## The New York oimes Best Seller Gist

| This Week | March 12, 1978 Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | BLOODLINE, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Love and high financial intrigue on three continents. | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days. | 1 | 25 |
| 3 | THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper \& Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga. | 2 | 43 |
| 4 | THE HONORABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong. | 5 | 23 |
| 5 | THE BLACK MARBLE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California. | 4 | 11 |
| 6 | THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation. | 7 | 14 |
| 7 | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America. | 6 | 39 |
| 8 | DREAMS DIE FIRST, by Harold Robbins. (Simon \& Schuster, \$9.95.) Hustler-type girlie magazine publisher. | 9 | 20 |
| 9 | BEGGARMAN, THIEF, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) The next generation of Jordaches takes over. | 10 | 21 |
| 10 | RACHEL, THE RABBI'S WIFE, by Sylvia Tenenbaum. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Keeping the faith in suburbia. | 11 | 3 |
| 11 | SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world. | -- | 1 |
| 12 | DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron. | -- | 31 |
| 13 | THE IMMIGRANTS, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) Ambition and love in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. | 8 | 22 |
| 14 | DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations. | 12 | 29 |
| 15 | THE BOOK OF MERLYN, by Terence H. White. (University of Texas Press, \$9.95.) Missing book of "The Once and Future King." | 14 | 23 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 1 | 16 |
| 2 | ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet. | 2 | 28 |
| 3 | GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people. | 5 | 15 |
| 4 | THE SECOND RING OF POWER, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon \& Schuster, \$9.95.) Sorceress tests Castaneda. | 4 | 13 |
| 5 | THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia. | 3 | 19 |
| 6 | MY MOTHER/MY SELF, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) A study of the mother and daughter relationship. | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours. | 7 | 36 |
| 8 | COMING INTO THE COUNTRY, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus \& Giroux, $\$ 10.95$.) The last of the big country - Alaska. | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | THE WOMAN'S DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOOK, by John Malloy. (Follett, \$9.95.) Female guide to tasteful apparel. | 9 | 13 |
| 10 | DESIGNING YOUR FACE, by Way Bandy. (Random House, \$8.95.) How to use cosmetics. | 12 | 12 |
| 11 | THE ENDS OF POWER, by H.R. Halderman with Joseph DiMona. (Times Books, $\$ 12.95$.) Watergate, etc. by the former Presidential aide. | -- | 1 |
| 12 | ARNOLD: The Education of a Body Builder, by Arnold Schwarzenegger and Douglas Kent Hall. (Simon \& Schuster, \$9.95.) Tips from the superstar of "Pumping Iron." | 13 | 6 |
| 13 | ON PHOTOGRAPHY, by Susan Sontag. (Farrar, Straus \& Giroux, \$7.95.) Six critical essays on the medium. | 11 | 2 |
| 14 | INNER SKIING, by W. Timothy Gallwey and Robert Kriegel. (Random House, \$8.95.) Improving your mental attitude. | 10 | 7 |
| 15 | THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept y a nature-lover and illustrator. | 14 | 18 |

