

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | January 29, 1978 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days. | 1 | 19 |
| 2 | THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga. | 2 | 37 |
| 3 | THE HONORABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong. | 3 | 17 |
| 4 | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America. | 4 | 33 |
| 5 | THE BLACK MARBLE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California. | 9 | 5 |
| 6 | BEGGARMAN, THIEF, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) The next generation of Jordaches takes over. | 5 | 15 |
| 7 | DANIEL MARTIN, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$12.95.) English screenwriter reviews his life. | 11 | 19 |
| 8 | THE BOOK OF MERLYN, by Terence H. White. (University of Texas Press, \$9.95.) Missing book of "The Once and Future King." | 6 | 17 |
| 9 | DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron. | 12 | 26 |
| 10 | DREAMS DIE FIRST, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Hustler-type girlie magazine publisher. | 7 | 14 |
| 11 | THE SECOND DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Cop tracks down a painter's murderer. | 13 | 20 |
| 12 | THE IMMIGRANTS, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) Ambition and love in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. | 8 | 16 |
| 13 | DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations. | 10 | 24 |
| 14 | KG 200, by J.D. Gilman and John Clive. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Secret Luftwaffe unit flies Allied planes. | 15 | 5 |
| 15 | THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation. | 14 | 8 |

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| 1 | ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet. | 1 | 22 |
| 2 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 4 | 10 |
| 3 | THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia. | 3 | 13 |
| 4 | LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours. | 6 | 30 |
| 5 | THE SECOND RING OF POWER, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Sorceress tests Castaneda. | 7 | 7 |
| 6 | THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain. | 2 | 33 |
| 7 | GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people. | 5 | 10 |
| 8 | THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature-lover and illustrator. | 12 | 12 |
| 9 | ORIGINS, by Richard E. Leakey and Roger Lewin. (Dutton, \$17.95.) Early mankind - the scientific view. | -- | 6 |
| 10 | THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation. | 8 | 33 |
| 11 | INNER SKIING, by W. Timothy Gallwey and Robert Kriegel. (Random House, \$8.95.) Improving your mental attitude. | -- | 1 |
| 12 | THE WOMAN'S DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOOK, by John Malloy. (Follett, \$9.95.) Female guide to tasteful apparel. | -- | 7 |
| 13 | DESIGNING YOUR FACE, by Way Bandy. (Random House, \$8.95.) How to use cosmetics. | 11 | 6 |
| 14 | ARNOLD: The Education of a Body Builder, by Arnold Schwarzenegger and Douglas Kent Hall. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Tips from the superstar of "Pumping Iron." | -- | 1 |
| 15 | ESSAYS OF E.B. WHITE, by E.B. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) Observations on things large and small. | -- | 14 |