

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | August 31, 1975 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$8.95.) A syncopated-gaited evocation of turn-of-the-century America. | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR, by Judith Rossner. (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95.) Stunning psychological study of a woman's passive complicity in her own death. | 2 | 11 |
| 3 | THE MONEYCHANGERS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.) The "Airport" et seq. treatment -- this time applied to banking. | 6 | 23 |
| 4 | THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Ingenious caper carried out in an authentic Victorian milieu. | 4 | 10 |
| 5 | SHOGUN, by James Clavell. (Atheneum, \$12.50.) Sprawling tale of intrigue and bloodshed in 17th-century Japan. | 3 | 7 |
| 6 | CENTENNIAL, by James Michener. (Random House, \$12.50.) Dioramic historical novel covering the land and people around Centennial, Colo. | 5 | 53 |
| 7 | THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, by Jack Higgins. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$8.95.) Mixed fact and fiction about 1943 plot to kidnap Churchill. | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | SHARDIK, by Richard Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Adams's storytelling genius comes a cropper in this fable about a giant bear-god. | 7 | 16 |
| 9 | CIRCUS, by Alistair MacLean. (Doubleday, \$6.95.) Another thriller in the MacLean mode! | -- | 1 |
| 10 | THE BOAT, by Lothar-Gunther Buchheim. (Knopf, \$10.) A Nazi U-Boat crew submerged in a sea adventure. | 9 | 4 |

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| This Week | August 31, 1975 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | BREACH OF FAITH, by Theodore H. White. (Atheneum \$10.95.) The unraveling of the President, post-1972. | 1 | 15 |
| 2 | TM: Discovering Inner Energy and Overcoming Stress, by Harold H. Bloomfield, Michael Peter Cain and Dennis T. Jaffe. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) The theory and practice of Transcendental Meditation. | 2 | 13 |
| 3 | SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, by Sylvia Porter, \$12.50.) Useful home financial adviser. | 3 | 8 |
| 4 | TOTAL FITNESS, by Laurence E. Morehouse and Leonard Gross. (Simon & Schuster, \$6.95.) Twelve hours to a better body is the claim. | 4 | 18 |
| 5 | WITHOUT FEATHERS, by Woody Allen. (Random House, \$7.95.) Humorous pieces showing Allen in fine form. | 7 | 4 |
| 6 | HOW THE GOOD GUYS FINALLY WON, by Jimmy Breslin. (Viking Press, \$6.95.) How some honorable clubhouse politicians saved the country. | 6 | 13 |
| 7 | THE SAVE YOUR LIFE DIET, by David Reuben, M.D. (Random House \$7.95.) Eat more long-fiber foods. | 9 | 5 |
| 8 | THE ASCENT OF MAN, by J. Bronowski. (Little, Brown, \$15.) Instructive lecture course on the evolution of science and technology. | 8 | 24 |
| 9 | CONVERSATIONS WITH KENNEDY, by Benjamin C. Bradlee. (Norton, \$7.95.) J.F.K. off-camera - witty, profane, with an eye for pretty girls. | 5 | 15 |
| 10 | INSIDE THE COMPANY: CIA DIARY, by Phillip Agee. (Stonehill/Brazillier, \$9.95.) Authentic look at CIA operations in South America. | -- | 1 |