

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 16, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.	1	15
2	JAILBIRD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte/Seymour Lawrence, \$9.95.) From World War II to Watergate: one man's fumbling career.	3	13
3	THE ESTABLISHMENT, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$11.95.) The Lavettes of "The Immigrants" and "Second Generation" survive and prosper in post-World War II America.	2	10
4	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	8	26
5	THE DEAD ZONE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$11.95.) Johnny Smith can see the future and no one wants to listen.	7	15
6	THE LAST ENCHANTMENT, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$11.95.) Further adventures of King Arthur.	5	19
7	THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG, by Norman Mailer. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) The life and death of Gary Gilmore.	10	8
8	THE GREEN RIPPER, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$9.95.) Travis McGee finds love, loses love.	4	8
9	MEMORIES OF ANOTHER DAY, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Saga of the American labor movement.	9	5
10	SHADOW OF THE MOON, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's Press, \$12.95.) The great Indian mutiny of 1857.	6	12
11	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	12	59
12	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	11	39
13	THE TOP OF THE HILL, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) A jaded New Yorker courts danger in New England.	--	1
14	THE FORMULA, by Steve Shagan. (Morrow, \$10.95.) World War II Germany's greatest military secret.	15	8
15	PROVENANCE, by Frank McDonald. (Atlantic/Little Brown, \$12.95.) Dirty dealings in the world of fine art.	14	2

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This Week	December 16, 1979 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95.) How to get from Monday to Friday... in 12 days.	1	10
2	THE COMPLETE SCARSDALE MEDICAL DIET, by Herman Tarnower, M.D. and Samm Sinclair Baker. (Rawson, Wade, \$7.95.) A plan to lose up to 20 pounds in 14 days.	2	46
3	WHITE HOUSE YEARS, by Henry Kissinger. (Little, Brown, \$22.50.) President Nixon's foreign affairs advisor tells his own story, 1968-73.	3	5
4	JAMES HERRIOT'S YORKSHIRE, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$15.) An illustrated tour of the veterinarian's homeland.	4	4
5	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	7	29
6	THE RIGHT STUFF, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.95.) Project Mercury, America's first manned space program, recalled in high style.	6	10
7	SERPENTINE, by Thomas Thompson. (Doubleday, \$12.95.) A quintessential con man leaves a trail of murder and robbery around the globe.	10	5
8	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	5	42
9	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	8	32
10	RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM, by Robert J. Ringer. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) A polemic against big government.	9	14
11	ANATOMY OF AN ILLNESS, by Norman Cousins. (Norton, \$9.95.) A patient's account of his successful fight against a serious disease.	11	4
12	SECOND WIND, by Bill Russell and Taylor Branch. (Random House, \$9.95.) Memoirs of the basketball player, a self-described "opinionated man."	13	4
13	THE OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS, by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin, \$11.95.) A two-month rail journey from Massachusetts to southernmost South America.	12	9
14	CONNECTIONS, by James Burke. (Little, Brown, \$17.50.) How we reached this technological age; tie-in to the PBS series.	--	1
15	HOW YOU CAN BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT BY INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE, by Albert J. Lowry. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) How-to.	--	9