Tips from the superstar of "Pumping Iron."	13	10
13	THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature-lover and illustrator.	15	22
14	ADRIEN ARPEL'S THREE-WEEK CRASH MAKEOVER, SHAPEOVER BEAUTY PROGRAM, by Adrien Arpel. (Antheneum, \$11.95.) Advice from the head of an international cosmetics corporation.	14	2
15	THE FINAL CONCLAVE, by Malachi Martin. (Stein & Day, \$11.95.) Communists will influence choice of the next Pope.	--	1