

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 21, 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	12
2	RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$8.95.) A syncopated-gaited evocation of turn-of-the-century America.	2	21
3	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	27
4	THE GREEK TREASURE, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Life of Heinrich Schliemann, discoverer of Troy.	3	9
5	THE CHOIRBOYS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) Tough and scatological portrait of off-duty cops.	5	4
6	IN THE BEGINNING, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme - orthodoxy vs. modernity - probed in greater depth.	6	5
7	HUMBOLDT'S GIFT, by Saul Bellow. (Viking Press, \$10.) Bellow on money, art, power, and ideas in America.	8	16
8	THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, by Jack Higgins. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$8.95.) Mixed fact and fiction about 1943 plot to kidnap Churchill.	9	20
9	SHOGUN, by James Clavell. (Atheneum, \$12.50.) Sprawling tale of intrigue and bloodshed in 17th-century Japan.	7	23
10	NIGHTWORK, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte Press, \$10.) A meek hotel clerk who finds 100-grand meets a con man; sophisticated, worldly entertainment.	--	2

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This Week	December 21, 1975 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE RELAXATION RESPONSE, by Herbert Benson, M.D. (William Morrow, \$5.95.) Non-TM meditation technique to relieve tension.	4	7
2	SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, by Sylvia Porter, \$12.50.) Useful home financial adviser.	1	24
3	BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, by David Niven. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Superior Hollywood anecdotiana.	2	9
4	POWER!, by Michael Korda. (Random House, \$8.95.) A guidebook for the upwardly mobile with an amoral message.	3	10
5	ANGELS, by Billy Graham. (Doubleday, \$4.95.) Fundamentalist interpretation of angels' role in heaven and on earth.	6	4
6	WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, by Robert J. Ringer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$9.95.) How to close the big deal.	5	16
7	MY LIFE, by Golda Meir. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Stately, but often moving autobiography of the former Israeli Premier.	--	1
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.	8	3
9	THE SAVE YOUR LIFE DIET, by David Reuben, M.D. (Random House \$7.95.) Eat more long-fiber foods.	7	20
10	THE AGE OF NAPOLEON, by Will and Ariel Durant. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.50.) Popularized history that is more popularized than history.	9	2