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This Week	May 4, 1980 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BOURNE IDENTITY, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.95.) The melodramatic adventures of an amnesiac trying to find out who he really is.	1	9
2	PRINCESS DAISY, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$12.95.) The fight for survival in the world of glitter, from St. Petersburg to Big Sur.	2	14
3	THE DEVIL'S ALTERNATIVE, by Frederick Forsyth. (Viking, \$12.95.) Countdown to global doom in 1982.	3	14
4	PORTRAITS, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$9.95.) The Sansonitskys of "A World Full of Strangers" reach the 1920's and 30's.	7	18
5	NO LOVE LOST, by Helen Van Slyke. (Lippincott, \$11.95.) Three New York society women learn to cope with marriage and men.	8	2
6	SMILEY'S PEOPLE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.95.) The great British spy has a final confrontation with his Russian counterpart.	5	20
7	THE BLEEDING HEART, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$12.95.) An American feminist's romance in England.	4	6
8	WHO'S ON FIRST, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$9.95.) Blackford Oakes plays his part in the race with the Russians to get a satellite into orbit.	6	7
9	KANE & ABEL, by Jeffrey Archer. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Battles in a corporation boardroom between new money and old.	10	3
10	CREEK MARY'S BLOOD, by Dee Brown. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$12.95.) Four generations of American Indian family life on the Great Plains.	9	5
11	HUNGRY AS THE SEA, by Wilbur Smith. (Doubleday, \$9.95.) Heroism and dirty business on the high seas.	15	7
12	BACK BAY, by William Martin. (Crown, \$12.95.) Through 200 years of Boston's history with the Pratt family and a priceless tea set.	11	2
13	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	13	46
14	THE TRANSIT OF VENUS, by Shirley Hazzard. (Viking, \$11.95.) Two sisters from Australia search for love around the world.		1
15	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.		34

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1	FREE TO CHOOSE, by Milton Friedman and 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 current PBS series.	1	13
2	THE THIRD WAVE, by Alvin Toffler. (Morrow, \$14.95.) The changes our society is about to undergo: a pop prognosticator's analysis.	2	5
3	DONAHUE, by Phil Donahue. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) The host of the popular television talk show tells his life story.	3	12
4	ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE IRS, by Paul N. Strassels with Robert Wool. (Random House, \$10.95.) A former tax law specialist at the IRS offers advice and insight.	4	9
5	ANATOMY OF AN ILLNESS, by Norman Cousins. (Norton, \$9.95.) A patient's account of his successful fight against a serious disease.	7	24
6	THE BRETHREN, by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Inside the Supreme Court.	5	19
7	MEN IN LOVE, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$12.95.) Men's fantasies about women and sex.		1
8	HOW YOU CAN BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT BY INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE, by Albert J. Lowry. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) How-to.	6	25
9	THE BOOK OF LISTS #2, by Irving Wallace, David Wallechinsky, Amy Wallace and Sylvia Wallace. (Morrow, \$12.95) More facts that entertain.	8	7
10	NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no money down.	13	2
11	JIM FIXX'S SECOND BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) More advice for both beginners and marathoners.	11	2
12	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	10	50
13	AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95.) How to get from Monday to Friday in 12 days.	9	30
14	HOW TO INVEST YOUR MONEY AND PROFIT FROM INFLATION, by Morton Shulman. (Random House, \$9.95.) How to.		1
15	A VIEW FROM A BROAD, by Bette Midler. (Simon & Schuster, \$11.50.) A tour of the world with the Divine Miss M and her revue.	14	2