

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 27, 1981 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	AN INDECENT OBSESSION, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) A nurse and her charges in a special-care ward of a World War II hospital.	1	10
2	THE HOTEL NEW HAMPSHIRE, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$15.50.) Life with an eccentric family.	2	15
3	NOBLE HOUSE, by James Clavell. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A British-Chinese struggle for control of one of Hong Kong's oldest trading houses.	5	34
4	CUJO, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Monsters haunt a New York family seeking peace in rural Maine.	3	20
5	NO TIME FOR TEARS, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$14.95.) A dauntless woman leads her family from Czarist Russia to Palestine to New York's diamond center.	4	7
6	SPRING MOON, by Bette Bao Lord. (Harper & Row, \$14.95.) Tradition and revolution in modern China seen through the life of an upper-class family.	6	5
7	REMEMBRANCE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An Italian princess, in quest of romance, finds frustration, then fulfillment in America.	7	8
8	THE LEGACY, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95.) The Lavette family of "The Immigrants" and "The Establishment" reaches the turbulent 60's.	9	12
9	GORKY PARK, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$13.95.) A triple murder in Moscow leads to a chase on two continents.	10	38
10	MASQUERADE, by Kit Williams. (Schocken Books, \$10.95.) An illustrated fable about the sun, the moon and a hidden treasure.	8	35
11	RABBIT IS RICH, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$13.95.) Harry Angstrom of "Rabbit, Run" returns in the chips but unfulfilled.	11	10
12	BREAD UPON THE WATERS, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An unexpected bounty dramatically changes a family's life.	--	12
13	THE CARDINAL SINS, by Andrew M. Greeley. (Warner/Bernard Geis, \$12.95.) The triumphs and tragedies of two Chicago boys as priests in the Catholic Church.	12	27
14	GO SLOWLY, COME BACK QUICKLY, by David Niven. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) A handsome Polish American at large in Europe and America during World War II.	--	1
15	THE THIRD DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$13.95.) On the trail of the elusive killer of o out-of-town businessmen visiting New York.	15	22

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1	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$10.95.) Humor in cartoons and verse.	1	8
2	THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$13.95.) The further adventures of the Yorkshire vet at home and behind the Iron Curtain.	2	34
3	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$22.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.	3	59
4	THE WALK WEST: A Walk Across America 2, by Peter and Barbara Jenkins. (Morrow, \$14.95.) A newlywed couple's adventures on a trek from Louisiana to Oregon.	--	1
5	A FEW MINUTES WITH ANDY ROONEY, by Andrew A. Rooney. (Atheneum, \$12.95.) Commonsensical comments on American life by the television personality.	5	3
6	NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) A regimen for exercise, diet and life style devised by a Hollywood television personality.	4	47
7	THE BEST OF DEAR ABBY, by Abigail Van Buren. (Andrews & McMeel, \$9.95.) A cornucopia of advice on all sorts of personal matters from the syndicated columnist.	8	5
8	PATHFINDERS, by Gail Sheehy. (Morrow, \$15.95.) How ordinary people cope with the normal crises of life.	7	8
9	FROM BAUHAUS TO OUR HOUSE, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.95.) A critical look at contemporary architecture.	6	9
10	LAID BACK IN WASHINGTON, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) The columnist has his funny say on politics, sex and life in general.	--	1
11	ELIZABETH TAYLOR: The Last Star, by Kitty Kelley. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A gossip biography.	11	5
12	MISS PIGGY'S GUIDE TO LIFE, by Miss Piggy as told to Henry Beard. (Knopf/ Muppet Press, \$12.95.) Amusing advice about everything from the superstar porcine personality.	9	26
13	ELVIS, by Albert Goldman. (McGraw-Hill, \$14.95.) The life and death of Elvis Presley.	14	6
14	HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A MAN, by Alexandra Penney. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$10.) How-to.	13	19
15	THE BREAKS OF THE GAME, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) The world of professional basketball.	--	1