## Ohe New York ©imes Best Seller Gist

| This Week | June 18, 1978 Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | SCRUPLES, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$10.) Woman's rise in the fashion world. | 2 | 15 |
| 2 | BLOODLINE, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Love and high financial intrigue on three continents. | 1 | 19 |
| 3 | THE HOLCROFT COVENANT, by Robert Ludlum. (Putnam's/Richard Marek, \$10.95.) Nazi scheme to found a Fourth Reich. | 3 | 11 |
| 4 | THE HUMAN FACTOR, by Graham Greene. (Simon \& Schuster, \$9.95.) Spy novel with the Greene touch. | 6 | 13 |
| 5 | STAINED GLASS, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) C.I.A. super-hero Blackford Oakes fights another cold war battle. | 7 | 4 |
| 6 | THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days. | 5 | 39 |
| 7 | ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America. | 10 | 53 |
| 8 | THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, $\$ 10.95$.) Comic, extravagant novel about son of famous mother. | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | KALKI, by Gore Vidal. (Random House, \$10.) Reincarnation of Hindu god Vishnu brings down the apocalypse. | 9 | 4 |
| 10 | THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper \& Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga. | 4 | 57 |
| 11 | THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation. | 12 | 28 |
| 12 | THE PLAGUE DOGS, by Richard Adams. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California. | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | GOODBYE CALIFORNIA, by Allistair MacLean. (Doubleday, \$8.95.) Muslim plot to heave the state into the sea. | 14 | 7 |
| 14 | A STRANGER IS WATCHING, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon \& Schuster, \$8.95.) Random killer at large in the city. | 13 | 12 |
| 15 | RACHEL, THE RABBI'S WIFE, by Sylvia Tenenbaum. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Keeping the faith in suburbia. | -- | 13 |

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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 | 10 |
| 2 | PULLING YOUR OWN STRINGS, by Wayne W. Dyer. (T.Y. Cromwell, \$8.95.) Taking charge of your life. | 4 | 6 |
| 3 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 3 | 30 |
| 4 | RN: THE MEMOIRS OF RICHARD NIXON, by Richard Nixon. (T.Y. Crowell, \$8.95.) His early life; the White House years. | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | MY MOTHER/MY SELF, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) A study of the mother and daughter relationship. | 5 | 20 |
| 6 | 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 | 12 |
| 7 | GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people. | 7 | 29 |
| 8 | RUNNING AND BEING, by George A. Sheehan, M.D. (Simon \& Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice and philosophy for runners. | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet. | 9 | 42 |
| 10 | THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept y a nature-lover and illustrator. | 13 | 30 |
| 11 | THE FINAL CONCLAVE, by Malachi Martin. (Stein \& Day, \$11.95.) Communists will influence choice of the next Pope. | 14 | 10 |
| 12 | THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia. | 10 | 33 |
| 13 | LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours. | -- | 47 |
| 14 | THE ONLY INVESTMENT GUIDE YOU'LL EVER NEED, by Andrew Tobias. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$5.95.) Written with a sense of humor. | 11 | 8 |
| 15 | METROPOLITAN LIFE, by Fran Lebowitz. (Dutton/ Henry Robbins, \$8.50.) Astringent observations on the New York scene. | 15 | 4 |

