

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 30, 1975 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CENTENNIAL, by James Michener. (Random House, \$12.50.) Dioramic historical novel covering the land and people around Centennial, Colo.	1	31
2	THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION, edited by Nicholas Meyer. (Dutton, \$6.95.) Droll resurrection of Sherlock Holmes, in which he kicks cocaine, foils a grand plot against world peace.	2	28
3	LADY, by Thomas Tryon. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Intimations of evil about her that are slow in revealing themselves.	3	17
4	SOMETHING HAPPENED, by Joseph Heller. (Knopf, \$10.) A man's obsession with the past: a revelation of a type and a time.	4	23
5	THE MONEYCHANGERS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.) The "Airport" et seq. treatment -- this time applied to banking.	--	1
6	THE EBONY TOWER, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$7.95.) Elegantly turned stories that explore eros and the muse, among other matters.	6	16
7	THE PROMISE OF JOY, by Allen Drury. (Doubleday, \$10.) More implausible Washington melodrama; featuring the "yellow peril" no less.	--	1
8	THE PIRATE, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Middle Eastern melodrama laced with sex, money and power.	5	24
9	A MONTH OF SUNDAYS, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$6.95.) Straying parson; beautifully written but a frail structure for some weighty thoughts.	8	2
10	THE DREADFUL LEMON SKY, by John D, MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$6.95.) Travis McGee again, with MacDonald proving once more he is a fine writer -- period.	10	2

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1	THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, by Charles Berlitz. (Doubleday, \$7.95.) Uncritical theorizing about allegedly mysterious ship-plane disappearances.	1	20
2	HELTER SKELTER, by Vincent Bugliosi with Curt Gentry. (Norton, \$10.) Authoritative account of the Manson family murders and trial.	2	12
3	STRICTLY SPEAKING, by Edwin Newman. (Bobbs-Merrill, \$7.95.) A plea for good English, with a plenitude of funny-horrible examples.	4	18
4	THE PALACE GUARD, by Dan Rather and Gary Paul Gates. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) Juicy anecdotes about the Nixon White House; debatable theorizing.	5	19
5	ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$8.95.) Pleasant memoirs of a Yorkshire veterinarian.	3	25
6	HERE AT THE NEW YORKER, by Brendan Gill. (Random House, \$12.95.) Witty anecdotal history of the magazine's first 50 years.	6	3
7	THE BANKERS, by Martin Mayer. (Weybright and Talley, \$15.) Comprehensive, fact-laden look at banking, lacking in daily-life relevance.	7	8
8	THE ULTRA SECRET, by F.W. Winterbotham. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) The ultimate World War II secret -- how the British broke the German code.	8	10
9	THE ASCENT OF MAN, by J. Bronowski. (Little, Brown, \$15.) Instructive lecture course on the evolution of science and technology.	--	2
10	THE PLEASURE BOND, by William H. Masters and Virginia E. Johnson. (Little, Brown, \$8.95.) Popularized preachments that take sex out of the laboratory.	9	3