

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 11, 1983 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PET SEMATARY, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) The new family in town discovers the horrors that lie in a neighboring cemetery.	1	6
2	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form.	2	15
3	THE NAME OF THE ROSE, by Umberto Eco. (Helen & Kurt Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95.) Unraveling the mystery of a murder in a 14th-century Italian monastery.	3	25
4	WHO KILLED THE ROBINS FAMILY?, created by Bill Adler and written by Thomas Chastain. (Morrow, \$9.95.) The publisher offers a \$10,000 prize to the reader who submits the best answer.	10	15
5	THE SAGA OF BABY DIVINE, by Bette Midler. (Crown, \$11.95.) The entertainer imagines what her infancy was like in a fable lushly illustrated by Todd Schorr.	5	6
6	CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love.	4	14
7	THE WICKED DAY, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$16.95.) King Arthur, fulfilling a prophecy made by Merlin, falls into an incestuous relationship.	8	4
8	THE ROBOTS OF DAWN, by Isaac Asimov. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A human detective from Earth investigates the murder of a robot on the planet Aurora.	6	4
9	RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film.	12	27
10	MORETA: DRAGONLADY OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$14.95.) A battle against ecological disaster on a faraway planet.	11	4
11	HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town.	7	19
12	THE AUERBACH WILL, by Stephen Birmingham. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) Three generations of a German-Jewish family in New York.	9	12
13	THE NEVERENDING STORY, by Michael Ende. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A lonely boy meets challenges and finds his true self in a magical land.	13	2
14	AUGUST, by Judith Rossner. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The five-year relationship of two women, a teen-age patient and her analyst.	14	18
15	WINTER'S TALE, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Heroic lives in Manhattan between the late 19th century and the year 2000.	15	12

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1	MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever.	1	12
2	THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	3	13
3	IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE, by Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman Jr. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) Lessons to be learned from well-run American corporations.	2	48
4	ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of two Americans from an Iranian prison.	4	15
5	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$17.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	5	57
6	VIETNAM: A History, by Stanley Karnow. (Viking, \$19.95.) Profusely illustrated history of the war: tie-in with the current PBS television series.	6	8
7	TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO! by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$12.95.) Inspiration from a Protestant preacher.	8	7
8	THE MARY KAY GUIDE TO BEAUTY. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) An illustrated guide for women prepared by the staff of a cosmetics firm.	7	9
9	THE BODY PRINCIPAL, by Victoria Principal. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Exercises for women by a television personality.	9	10
10	A HERO FOR OUR TIMES, by Ralph G. Martin. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) An anecdotal account of the Kennedy years.	13	4
11	WHILE REAGAN SLEPT, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam, \$14.95.) Seven score wry observations on the Washington scene by the syndicated columnist.	15	3
12	CREATING WEALTH, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) Making money in real estate.	--	28
13	OUTRAGEOUS ACTS AND EVERYDAY REBELLIONS, by Gloria Steinem. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$14.95.) Essays by a leading feminist writer.	14	11
14	THE PETER PAN SYNDROME, by Dan Kiley. (Dodd, Mead, \$15.95.) A psychologist's analysis of the plight of men who have never grown up.	10	11
15	NO MORE HOT FLASHES AND OTHER GOOD NEWS, by Penny W. Budoff. (Putnam, \$14.95.) A health-care handbook for women, written by a Long Island physician.	11	4