

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 14, 1980<br>Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | THE COVENANT, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$15.95.) Fifteen thousand years of South African history.   | 1         | 8             |
| 2         | THE KEY TO REBECCA, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$12.95.) German espionage in Cairo during the desert campaigns of 1942.   | 2         | 12            |
| 3         | FIRESTARTER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Eight year old Charlie can look at anything and turn it into flames.   | 4         | 17            |
| 4         | LOON LAKE, by E.L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$11.95.) The strange, lyrical adventures of a young man during the Depression.   | 6         | 11            |
| 5         | COME POUR THE WINE, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) A woman's long journey to self-discovery.   | 3         | 9             |
| 6         | UNFINISHED TALES, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Hitherto unpublished fragments of writing about Middle-earth.  | 10        | 4             |
| 7         | 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. | 5         | 14            |
| 8         | RAGE OF ANGELS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$12.95.) An idealistic young woman lawyer triumphs over two vengeful men.  | 8         | 25            |
| 9         | THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$12.95.) A saga of Cro-Magnon and Neanderthal men, who inhabited Europe 35,000 years ago.  | 9         | 8             |
| 10        | THE ORIGIN, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Biographical novel of Charles Darwin.  | 7         | 16            |
| 11        | THE TENTH COMMANDMENT, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) The pint-sized investigator of a large law firm sets out to unravel the strange conduct of some of its most important clients.     | 12        | 13            |
| 12        | THE HIDDEN TARGET, by Helen MacInnes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$12.95.) Young American woman caught up in an international terrorists' plot.  | 15        | 4             |
| 13        | THE SECOND LADY, by Irving Wallace. (New American Library, \$11.95.) The American President's wife is kidnapped in Moscow and a look-alike substituted.   | 11        | 8             |
| 14        | MANCHU, by Robert Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) An Englishman caught up in the intrigues of 17th-century China.  | 13        | 3             |
| 15        | THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD, by Avery Corman. (Linden Press/Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) A Manhattan ad man comes to terms with himself and his past through a return to the Bronx.                         | 14        | 4             |

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| 1         | COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$19.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist: tie-in to the current PBS television series.                   | 1         | 6             |
| 2         | CRISIS INVESTING, by Douglas R. Casey. (Stratford Press/Harper, \$12.50.) "Opportunities for investing in the coming Great Depression."  | 2         | 15            |
| 3         | SIDE EFFECTS, by Woody Allen. (Random House, \$8.95.) The comedian's observations on sex, death, religion and almost everything else.  | 4         | 9             |
| 4         | THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Wayne Dyer. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Prescription for "achieving perfection of body and mind."   | 3         | 11            |
| 5         | 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.   | 7         | 18            |
| 6         | PETER THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The life of the 18th-century Czar who brought Russia into the modern world.  | 5         | 6             |
| 7         | GOODBYE, DARKNESS, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$14.95.) A memoir of the Pacific war.   | 8         | 11            |
| 8         | BETTY CROCKER'S INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOK. (Random House, \$12.95.) A completely new collection of recipes under a long-established name.   | 12        | 4             |
| 9         | INGRID BERGMAN: MY STORY, by Ingrid Bergman and Alan Burgess. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) The actress's personal life as well as her career.   | 9         | 12            |
| 10        | AMERICAN DREAMS, by Studs Terkel. (Pantheon, \$14.95.) One hundred ordinary men and women talk about their hopes and fears.  | 6         | 8             |
| 11        | FREE TO CHOOSE, by Milton & Rose Friedman. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$9.95.) The Nobel laureate economist and his wife discuss the relationship of government and the economy: tie-in to the PBS television series. | 13        | 45            |
| 12        | NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no cash.   | 10        | 32            |
| 13        | THE COMING CURRENCY COLLAPSE, by Jerome F. Smith. (Books in Focus, \$12.95.) An "investment survival manual" for the 80's.   | --        | 1             |
| 14        | A FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS, by Roger Tory Peterson. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Completely revised guide for eastern North America.  | 11        | 4             |
| 15        | SHELLEY: ALSO KNOWN AS SHIRLEY, by Shelley Winters. (Morrow, \$14.95.) A Brooklyn ghetto girl's progress to three homes, two Oscars, six mink coats and 99 films .   | 14        | 21            |