

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 14, 1975 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CURTAIN, by Agatha Christie. (Dodd, Mead, \$7.95.) Can this be the end of Hercule Poirot?	1	11
2	RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$8.95.) A syncopated-gaited evocation of turn-of-the-century America.	2	20
3	THE GREEK TREASURE, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Faithful if sluggish novel about Heinrich Schliemann, discoverer of Troy.	3	8
4	LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR, by Judith Rossner. (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95.) Stunning psychological study of a woman's passive complicity in her own death.	4	26
5	THE CHOIRBOYS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) Tough and scatological portrait of off-duty cops.	5	3
6	IN THE BEGINNING, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme - orthodoxy vs. modernity - probed in greater depth.	9	4
7	SHOGUN, by James Clavell. (Atheneum, \$12.50.) Sprawling tale of intrigue and bloodshed in 17th-century Japan.	7	22
8	HUMBOLDT'S GIFT, by Saul Bellow. (Viking Press, \$10.) Bellow on money, art, power, and ideas in America.	6	15
9	THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, by Jack Higgins. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$8.95.) Mixed fact and fiction about 1943 plot to kidnap Churchill.	10	19
10	THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Ingenious caper carried out in an authentic Victorian milieu.	--	23

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1	SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, by Sylvia Porter, \$12.50.) Useful home financial adviser.	2	23
2	BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, by David Niven. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Superior Hollywood anecdotiana.	1	8
3	POWER!, by Michael Korda. (Random House, \$8.95.) A guidebook for the upwardly mobile with an amoral message.	3	9
4	THE RELAXATION RESPONSE, by Herbert Benson, M.D. (William Morrow, \$5.95.) Non-TM meditation technique to relieve tension.	4	6
5	WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, by Robert J. Ringer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$9.95.) How to close the big deal.	5	15
6	ANGELS, by Billy Graham. (Doubleday, \$4.95.) Fundamentalist interpretation of angels' role in heaven and on earth.	7	3
7	THE SAVE YOUR LIFE DIET, by David Reuben, M.D. (Random House \$7.95.) Eat more long-fiber foods.	6	19
8	FREEDOM AT MIDNIGHT, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.50.) Another newsreel of history from the team: India's emergence as a nation.	--	2
9	THE AGE OF NAPOLEON, by Will and Ariel Durant. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.50.) Popularized history that is more popularized than history.	--	1
10	TOTAL FITNESS, by Laurence E. Morehouse and Leonard Gross. (Simon & Schuster, \$6.95.) Twelve hours to a better body is the claim.	10	32