

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 30, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	JAILBIRD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte/Seymour Lawrence, \$9.95.) From World War II to Watergate: one man's fumbling career.	3	15
2	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.	2	17
3	THE ESTABLISHMENT, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$11.95.) The Lavettes of "The Immigrants" and "Second Generation" survive and prosper in post-World War II America.	1	12
4	MEMORIES OF ANOTHER DAY, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Saga of the American labor movement.	4	7
5	THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG, by Norman Mailer. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) The life and death of Gary Gilmore.	7	10
6	SMILEY'S PEOPLE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.95.) The great British spy has a final confrontation with his Russian counterpart.	8	2
7	THE LAST ENCHANTMENT, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$11.95.) Further adventures of King Arthur.	6	21
8	THE GREEN RIPPER, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$9.95.) Travis McGee finds love, loses love.	10	10
9	THE DEAD ZONE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$11.95.) Johnny Smith can see the future and no one wants to listen.	5	17
10	THE TOP OF THE HILL, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) A jaded New Yorker courts danger in New England.	12	3
11	THERE'S NO SUCH PLACE AS FAR AWAY, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Homilies about love and friendship in the spirit of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull."	--	22
12	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	9	28
13	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	--	40
14	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	13	61
15	THE THIRD WORLD WAR: August 1985, by General Sir John Hackett and Other Top-ranking NATO Generals and Advisors. (Macmillan, \$12.95.) A history of the global war to come.	14	31

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1	THE BRETHREN, by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Inside the Supreme Court.	--	1
2	AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95.) How to get from Monday to Friday... in 12 days.	1	12
3	WHITE HOUSE YEARS, by Henry Kissinger. (Little, Brown, \$22.50.) President Nixon's foreign affairs advisor tells his own story, 1968-73.	2	7
4	JAMES HERRIOT'S YORKSHIRE, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$15.) An illustrated tour of the veterinarian's homeland.	3	6
5	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	5	31
6	THE COMPLETE SCARSDALE MEDICAL DIET, by Herman Tarnower, M.D. and Samm Sinclair Baker. (Rawson, Wade, \$7.95.) A plan to lose up to 20 pounds in 14 days.	4	48
7	THE AMERICANS, by Alistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$10.95.) What Alistair Cooke told his British radio listeners about us, 1969-79.	10	2
8	THE RIGHT STUFF, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.95.) Project Mercury, America's first manned space program, recalled in high style.	6	12
9	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	8	44
10	SERPENTINE, by Thomas Thompson. (Doubleday, \$12.95.) A quintessential con man leaves a trail of murder and robbery around the globe.	7	7
11	ANATOMY OF AN ILLNESS, by Norman Cousins. (Norton, \$9.95.) A patient's account of his successful fight against a serious disease.	11	6
12	CONNECTIONS, by James Burke. (Little, Brown, \$17.50.) How we reached this technological age; tie-in to the PBS series.	14	3
13	SECOND WIND, by Bill Russell and Taylor Branch. (Random House, \$9.95.) Memoirs of the basketball player, a self-described "opinionated man."	15	6
14	WITH NO APOLOGIES, by Barry M. Goldwater. (Morrow, \$12.95.) Memoirs of a conservative U.S. Senator.	--	1
15	RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM, by Robert J. Ringer. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) A polemic against big government.	12	16