

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 4, 1978 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	3	55
2	BLOODLINE, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Love and high financial intrigue on three continents.	1	17
3	THE HOLCROFT COVENANT, by Robert Ludlum. (Putnam's/Richard Marek, \$10.95.) Nazi scheme to found a Fourth Reich.	2	9
4	SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world.	4	13
5	THE HUMAN FACTOR, by Graham Greene. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Spy novel with the Greene touch.	5	11
6	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	6	37
7	STAINED GLASS, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) C.I.A. super-hero Blackford Oakes fights another cold war battle.	8	2
8	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	14	51
9	THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$10.95.) Comic, extravagant novel about son of famous mother.	9	2
10	KALKI, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$10.) Reincarnation of Hindu god Vishnu brings down the apocalypse.	7	2
11	THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation.	11	26
12	THE PLAGUE DOGS, by Richard Adams. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California.	12	10
13	WHISTLE, by James Jones. (Delacorte, \$10.95.) Final Volume of Jones's World War II trilogy; honest and moving.	13	10
14	A STRANGER IS WATCHING, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Random killer at large in the city.	15	10
15	THE LAST CONVERTIBLE, by Anton Myrer. (Putnam's, \$10.95.) Five Harvard classmates through World War II to middle age.	--	3

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1	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	1	8
2	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	2	28
3	MY MOTHER/MY SELF, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) A study of the mother and daughter relationship.	3	18
4	RN: THE MEMOIRS OF RICHARD NIXON, by Richard Nixon. (T.Y. Crowell, \$8.95.) His early life; the White House years.	--	1
5	PULLING YOUR OWN STRINGS, by Wayne W. Dyer. (T.Y. Cromwell, \$8.95.) Taking charge of your life.	4	4
6	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people.	5	27
7	ADRIEN ARPEL'S THREE-WEEK CRASH MAKEOVER, SHAPEOVER BEAUTY PROGRAM, by Adrien Arpel. (Antheneum, \$11.95.) Advice from the head of an international cosmetics corporation.	6	10
8	RUNNING AND BEING, by George A. Sheehan, M.D. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice and philosophy for runners.	7	2
9	THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept y a nature-lover and illustrator.	12	28
10	ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet.	8	40
11	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia.	9	31
12	METROPOLITAN LIFE, by Fran Lebowitz. (Dutton/ Henry Robbins, \$8.50.) Astringent observations on the New York scene.	11	2
13	THE ONLY INVESTMENT GUIDE YOU'LL EVER NEED, by Andrew Tobias. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$5.95.) Written with a sense of humor.	14	6
14	IN HIS IMAGE: The Cloning of a Man, by David M. Rorvik. (Lippincolt, \$8.95.) Wealthy man reproduces himself.	10	5
15	THE FINAL CONCLAVE, by Malachi Martin. (Stein & Day, \$11.95.) Communists will influence choice of the next Pope.	13	8