

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | March 8, 1981 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE COVENANT, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Fifteen thousand years of South African history. | 1 | 20 |
| 2 | MASQUERADE, by Kit Williams. (Schocken Books, \$9.95.) A fantastic tale about the Sun, the Moon and a lost treasure. | 3 | 8 |
| 3 | ANSWER AS A MAN, by Taylor Caldwell. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) A man who has made it big in early 20th-century America struggles against the corruption that engulfs his life. | 2 | 11 |
| 4 | BRAIN, by Robin Cook. (Putnam's, \$11.95.) A young physician copes with a conspiracy of medical researchers who steal young women's brains to create an artificial intelligence. | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | THE KEY TO REBECCA, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$12.95.) German espionage in Cairo during the desert campaigns of 1942. | 5 | 24 |
| 6 | COME POUR THE WINE, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) A woman's long journey to self-discovery. | 4 | 21 |
| 7 | FIRESTARTER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Eight year old Charlie can look at anything and turn it into flames. | 7 | 29 |
| 8 | CENTURY, by Fred Mustard Stewart. (Morrow, \$13.95.) Saga of an Italian-American family. | 8 | 3 |
| 9 | RAGE OF ANGELS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$12.95.) An idealistic young woman lawyer triumphs over two vengeful men. | 12 | 37 |
| 10 | CONGO, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Three intrepid Americans search for lost diamonds in the jungles of modern Africa. | 9 | 8 |
| 11 | THE FIFTH HORSEMAN, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Libyan terrorists have planted a thermonuclear device in New York and there are only 24 hours to find it. | 10 | 26 |
| 12 | UNFINISHED TALES, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Hitherto unpublished fragments of writing about Middle-earth. | 11 | 16 |
| 13 | LOON LAKE, by E.L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$11.95.) The strange, lyrical adventures of a young man during the Depression. | 13 | 23 |
| 14 | THE COLLECTED STORIES OF EUDORA WELTY. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$17.50.) Five decades of storytelling by a Southern writer who is a magnificent American artist. | 14 | 4 |
| 15 | THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$12.95.) A saga of Cro-Magnon and Neanderthal men and women, who inhabited Europe 35,000 years ago. | -- | 18 |

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| This Week | March 8, 1981 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) Regimen for exercise, diet and life style. | 2 | 5 |
| 2 | COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$19.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist. | 1 | 17 |
| 3 | THE LAST MAFIOSO, by Ovid Demaris. (Times Books, \$15.) The story of Jimmy Fratianno, professional hit man who turned government witness. | 9 | 4 |
| 4 | BETTY CROCKER'S INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOK. (Random House, \$12.95.) A completely new collection of recipes under a long-established name. | 5 | 16 |
| 5 | BEST EVIDENCE, by David S. Lifton. (Macmillan, \$16.95.) An account of the author's effort to prove that JFK's death was part of a plot by high-level government conspirators. | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | NICE GIRLS DO, by Irene Kassorla. (Stratford Press, \$9.95.) "How women may solve their own sexual problems." | 4 | 6 |
| 7 | CRISIS INVESTING, by Douglas R. Casey. (Stratford Press, \$12.50.) "Opportunities for investing in the coming Great Depression." | 3 | 27 |
| 8 | THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Wayne Dyer. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Prescription for "achieving perfection of body and mind." | 7 | 23 |
| 9 | THE COMING CURRENCY COLLAPSE, by Jerome F. Smith. (Books in Focus, \$13.95.) "Investment survival manual for an age of hyperinflation." | 8 | 13 |
| 10 | CRAIG CLAIBORNE'S GOURMET DIET, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey. (Times Books, \$10.95.) Recipes for eating well, losing weight and maintaining good health. | 10 | 30 |
| 11 | SIDE EFFECTS, by Woody Allen. (Random House, \$8.95.) The comedian's observations on sex, death, religion and almost everything else. | 13 | 21 |
| 12 | YOU CAN NEGOTIATE ANYTHING, by Herb Cohen. (Lyle Stuart, \$12.) "How to get an edge on life." | 11 | 2 |
| 13 | MAIDA HEATTER'S BOOK OF GREAT CHOCOLATE DESSERTS. (Knopf, \$15.) The art of chocolate cookery. | -- | 2 |
| 14 | PETER THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The life of the 18th-century Czar who brought Russia into the modern world. | 12 | 18 |
| 15 | NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no cash. | 14 | 40 |