

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 20, 1977 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	1	9
2	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	2	27
3	THE HONOURABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong.	3	7
4	DANIEL MARTIN, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$12.95.) English screenwriter reviews his life.	4	9
5	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	5	23
6	THE SECOND DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Cop tracks down a painter's murderer.	6	10
7	DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron.	9	16
8	THE BOOK OF MERLYN, by Terence H. White. (University of Texas Press, \$9.95.) Missing book of "The Once and Future King."	10	7
9	THE IMMIGRANTS, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) Ambition and love in turn-of-the-century San Francisco.	7	6
10	DREAMS DIE FIRST, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Hustler-type girlie magazine publisher.	11	4
11	DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations.	8	14
12	BEGGARMAN, THIEF, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) The next generation of Jordaches takes over.	13	5
13	THE INVESTIGATION, by Dorothy Uhnak. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Woman accused of murdering her children.	12	10
14	COMA, by Robin Cook. (Little, Brown, \$8.95.) Manchurian horror at the Boston Memorial Hospital.	15	12
15	THE PROFESSOR OF DESIRE, by Phillip Roth. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$8.95.) The paradoxal male.	--	1

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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	12
2	LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.	2	20
3	THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain.	3	23
4	SIX MEN, by Allistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Profiles of public men he knew.	5	6
5	THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation.	4	23
6	THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS, by Dan Rather with Mickey Herskowitz. (Morrow, \$10.) TV newsman's story.	6	17
7	ESSAYS OF E.B. WHITE, by E.B. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) Observations on things large and small.	8	5
8	THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature lover and illustrator.	13	2
9	THE POSSIBLE DREAM, by Charles Paul Conn. (Revell, \$6.95.) Story of the Amway Corporation.	7	11
10	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia.	--	3
11	LOOKING GOOD, by Charles Hix. (Hawthorn, \$14.95.) Male beauty book.	10	3
12	THE MANAGERIAL WOMAN., by Margaret Hennig and Anne Jardim. (Anchor Press/Doubleday, \$7.95.) Up in the organization.	--	11
13	THE WOMAN'S DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOOK, by John Malloy. (Follett, \$9.95.) Female guide to tasteful apparel.	--	1
14	VIVIEN LEIGH, by Anne Edwards. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) A tragic heroine, born to please.	9	18
15	AT RANDOM, by Bennett Cerf. (Random House, \$12.95.) The publisher's reminiscences.	12	4