

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 16, 1983 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form.	1	7
2	CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love.	2	6
3	THE NAME OF THE ROSE, by Umberto Eco. (Helen & Kurt Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95.) Unraveling the mystery of a murder in a 14th-century Italian monastery.	3	17
4	HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town.	4	11
5	AUGUST, by Judith Rossner. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The five-year relationship of two women, a teen-age patient and her analyst.	5	10
6	WINTER'S TALE, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Heroic lives in Manhattan between the late 19th century and the year 2000.	8	4
7	WHO KILLED THE ROBINS FAMILY?, created by Bill Adler and written by Thomas Chastain. (Morrow, \$9.95.) The publisher offers a \$10,000 prize to the reader who submits the best answer.	6	7
8	THE AUERBACH WILL, by Stephen Birmingham. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) Three generations of a German-Jewish family in New York.	10	4
9	MONIMBO, by Robert Moss and Arnaud de Borchgrave. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) What happens after Castro unveils a plan to stir racial tension in the United States.	9	5
10	RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film.	7	19
11	EVERYTHING AND MORE, by Jacqueline Briskin. (Putnam, \$15.95.) Life after Beverly Hills High School: the careers of four women.	14	4
12	CHRISTINE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$16.95.) A car that kills is at large among a Pennsylvania town's high school set.	11	28
13	THE SEDUCTION OF PETER S., by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$15.95.) The sudden danger-filled success of a long out-of-work actor.	13	13
14	HEARTBURN, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A <i>roman a clef</i> about a marriage breaking up.	15	25
15	THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$15.95.) A British actress caught between agents of Israeli intelligence and of the Palestine Liberation Organization.	12	31

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1	IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE, by Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman Jr. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) Lessons to be learned from well-run American corporations.	1	40
2	MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever.	7	4
3	ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of two Americans from an Iranian prison.	3	7
4	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$17.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	2	49
5	THE MARY KAY GUIDE TO BEAUTY. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) An illustrated guide for women prepared by the staff of a cosmetic firm.	--	1
6	THE BODY PRINCIPAL, by Victoria Principal. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Exercises for women by a television personality.	9	2
7	FATAL VISION, by Joe McGinniss. (Putnam, \$17.95.) The case of Jeffrey MacDonald, Ivy League graduate, respected physician and convicted killer of his wife and daughters.	6	3
8	THE ONE MINUTE MANAGER, by Kenneth Blanchard and Spencer Johnson. (Morrow, \$15.) How to increase the productivity of those with whom you work, as well as your own.	4	55
9	THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	10	5
10	CREATING WEALTH, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) Making money in real estate.	5	21
11	THE PETER PAN SYNDROME, by Dan Kiley. (Dodd, Mead, \$14.95.) A psychologist's analysis of the plight of men who have never grown up.	--	3
12	NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no money: a 1980 book.	8	55
13	OUTRAGEOUS ACTS AND EVERYDAY REBELLIONS, by Gloria Steinem. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$14.95.) Essays by a leading feminist writer.	13	3
14	OUT ON A LIMB, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$15.95.) The actress tells of her mid-life "journey to find her true self."	11	14
15	JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT BOOK, by Jane Fonda. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) Exercises for women by the film actress.	12	91