

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | March 21, 1976 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | CURTAIN, by Agatha Christie. (Dodd, Mead, \$7.95.) Can this be the end of Hercule Poirot? | 1 | 25 |
| 2 | THE CHOIRBOYS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) Tough and scatological portrait of off-duty cops. | 2 | 17 |
| 3 | SAVING THE QUEEN, by William F. Buckley, Jr. (Doubleday, \$7.95.) Blackford Oakes 50's C.I.A. man, goes to London to see the Queen: witty suspense. | 4 | 7 |
| 4 | RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$8.95.) A syncopated-gaited evocation of turn-of-the-century America. | 3 | 34 |
| 5 | 1876, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$10.) Sequel to "Burr," revolving around the disputed Presidential election. | -- | 1 |
| 6 | THE GEMINI CONTENDERS, by Robert Ludlum. (Dial Press, \$8.95.) Energetic thriller involving top-secret Church document. | -- | 1 |
| 7 | THE GREEK TREASURE, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Faithful if sluggish novel about Heinrich Schliemann, discoverer of Troy. | 6 | 22 |
| 8 | THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL, by Ira Levin. (Random House, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme, plumbed at greater depth. | -- | 1 |
| 9 | IN THE BEGINNING, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme - orthodoxy vs. modernity - probed in greater depth. | 5 | 18 |
| 10 | NIGHTWORK, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte Press, \$10.) A meek hotel clerk who finds 100-grand meets a con man; sophisticated, worldly entertainment. | 7 | 13 |

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| This Week | March 21, 1976 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | DORIS DAY Her Own Story, by A. E. Hotchner. (William Morrow, \$8.95.) Hollywood's virgin queen tells of the unsunny side of her life. | 1 | 6 |
| 2 | BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, by David Niven. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Superior Hollywood anecdotiana. | 2 | 22 |
| 3 | THE RUSSIANS, by Hedrick Smith. (Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Co., \$12.50.) A survey of Soviet life today, strong on the human side. | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, by Robert J. Ringer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$9.95.) How to close the big deal. | 5 | 29 |
| 5 | WORLD OF OUR FATHERS, by Irving Howe, with Kenneth Libo. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Jewish immigrant life. | 7 | 4 |
| 6 | THE RELAXATION RESPONSE, by Herbert Benson, M.D. (William Morrow, \$5.95.) Non-TM meditation technique to relieve tension. | 4 | 20 |
| 7 | ANGELS, by Billy Graham. (Doubleday, \$4.95.) Fundamentalist interpretation of angels' role in heaven and on earth. | 6 | 17 |
| 8 | SPANDAU, by Albert Speer. (Macmillan, \$13.95.) Reflections on prison, crime, and punishment by the Nazi war criminal. | 9 | 2 |
| 9 | THE ADAMS CHRONICLES, by Jack Shepherd. (Little, Brown, \$17.50.) History of the Adams family, largely in their own words. | 8 | 3 |
| 10 | CAGNEY BY CAGNEY, by James Cagney. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) And he's telling it the way it was, see. | -- | 1 |