The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 21, 1982 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	AN INDECENT OBSESSION, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) A nurse and her charges in a special-care ward of a World War II hospital.	2	18
2	MARCO POLO, IF YOU CAN, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$13.95.) Blackford Oakes's quest for a mole in the C.I.A. takes him to Russia.	3	4
3	SPRING MOON, by Bette Bao Lord. (Harper & Row, \$14.95.) Tradition and revolution in modern China seen through the life of an upper-class family.	4	13
4	THE HOTEL NEW HAMPSHIRE, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$15.50.) Life with an eccentric family.	1	23
5	NORTH AND SOUTH, by John Jakes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) The friendship of two wealthy families - one in Pennsylvania, the other in Carolina - is strained by the Civil War.	5	3
6	NO TIME FOR TEARS, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$14.95.) A dauntless woman leads her family from Czarist Russia to Palestine to New York's diamond center.	9	15
7	NOBLE HOUSE, by James Clavell. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A British-Chinese struggle for control of one of Hong Kong's oldest trading houses.	10	42
8	A GREEN DESIRE, by Anton Myrer. (Putnam's, \$14.95.) A woman caught between the clashing ambitions of two brothers during the springtime of this century.	8	3
9	THE DEAN'S DECEMBER, by Saul Bellow. (Harper & Row, \$13.95.) During a deathbed vigil in Rumania, a college dean from Chicago realizes some truths about his own land.	7	3
10	RABBIT IS RICH, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$13.95.) Harry Angstrom of "Rabbit, Run" returns in the chips but unfulfilled.	6	18
11	REMEMBRANCE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An Italian princess, in quest of romance, finds frustration, then fulfillment in America.	12	16
12	MASQUERADE, by Kit Williams. (Schocken Books, \$10.95.) An illustrated fable about the sun, the moon and a hidden treasure.	14	43
13	CUJO, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Monsters haunt a New York family seeking peace in rural Maine.	11	28
14	RED DRAGON, by Thomas Harris. (Putnam's, \$13.95.) An ex-F.B.I. man on the trail of a psychopathic killer.		5
15	GO SLOWLY, COME BACK QUICKLY, by David Niven. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) A handsome Polish-American at large in Europe and America during World War II.	13	8

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1	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$10.95.) Humor in cartoons and verse.	1	16
2	A FEW MINUTES WITH ANDY ROONEY, by Andrew A. Rooney. (Atheneum, \$12.95.) Reflections on contemporary life by the journalist and television commentator.	2	11
3	JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT BOOK, by Jane Fonda. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) An exercise book for women, seasoned with the film star's philosophy of physical well-being.	3	5
4	AT DAWN WE SLEPT, by Gordon W. Prange. (McGraw-Hill, \$22.95.) A revisionist history of the events culminating in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.	5	5
5	PATHFINDERS, by Gail Sheehy. (Morrow, \$15.95.) How ordinary people cope with the normal crises of life.	4	16
6	THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$13.95.) The further adventures of the Yorkshire vet at home and behind the Iron Curtain.	6	42
7	THE WALK WEST: A Walk Across America 2, by Peter and Barbara Jenkins. (Morrow, \$14.95.) A newlywed couple's adventures on a trek from Louisiana to Oregon.	10	9
8	LAID BACK IN WASHINGTON, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) The columnist has his funny say on politics, sex and life in general.	13	9
9	WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE, by Harold S. Kushner. (Schocken, \$10.95.) Comforting thoughts from a Massachusetts rabbi.	15	2
10	THE CINDERELLA COMPLEX, by Colette Dowling. (Summit Books, \$12.95.) From her own experience, a writer argues that women have a hidden fear of independence.	7	24
11	HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A MAN, by Alexandra Penney. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$10.) How-to.	9	24
12	NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) A regimen for exercise, diet and life style devised by a Hollywood television personality.	12	55
13	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$22.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.	11	67
14	THE BEST OF DEAR ABBY, by Abigail Van Buren. (Andrews & McMeel, \$9.95.) A cornucopia of advice on all sorts of personal matters from the syndicated columnist.		11
15	WITNESS TO POWER, by John Ehrlichman. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.50.) The gossipy memoirs of one of President Nixon's chief advisers.	13	2