

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 17, 1978 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	1	9
2	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	2	16
3	THE FAR PAVILIONS, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's, \$12.95.) Love and war in the high Himalayas.	4	11
4	FOOLS DIE, by Mario Puzo. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Hollywood tycoons and literary celebrities gamble with fate.	3	11
5	BRIGHT FLOWS THE RIVER, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) The angsts of a man confined to a sanitarium.	6	6
6	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	8	73
7	EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.	7	19
8	THE EMPTY COPPER SEA, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$8.95.) Travis McGee on the trail of a vanished tycoon.	9	8
9	SECOND GENERATION, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) The children of "The immigrants" on the eve of World War II.	5	11
10	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	11	56
11	PRELUDE TO TERROR, by Helen MacInnes (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) An art consultant amid an international conspiracy.	10	11
12	SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world.	15	35
13	WIFEY, by Judy Blume. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) A woman's search for emotional identity.	14	5
14	EYE OF THE NEEDLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$8.95.) Nazi spy vs. British professor in a World War II thriller.	12	18
15	THURSDAY THE RABBI WALKED OUT, by Harry Kemelman. (Morrow, \$8.95.) David Small uses Jewish wit and wisdom to solve another violent crime.	13	9

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1	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	1	5
2	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$17.50.) All about the little people.	2	48
3	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	5	30
4	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	3	11
5	AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur.	4	11
6	IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs.	6	11
7	FAERIES, described and illustrated by Brian Froud and Alan Lee. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Life in a world of magic.	7	5
8	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	8	50
9	THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature-lover and illustrator.	10	50
10	JACKIE OH! by Kitty Kelley. (Holt, \$14.95.) A gossip biography of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.	9	6
11	PULLING YOUR OWN STRINGS, by Wayne W. Dyer. (T.Y. Cromwell, \$8.95.) Taking charge of your life.	11	26
12	A TIME FOR TRUTH, by William E. Simon. (McGraw-Hill/Reader's Digest Press, \$12.50.) The former Treasury Secretary calls for a return to free-enterprise economics.	12	19
13	THE SNOW LEOPARD, by Peter Matiniessen. (Viking, \$12.95.) A five-week walk through the Himalayas.	13	10
14	ROBERT KENNEDY AND HIS TIMES, by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) The politician and the forces that shaped him.	14	11
15	THE BUCHWALD STOPS HERE, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) More collected columns by the satirical pundit.	--	1