

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 16, 1976 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	1876, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$10.) Sequel to "Burr," revolving around the disputed Presidential election.	1	9
2	TRINITY, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) One family's meander through a century of modern Irish history.	2	8
3	THE R DOCUMENT, by Irving Wallace. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Wallace working on the liberal side of Drury's Lane.	5	6
4	THE GEMINI CONTENDERS, by Robert Ludlum. (Dial Press, \$18.95.) Faithful if sluggish novel about Heinrich Schliemann.	4	9
5	A STRANGER IN THE MIRROR, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$8.95.) Famous comedian falls for a sensual Hollywood beauty.	8	3
6	THE CHOIRBOYS, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) Tough and scatological portrait of off-duty cops.	3	25
7	THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL, by Ira Levin. (Random House, \$8.95.) Familiar Potok theme, plumbed at greater depth.	6	9
8	KINFLICKS by Lisa Alther. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Genuinely funny novel about a young woman's coming-of-age.	9	5
9	AGENT IN PLACE, by Helen MacInnes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$8.95.) Soviet agent seeking NATO document vs. reporter; typical MacInnes.	--	1
10	CURTAIN, by Agatha Christie. (Dodd, Mead, \$7.95.) Can this be the end of Hercule Poirot?	7	33

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1	THE FINAL DAYS, by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. (Simon & Schuster, \$11.95.) Spectacular reporting on Nixon's fall by the dogged team.	1	4
2	WORLD OF OUR FATHERS, by Irving Howe, with Kenneth Libo. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Jewish immigrant life.	2	12
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	13
4	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.	4	14
5	SPANDAU, by Albert Speer. (Macmillan, \$13.95.) Reflections on prison, crime, and punishment by the Nazi war criminal.	6	10
6	A MAN CALLED INTREPID, by William Stevenson. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$12.95.) Story of a shadowier-than-life World War II superspy.	5	8
7	SCOUNDREL TIME, by Lillian Hellman. (Little, Brown, \$7.95.) Memoir of the witch hunt days, written with grave simplicity.	--	1
8	A YEAR OF BEAUTY AND HEALTH, by Vidal and Beverly Sasso with Camile Duhe. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Another how-to exercise, diet, etc., book.	7	4
9	THE ROCKEFELLERS, by Peter Collier and David Horowitz. (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, \$15.) History of the family fortune and its ambivalent legacy.	9	3
10	THE ADAMS CHRONICLES, by Jack Shepherd. (Little, Brown, \$17.50.) History of the Adams family, largely in their own words.	--	7