

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | November 20, 1977<br>Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.                        | 1         | 9             |
| 2         | THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.                                   | 2         | 27            |
| 3         | THE HONOURABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong.  | 3         | 7             |
| 4         | DANIEL MARTIN, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$12.95.) English screenwriter reviews his life.                           | 4         | 9             |
| 5         | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.                        | 5         | 23            |
| 6         | THE SECOND DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Cop tracks down a painter's murderer.                     | 6         | 10            |
| 7         | DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron.            | 9         | 16            |
| 8         | THE BOOK OF MERLYN, by Terence H. White. (University of Texas Press, \$9.95.) Missing book of "The Once and Future King." | 10        | 7             |
| 9         | THE IMMIGRANTS, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) Ambition and love in turn-of-the-century San Francisco.       | 7         | 6             |
| 10        | DREAMS DIE FIRST, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Hustler-type girlie magazine publisher.                  | 11        | 4             |
| 11        | DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations.     | 8         | 14            |
| 12        | BEGGARMAN, THIEF, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) The next generation of Jordaches takes over.                        | 13        | 5             |
| 13        | THE INVESTIGATION, by Dorothy Uhnak. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Woman accused of murdering her children.                 | 12        | 10            |
| 14        | COMA, by Robin Cook. (Little, Brown, \$8.95.) Manchurian horror at the Boston Memorial Hospital.                          | 15        | 12            |
| 15        | THE PROFESSOR OF DESIRE, by Phillip Roth. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$8.95.) The paradoxal male.                          | --        | 1             |

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| 1         | ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet.         | 1         | 12            |
| 2         | LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.                                      | 2         | 20            |
| 3         | THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain.       | 3         | 23            |
| 4         | SIX MEN, by Allistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Profiles of public men he knew.  | 5         | 6             |
| 5         | THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation.   | 4         | 23            |
| 6         | THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS, by Dan Rather with Mickey Herskowitz. (Morrow, \$10.) TV newsman's story.                       | 6         | 17            |
| 7         | ESSAYS OF E.B. WHITE, by E.B. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) Observations on things large and small.                    | 8         | 5             |
| 8         | THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature lover and illustrator. | 13        | 2             |
| 9         | THE POSSIBLE DREAM, by Charles Paul Conn. (Revell, \$6.95.) Story of the Amway Corporation.                              | 7         | 11            |
| 10        | THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia.                                 | --        | 3             |
| 11        | LOOKING GOOD, by Charles Hix. (Hawthorn, \$14.95.) Male beauty book.   | 10        | 3             |
| 12        | THE MANAGERIAL WOMAN., by Margaret Hennig and Anne Jardim. (Anchor Press/Doubleday, \$7.95.) Up in the organization.     | --        | 11            |
| 13        | THE WOMAN'S DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOOK, by John Malloy. (Follett, \$9.95.) Female guide to tasteful apparel.                 | --        | 1             |
| 14        | VIVIEN LEIGH, by Anne Edwards. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) A tragic heroine, born to please.                             | 9         | 18            |
| 15        | AT RANDOM, by Bennett Cerf. (Random House, \$12.95.) The publisher's reminiscences.                                      | 12        | 4             |