

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 7, 1978 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BLOODLINE, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Love and high financial intrigue on three continents.	1	13
2	THE HOLCROFT COVENANT, by Robert Ludlum. (Putnam's/Richard Marek, \$10.95.) Nazi scheme to found a Fourth Reich.	2	5
3	SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world.	5	9
4	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	3	51
5	THE HUMAN FACTOR, by Graham Greene. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Spy novel with the Greene touch.	4	7
6	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	6	33
7	WHISTLE, by James Jones. (Delacorte, \$10.95.) Final Volume of Jones's World War II trilogy; honest and moving.	7	6
8	THE PLAGUE DOGS, by Richard Adams. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California.	8	6
9	A STRANGER IS WATCHING, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Random killer at large in the city.	9	6
10	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	10	47
11	GOODBYE CALIFORNIA, by Allistair MacLean. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) Muslim plot to heave the state into the sea.	12	2
12	THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation.	11	22
13	THE HONORABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong.	14	31
14	THE BLACK MARBLE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California.	--	18
15	DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron.	--	36

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1	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	1	24
2	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	2	4
3	MY MOTHER/MY SELF, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) A study of the mother and daughter relationship.	3	14
4	THE ONLY INVESTMENT GUIDE YOU'LL EVER NEED, by Andrew Tobias. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$5.95.) Written with a sense of humor.	9	2
5	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people.	4	23
6	ADRIEN ARPEL'S THREE-WEEK CRASH MAKEOVER, SHAPEOVER BEAUTY PROGRAM, by Adrien Arpel. (Antheneum, \$11.95.) Advice from the head of an international cosmetics corporation.	5	6
7	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia.	8	27
8	ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet.	7	36
9	THE ENDS OF POWER, by H.R. Halderman with Joseph DiMona. (Times Books, \$12.95.) Watergate, etc. by the former Presidential aide.	6	9
10	LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.	11	44
11	THE FINAL CONCLAVE, by Malachi Martin. (Stein & Day, \$11.95.) Communists will influence choice of the next Pope.	10	4
12	IN HIS IMAGE: The Cloning of a Man, by David M. Rorvik. (Lippincolt, \$8.95.) Wealthy man reproduces himself.	--	1
13	THE SECOND RING OF POWER, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Sorceress tests Castaneda.	12	21
14	COMING INTO THE COUNTRY, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.95.) The last of the big country - Alaska.	13	16
15	DESIGNING YOUR FACE, by Way Bandy. (Random House, \$8.95.) How to use cosmetics.	15	20