

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 28, 1980 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE COVENANT, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$15.95.) Fifteen thousand years of South African history.	1	10
2	THE KEY TO REBECCA, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$12.95.) German espionage in Cairo during the desert campaigns of 1942.	2	14
3	UNFINISHED TALES, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Hitherto unpublished fragments of writing about Middle-earth.	5	6
4	FIRESTARTER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Eight year old Charlie can look at anything and turn it into flames.	3	19
5	COME POUR THE WINE, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) A woman's long journey to self-discovery.	4	11
6	LOON LAKE, by E.L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$11.95.) The strange, lyrical adventures of a young man during the Depression.	6	13
7	THE FIFTH HORSEMAN, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Libyan terrorists have planted a thermonuclear device in New York and there are only 24 hours to find it.	8	16
8	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.	--	1
9	THE ORIGIN, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Biographical novel of Charles Darwin.	10	18
10	RAGE OF ANGELS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$12.95.) An idealistic young woman lawyer triumphs over two vengeful men.	9	27
11	THE HIDDEN TARGET, by Helen MacInnes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$12.95.) Young American woman caught up in an international terrorists' plot.	7	6
12	THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$12.95.) A saga of Cro-Magnon and Neanderthal men, who inhabited Europe 35,000 years ago.	12	10
13	CONGO, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Three intrepid Americans search for lost diamonds in the jungles of modern Africa.	--	1
14	THE STORIES OF RAY BRADBURY, by Ray Bradbury. (Knopf, \$17.95.) One hundred tales by America's most popular science writer.	--	1
15	A MAN, by Oriana Fallaci. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) A leading Italian journalist's three-year-long affair with a Greek dissident recounted in fiction form.	--	1

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1	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$19.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist: tie-in to the current PBS television series.	1	8
2	CRISIS INVESTING, by Douglas R. Casey. (Stratford Press/Harper, \$12.50.) "Opportunities for investing in the coming Great Depression."	2	17
3	SIDE EFFECTS, by Woody Allen. (Random House, \$8.95.) The comedian's observations on sex, death, religion and almost everything else.	3	11
4	PETER THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The life of the 18th-century Czar who brought Russia into the modern world.	5	8
5	GOODBYE, DARKNESS, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$14.95.) A memoir of the Pacific war.	7	13
6	THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Wayne Dyer. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Prescription for "achieving perfection of body and mind."	4	13
7	THE COMING CURRENCY COLLAPSE, by Jerome F. Smith. (Books in Focus, \$12.95.) An "investment survival manual" for the 80's.	13	3
8	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.	9	20
9	INGRID BERGMAN: MY STORY, by Ingrid Bergman and Alan Burgess. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) The actress's personal life as well as her career.	8	14
10	AMERICAN DREAMS, by Studs Terkel. (Pantheon, \$14.95.) One hundred ordinary men and women talk about their hopes and fears.	6	10
11	BETTY CROCKER'S INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOK. (Random House, \$12.95.) A completely new collection of recipes under a long-established name.	10	6
12	A FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS, by Roger Tory Peterson. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Completely revised guide for eastern North America.	12	6
13	FREE TO CHOOSE, by Milton & Rose Friedman. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$9.95.) The Nobel laureate economist and his wife discuss the relationship of government and the economy: tie-in to the PBS television series.	11	47
14	SWANSON ON SWANSON, by Gloria Swanson. (Random House, \$15.95.) At age 81, the movie star recalls her life in brisk, acerbic style.	--	1
15	THE COURT YEARS: 1939-1975, by William O. Douglas. (Random House, \$16.95.) The late Supreme Court Justice reminisces about his controversial life inside the sanctum sanctorum.	--	1