The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 16, 1981 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NOBLE HOUSE, by James Clavell. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) British and Chinese businessmen struggle for control of one of Hong Kong's oldest trading houses.	1	15
2	GORKY PARK, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$13.95.) A triple murder in Moscow leads to a chase on two continents.	2	19
3	THE THIRD DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$13.95.) Chief of Detectives (ret.) Edward X. Delaney on the trail of the elusive killer of out-of-town businessmen visiting New York.	5	3
4	THE GLITTER DOME, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow/Perigord, \$12.95.) Two veteran homicide detectives trapped by the seductive vices of Hollywood.	3	8
5	CUJO, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Monsters haunt a New York family seeking peace in rural Maine.		1
6	GOODBYE, JANETTE, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Two randy sisters at large in the Parisian world of haute couture.	4	10
7	TRADE WIND, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's, \$15.) Love and death in exotic 19th-century Zanzibar.	11	4
8	GOD EMPEROR OF DUNE, by Frank Herbert. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) Leto continues as guardian and savior of the human race in the fourth novel about the planet Dune.	8	17
9	THE CLOWNS OF GOD, by Morris West. (Morrow, \$14.95.) What happens when the Pope has a revelation that the end of the world is near and the Cardinals force him to abdicate.	6	5
10	THE CARDINAL SINS, by Andrew M. Greeley. (Warner/Bernard Geis, \$12.95.) The triumphs and tragedies of two Chicago boys as priests in the Catholic Church.	7	8
11	LICENSE RENEWED, by John Gardner. (Richard Marek, \$9.95.) James Bond against a mad nuclear physicist.	10	10
12	THE WHITE HOTEL, by D.M. Thomas. (Viking, \$12.95.) Sigmund Freud treats a young woman whose case epitomizes the neuroses of the 20th century.	9	16
13	FREE FALL IN CRIMSON, by John D. MacDonald. (Harper & Row, \$10.95.) Travis McGee investigates the murder of an ailing tycoon.	12	17
14	THE COVENANT, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Fifteen thousand years of South African history.		41
15	TAR BABY, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A black fable of race and eroticism set on a Caribbean island.	13	17

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1	THE BEVERLY HILLS DIET, by Judy Mazel. (Macmillan, \$10.95.) A regimen devised by a Hollywood nutrition guru.	1	13
2	THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$13.95.) The further adventures of the Yorkshire vet at home and behind the Iron Curtain.	2	15
3	NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) A regimen for exercise, diet and life style devised by a Hollywood television personality.	3	28
4	MISS PIGGY'S GUIDE TO LIFE, by Miss Piggy as told to Henry Beard. (Knopf/ Muppet Press, \$12.95.) Advice about everything from the superstar porcine personality.	4	8
5	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$19.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.	8	40
6	THE CINDERELLA COMPLEX, by Colette Dowling. (Summit Books, \$12.95.) From her own experience, a writer argues that women have a hidden fear of independence.	7	4
7	THE HITE REPORT ON MALE SEXUALITY, by Shere Hite. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The performances and practices of 7,239 men, ages 13 to 97.	6	4
8	JANE BRODY'S NUTRITION BOOK, by Jane Brody. (Norton, \$17.95.) Advice by The New York Times personal health columnist.	11	4
9	THE EAGLE'S GIFT, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) Another journey into the land of sorcery, hallucinatory visions and Mexican Indian lore.	5	14
10	THEORY Z, by William G. Ouchi. (Addison-Wesley, \$12.95.) The reasons for Japanese business success.	9	8
11	THE ART OF JAPANESE MANAGEMENT, by Richard Tanner Pascale and Anthony G. Athos. (Simon & Schuster, \$11.95.) Applications for American executives.		2
12	THE ALPHA STRATEGY, by John A. Pugsley. (Stratford Press, \$13.95.) Advice on financial survival in an economically unstable time.		7
13	YOU CAN NEGOTIATE ANYTHING, by Herb Cohen. (Lyle Stuart, \$12.) Ways to avoid conflict and get what you want.	10	34
14	DR. ATKINS' NUTRITION BREAKTHROUGH, by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (Morrow/Perigord, \$10.95.) How common illnesses can be treated without drugs, but with diets supplemented by vitamins and minerals.	13	16
15	LIVING ALONE & LIKING IT! by Lynn Shahan. (Stratford Press, \$10.95.) How to enjoy the single life.	12	2