

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 21, 1976 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CURTAIN, by Agatha Christie. (Dodd, Mead, \$7.95.) Can this be the end of Hercule Poirot?	1	25
2	THE CHOIRBOYS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) Tough and scatological portrait of off-duty cops.	2	17
3	SAVING THE QUEEN, by William F. Buckley, Jr. (Doubleday, \$7.95.) Blackford Oakes 50's C.I.A. man, goes to London to see the Queen: witty suspense.	4	7
4	RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$8.95.) A syncopated-gaited evocation of turn-of-the-century America.	3	34
5	1876, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$10.) Sequel to "Burr," revolving around the disputed Presidential election.	--	1
6	THE GEMINI CONTENDERS, by Robert Ludlum. (Dial Press, \$8.95.) Energetic thriller involving top-secret Church document.	--	1
7	THE GREEK TREASURE, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Faithful if sluggish novel about Heinrich Schliemann, discoverer of Troy.	6	22
8	THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL, by Ira Levin. (Random House, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme, plumbed at greater depth.	--	1
9	IN THE BEGINNING, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme - orthodoxy vs. modernity - probed in greater depth.	5	18
10	NIGHTWORK, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte Press, \$10.) A meek hotel clerk who finds 100-grand meets a con man; sophisticated, worldly entertainment.	7	13

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1	DORIS DAY Her Own Story, by A. E. Hotchner. (William Morrow, \$8.95.) Hollywood's virgin queen tells of the unsunny side of her life.	1	6
2	BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, by David Niven. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Superior Hollywood anecdotiana.	2	22
3	THE RUSSIANS, by Hedrick Smith. (Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Co., \$12.50.) A survey of Soviet life today, strong on the human side.	3	5
4	WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, by Robert J. Ringer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$9.95.) How to close the big deal.	5	29
5	WORLD OF OUR FATHERS, by Irving Howe, with Kenneth Libo. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Jewish immigrant life.	7	4
6	THE RELAXATION RESPONSE, by Herbert Benson, M.D. (William Morrow, \$5.95.) Non-TM meditation technique to relieve tension.	4	20
7	ANGELS, by Billy Graham. (Doubleday, \$4.95.) Fundamentalist interpretation of angels' role in heaven and on earth.	6	17
8	SPANDAU, by Albert Speer. (Macmillan, \$13.95.) Reflections on prison, crime, and punishment by the Nazi war criminal.	9	2
9	THE ADAMS CHRONICLES, by Jack Shepherd. (Little, Brown, \$17.50.) History of the Adams family, largely in their own words.	8	3
10	CAGNEY BY CAGNEY, by James Cagney. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) And he's telling it the way it was, see.	--	1