The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 24, 1980 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PRINCESS DAISY, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$12.95.) The fight for survival in the world of glitter, from St. Petersburg to Big Sur.	1	4
2	THE DEVIL'S ALTERNATIVE, by Frederick Forsyth. (Viking, \$12.95.) Countdown to global doom in 1982.	3	4
3	SMILEY'S PEOPLE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.95.) The great British spy has a final confrontation with his Russian counterpart.	2	10
4	PORTRAITS, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$9.95.) The Sansonitskys of "A World Full of Strangers" reach the 1920's and 30's.	5	8
5	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.	4	25
6	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	8	36
7	THE TOP OF THE HILL, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) A jaded New Yorker courts danger in New England.	7	11
8	JAILBIRD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte/Seymour Lawrence, \$9.95.) From World War II to Watergate: one man's fumbling career.	6	23
9	MEMORIES OF ANOTHER DAY, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Saga of the American labor movement.	9	15
10	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.	11	20
11	THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG, by Norman Mailler. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) The life and death of Gary Gilmore.	13	18
12	THE DEAD ZONE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$11.95.) Johnny Smith can see the future and no one wants to listen.	12	25
13	THE THIRD WORLD WAR: August 1985, by General Sir John Hackett and Other Top-ranking NATO Generals and Advisors. (Macmillian, \$12.95.) A history of the global war to come.	10	38
14	MOVIOLA, by Garson Kanin. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) The movie business, yesterday and today, seen through the eyes of an aging tycoon.	15	5
15	OLD LOVE, by Isaac Bashevis Singer. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.95.) New short stories by the Nobel Prize winner.		2

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1	THE BRETHREN, by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Inside the Supreme Court.	1	9
2	AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95.) How to get from Monday to Friday in 12 days.	2	20
3	FREE TO CHOOSE, by Milton Friedman and 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 current PBS series.	10	3
4	ANATOMY OF AN ILLNESS, by Norman Cousins. (Norton, \$9.95.) A patient's account of his successful fight against a serious disease.	3	14
5	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	4	40
6	JAMES HERRIOT'S YORKSHIRE, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$15.) An illustrated tour of the veterinarian's homeland.	5	14
7	THE RIGHT STUFF, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.95.) Project Mercury, America's first manned space program, recalled in high style.	6	20
8	DONAHUE, by Phil Donahue. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) The host of the popular television talk show tells his life story.	7	2
9	HOW YOU CAN BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT BY INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE, by Albert J. Lowry. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) How-to.	9	15
10	ON A CLEAR DAY, YOU CAN SEE GENERAL MOTORS, by J. Patrick Wright. (Wright Enterprises, Grosse Pointe, Mich., \$12.95.) John Z. De Lorean, a former top executive, gives his view of the automotive giant.		1
11	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	11	39
12	FEED YOUR KIDS RIGHT, by Lendon Smith, M.D. (McGraw-Hill, \$9.95.) How to, by a pediatrician.	15	12
13	WHITE HOUSE YEARS, by Henry Kissinger. (Little, Brown, \$22.50.) President Nixon's foreign affairs advisor tells his own story, 1968-73.	8	15
14	THE AMERICANS, by Alistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$10.95.) What Alistair Cooke told his British radio listeners about us, 1969-79.	14	10
15	ARNOLD'S BODYSHAPING FOR WOMEN, by Arnold Schwarzenegger with Douglas Kent Hall. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95) How to with illustrations.		1