

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 7, 1974 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BURR, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$8.95.) A wicked entertainment about the conventional textbook villain.	1	21
2	JAWS, Peter Benchley. (Doubleday, \$6.95.) "Better close for winter, Caleb. Big shark et up all the summer people."	2	5
3	THE SNARE OF THE HUNTER, by Helen MacInnes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$7.50.) Thrust and counterthrust, chases and Byzantine maneuvers and a reliable pro at work.	3	5
4	COME NINEVEH, COME TYRE, by Allen Drury. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) Another political melodrama, this time about a dim-witted President and a pacifist cabal.	4	20
5	THE PARTNERS, by Louis Auchincloss. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) The gentle moralist of Wall Street charts the destinies within a big law firm.	6	3
6	TUESDAY THE RABBI SAW RED, by Harry Kemelman. (Arthur Fields Books/Dutton, \$6.95.) Rabbi Small applies Talmudic ratiocination to solve a murder on campus.	--	2
7	THE EYE OF THE STORM, by Patrick White. (Viking, \$8.95.) The 1973 Nobel Prize-winner's novel about a dying tyrannical old woman.	10	5
8	I HEARD THE OWL CALL MY NAME, by Margaret Craven. (Doubleday, \$4.95.) A dying young Anglican priest living among Pacific coast Indians learns from their culture.	8	4
9	THEOPHILUS NORTH, by Thornton Wilder. (Harper & Row, \$7.95.) Old-fashioned novel about a compulsive Good Samaritan in ca. 1920's Newport.	--	21
10	THE FIRST DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Kinky sex and dogged detection keep the pot boiling in this New York murder mystery.	7	23

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1	PLAIN SPEAKING, by Merle Miller. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) An "oral biography" of Harry Truman, with some salty opinions on a variety of things.	1	11
2	YOU CAN PROFIT FROM A MONETARY CRISIS, Harry Browne. (Macmillan, \$8.95.) Investment strategies that will allegedly keep you solvent.	2	7
3	HOW TO BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND, by Mildred Newman, Bernard Berkowitz with Jean Owen. (Random House, \$4.95.) Stop defeating yourself and start living!	3	37
4	ALISTAIR COOKE'S AMERICA, by Alistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$15.) The debonair television commentator's ramble through American history.	5	21
5	THE JOY OF SEX, by Alex Comfort. (Crown, \$12.95.) Sophisticated eroticism but basically just another how-to.	4	68
6	MANAGEMENT, by Peter F. Drucker. (Harper & Row, \$15.) A rather ponderous but ambitious attempt to systematize the study of management.	6	4
7	THE SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS, by Peter Tompkins and Christopher Bird. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) Fascinating experiments in communication with plants.	8	3
8	TIMES TO REMEMBER, by Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy. (Doubleday, \$12.50.) As the twigs were bent, Kennedy-style, by the Founding Mother.	--	1
9	CREATIVE DIVORCE, by Mel Krantzler. (M. Evans & Co., \$6.95.) The traumas of divorce -- and how to recover from them.	10	3
10	THE BEST OF LIFE, by David E. Scherman. (Time/Life Books, \$19.95.) A sumptuous, nostalgic collection of the most memorable photographs from the magazine.	--	15