

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 18, 1983 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form.	1	3
2	CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love.	6	2
3	THE NAME OF THE ROSE, by Umberto Eco. (Helen & Kurt Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95.) Unraveling the mystery of a murder in a 14th-century Italian monastery.	2	13
4	AUGUST, by Judith Rossner. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The five-year relationship of two women, a teen-age patient and her analyst.	3	6
5	HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town.	4	7
6	RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film.	5	15
7	WHO KILLED THE ROBINS FAMILY?, created by Bill Adler and written by Thomas Chastain. (Morrow, \$9.95.) The publisher offers a \$10,000 prize to the reader who submits the best answer.	10	3
8	CHRISTINE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$16.95.) A car that kills is at large among a Pennsylvania town's high school set.	8	24
9	THE SEDUCTION OF PETER S., by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$15.95.) The sudden danger-filled success of a long out-of-work actor.	9	9
10	THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$15.95.) A British actress caught between agents of Israeli intelligence and of the Palestine Liberation Organization.	7	27
11	GODPLAYER, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$13.95.) The marriage of two physicians crumbles as death stalks their hospital's corridors.	12	11
12	HEARTBURN, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A <i>roman a clef</i> about a marriage breaking up.	11	21
13	THE SUMMER OF KATYA, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$12.95.) A love story with dark family secrets, set in France before World War I.	13	19
14	MONIMBO, by Robert Moss and Arnaud de Borchgrave. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) What happens after Castro unveils a plan to stir racial tension in the United States.	--	1
15	WHITE GOLD WIELDER, by Stephen R. Donaldson. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$14.95.) Book Three of "The Second Chronicles of Thomas Covenant," a fantasy saga.	--	23

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1	IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE, by Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman Jr. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) Lessons to be learned from well-run American corporations.	1	36
2	THE ONE MINUTE MANAGER, by Kenneth Blanchard and Spencer Johnson. (Morrow, \$15.) How to increase the productivity of those with whom you work, as well as your own.	2	51
3	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$15.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	3	45
4	CREATING WEALTH, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) Making money in real estate.	4	17
5	ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of a Texas businessman from an Iranian prison.	11	3
6	JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT BOOK, by Jane Fonda. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) An exercise book for women.	7	87
7	BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least Heat Moon. (Atlantic/Little, Brown, \$17.50.) A report on a trip through the back roads of America.	8	31
8	GROWING UP, by Russell Baker. (Congdon & Weed, \$15.) The New York Times columnist recalls his boyhood and youth.	10	41
9	OUT ON A LIMB, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$15.95.) The actress tells of her mid-life "journey to find her true self."	6	10
10	NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no money: a 1980 book.	9	51
11	HOW TO SATISFY A WOMAN EVERY TIME, by Naura Hayden. (Dutton/Bibli O'Phile, \$7.95.) Advice from a television and radio personality.	13	8
12	HOW TO LIVE TO BE 100 - OR MORE, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$11.95.) The octogenarian comedian's "ultimate diet, sex and exercise book."	12	16
13	THE F-PLAN DIET, by Audrey Eyton. (Crown, \$12.95.) Americanized version of a popular English fiber-based regimen.	--	20
14	THE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$25.) Winston S. Churchill's "visions of glory," 1874-1932.	14	17
15	THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian	--	1