

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 11, 1977 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days. | 1 | 12 |
| 2 | THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga. | 2 | 30 |
| 3 | THE HONOURABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong. | 3 | 10 |
| 4 | BEGGARMAN, THIEF, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) The next generation of Jordaches takes over. | 5 | 8 |
| 5 | DANIEL MARTIN, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$12.95.) English screenwriter reviews his life. | 4 | 12 |
| 6 | DREAMS DIE FIRST, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Hustler-type girlie magazine publisher. | 6 | 7 |
| 7 | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America. | 7 | 26 |
| 8 | THE IMMIGRANTS, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) Ambition and love in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations. | 12 | 17 |
| 10 | THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation. | 13 | 2 |
| 11 | THE BOOK OF MERLYN, by Terence H. White. (University of Texas Press, \$9.95.) Missing book of "The Once and Future King." | 9 | 10 |
| 12 | THE SECOND DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Cop tracks down a painter's murderer. | 10 | 13 |
| 13 | DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron. | 11 | 19 |
| 14 | TRUE CONFESSIONS, by John Gregory Dunne. (E.P. Dutton, \$9.95.) Contemporary hardboiled detective thriller. | 15 | 2 |
| 15 | THE INVESTIGATION, by Dorothy Uhnak. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Woman accused of murdering her children. | 14 | 13 |

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| This Week | December 11, 1977 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet. | 1 | 15 |
| 2 | THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain. | 2 | 26 |
| 3 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours. | 3 | 23 |
| 5 | GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people. | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation. | 9 | 26 |
| 7 | THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia. | 6 | 6 |
| 8 | THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature lover and illustrator. | 11 | 5 |
| 9 | SIX MEN, by Alistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Profiles of public men he knew. | 7 | 9 |
| 10 | THE WOMAN'S DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOOK, by John Malloy. (Follett, \$9.95.) Female guide to tasteful apparel. | 10 | 4 |
| 11 | LIFE IS A BANQUET, by Rosalind Russell, with Chris Chase. (Random House, \$10.) Memoirs of the late actress, | 12 | 2 |
| 12 | DESIGNING YOUR FACE, by Way Bandy. (Random House, \$8.95.) How to use cosmetics. | 8 | 2 |
| 13 | ORIGINS, by Richard E. Leakey and Roger Lewin. (Dutton, \$17.95.) Early mankind - the scientific view. | 14 | 2 |
| 14 | ESSAYS OF E.B. WHITE, by E.B. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) Observations on things large and small. | 13 | 8 |
| 15 | THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS, by Dan Rather with Mickey Herskowitz. (Morrow, \$10.) TV newsman's story. | 15 | 20 |