

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 20, 1984 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE AQUITAINE PROGRESSION, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$17.95.) A lawyer is caught in a conspiracy to seize the Western world.	1	11
2	THE HAJ, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) One man's experience in the bloody wars of the Holy Land.	2	6
3	THE BUTTER BATTLE BOOK, by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$6.95.) A warning about the nuclear arms race in words and pictures.	3	10
4	HERETICS OF DUNE, by Frank Herbert. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The fifth volume of a series about life on a faraway planet.	4	7
5	THE DANGER, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$15.95.) A kidnapper at large in the horse racing world.	5	8
6	DESCENT FROM XANADU, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) A man who has everything - power, money, women - seeks to obtain immortality.	15	3
7	WARDAY, by Whitley Strieber and James W. Kunetka. (Holt, \$15.95.) What follows the first nuclear war in 1988.	14	4
8	SMART WOMEN, by Judy Blume. (Putnam, \$15.95.) Three divorcees, their love affairs and their kids in trendy Boulder, Colo.	6	15
9	ALMOST PARADISE, by Susan Isaacs. (Harper & Row, \$16.95.) Three generations of show-biz people play out their destinies on two continents.	10	15
10	ONE MORE SUNDAY, by John D. MacDonald. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Behind the scenes with a charismatic television preacher.	9	8
11	LORD OF THE DANCE, by Andrew M. Greeley. (Bernard Geis/Warner, \$17.50.) In seeking her long-lost cousin, a teen-ager probes the mysteries of life and death.	7	11
12	PET SEMATARY, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) The new family in town discovers the horrors that lie in a neighboring cemetery.	8	29
13	DEMOCRACY, by Joan Didion. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Love, ambition and murder in Honolulu.	--	1
14	VALEDICTION, by Robert B. Parker. (Delacorte, \$12.95.) Spenser, the Boston private eye, loses in love but cracks a religious cult.	--	1
15	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form.	12	38

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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	35
2	PAST IMPERFECT, by Joan Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The autobiography of the star of the "Dynasty" TV series.	6	4
3	FIRST LADY FROM PLAINS, by Rosalynn Carter. (Houghton Mifflin, \$17.95.) Memoirs.	9	2
4	THE MARCH OF FOLLY, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$18.95.) The blunders of government in four periods, from Troy to Vietnam.	4	10
5	BALLS, by Graig Nettles and Peter Golenbock. (Putnam, \$14.95.) The San Diego third baseman tells about his life with the New York Yankees.	7	3
6	ONE WRITER'S BEGINNINGS, by Eudora Welty. (Harvard University Press, \$10.) The novelist recalls her childhood in Mississippi.	2	11
7	CAVEAT, by Alexander M. Haig Jr. (Macmillan, \$17.95.) President Reagan's first Secretary of State gives his views on foreign policy.	9	3
8	MAYOR, by Edward I. Koch with William Rauch. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) New York's mayor's opinions about his job, his city and the world.	2	14
9	KNOCK WOOD, by Candice Bergen. (Linden Press/Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) The autobiography of the actress, daughter of Edgar Bergen.	--	3
10	TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO! by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$12.95.) Inspiration from a California preacher.	5	30
11	MAFIA PRINCESS, by Antoinette Giancana and Thomas C. Renner. (Morrow, \$15.95.) Growing up in the family of the mobster Sam Giancana.	8	8
12	THE FIRE FROM WITHIN, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.50.) Another report on the world of magic and sorcery.	--	1
13	FURTHER UP THE ORGANIZATION, by Robert Townsend. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Business strategies for the 1980's.	12	6
14	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$12.45.) Light verse and drawings by the author.	11	86
15	LINES AND SHADOWS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Perigord/Morrow, \$15.95.) Adventures of the San Diego police force that stalks bandits along the Mexican border.	--	12
16	PEOPLE OF THE LIE, by M. Scott Peck. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) A psychiatrist's prescription for "healing human evil."	15	15
17	TOUGH-MINDED FAITH FOR TENDERHEARTED PEOPLE, by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$14.95.) More inspiration from a California preacher.	14	14