

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 19, 1981 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE COVENANT, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Fifteen thousand years of South African history.	1	26
2	MASQUERADE, by Kit Williams. (Schocken Books, \$9.95.) A fantastic tale about the Sun, the Moon and a lost treasure.	2	14
3	CENTURY, by Fred Mustard Stewart. (Morrow, \$13.95.) Saga of an Italian-American family.	3	9
4	BRAIN, by Robin Cook. (Putnam's, \$11.95.) A young physician copes with a conspiracy of medical researchers who steal young women's brains to create an artificial intelligence.	4	10
5	THE COMPANY OF WOMEN, by Mary Gordon. (Random House, \$12.95.) One modern young woman's experience with the manners and mores of Roman Catholicism.	5	6
6	CREATION, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$15.95.) A journey through that greatest of all ages, the fifth century B.C., in the company of a man critical of it all.	15	3
7	TAR BABY, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A black fable of race and eroticism set on a Caribbean island.	--	1
8	GORKY PARK, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$13.95.) A triple murder in Moscow leads to a chase across two continents.	11	2
9	ANSWER AS A MAN, by Taylor Caldwell. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) A man who has made it big in early 20th-century America struggles against the corruption that engulfs his life.	6	17
10	REFLEX, by Dick Francis. (Putnam's, \$11.95.) A British jockey copes with blackmail and discovers his own missing past.	8	2
11	THE DELTA DECISION, by Wilbur Smith. (Doubleday, \$12.95.) A plot to unite international terrorist groups into one global organization.	7	4
12	COME POUR THE WINE, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) A woman's long journey to self-discovery.	13	27
13	THE KEY TO REBECCA, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$12.95.) German espionage in Cairo during the desert campaigns of 1942.	9	30
14	THE AVIATOR, by Ernest K. Gann. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Romance and adventure in the early days of the U.S. airmail service.	14	4
15	FIRESTARTER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Eight year old Charlie can look at anything and turn it into flames.	10	35

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1	NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) Regimen for exercise, diet and life style.	1	11
2	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$19.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.	2	23
3	NICE GIRLS DO, by Irene Kassorla. (Stratford Press, \$9.95.) "How women may solve their own sexual problems."	3	12
4	YOU CAN NEGOTIATE ANYTHING, by Herb Cohen. (Lyle Stuart, \$12.) "How to get an edge on life."	7	8
5	THE LAST MAFIOSO, by Ovid Demaris. (Times Books, \$15.) The story of Jimmy Fratianno, professional hit man who turned Government witness.	4	10
6	WILLIAM E. DONOGHUE'S COMPLETE MONEY MARKET GUIDE, by William E. Donoghue with Thomas Tilling. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) "How to profit from inflation and fluctuating interest rates."	6	4
7	PAPER MONEY, by Adam Smith. (Summit, \$13.95.) An economist throws light on that mysterious thing, money.	9	4
8	BETTY CROCKER'S INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOK. (Random House, \$13.95.) A new collection of recipes under a long established name.	11	22
9	BEST EVIDENCE, by David S. Lifton. (Macmillan, \$16.95.) An account of the author's effort to prove that J.F.K.'s death was part of a plot by high-level Government conspirators.	5	10
10	ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE IRS, 1981 Edition, by Paul N. Strassels and Robert Wool. (Random House, \$11.95.) A taxpayer's guide.	8	4
11	NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$11.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no cash.	13	46
12	CRAIG CLAIBORNE'S GOURMET DIET, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey. (Times Books, \$10.95.) Recipes for eating well, losing weight and maintaining good health.	10	36
13	THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Wayne Dyer. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Prescription for "achieving perfection of body and mind."	--	28
14	CRISIS INVESTING, by Douglas R. Casey. (Stratford Press, \$12.50.) "Opportunities for investing in the coming Great Depression."	15	33
15	WEALTH AND POVERTY, by George Gilder. (Basic Books, \$16.95.) The case for capitalism and for a reduction in the tax rate.	14	2