

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | May 20, 1979 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization. | 1 | 9 |
| 2 | GOOD AS GOLD, by Joseph Heller. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) The ambitions and agonies of some American Jews. | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | HANTA YO, by Ruth Beebe Hill. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Multigenerational saga of American Indian culture. | 4 | 12 |
| 4 | WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II. | 3 | 31 |
| 5 | SS-GB, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$9.95.) Nazi-occupied Britain in 1941. | 5 | 9 |
| 6 | CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore. | 6 | 38 |
| 7 | OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis. | 7 | 17 |
| 8 | THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray. | 8 | 22 |
| 9 | GHOST STORY, by Peter Straub. (Coward, McCann & Geogheghan, \$10.95.) An eerie tale of psychic possession and supernatural doings in contemporary America. | 14 | 4 |
| 10 | THE THIRD WORLD WAR: August 1985, by General Sir John Hackett and Other Top-ranking NATO Generals and Advisors. (Macmillian, \$12.95.) A history of the global war to come. | -- | 2 |
| 11 | DUBIN'S LIVES, by Bernard Malamud. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.) Midlife discontent and temptation overtake a writer. | 9 | 9 |
| 12 | DRESS GRAY, by Lucian K. Truscott IV. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Scandal and cover-up at West Point. | 10 | 13 |
| 13 | EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty. | 11 | 41 |
| 14 | THE VICAR OF CHRIST, by Walter F. Murphy. (Macmillian, \$12.95.) The first American pope. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | THE PIGEON PROJECT, by Irving Wallace. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) A British scientist discovers a substance in Soviet Georgia that prolongs life. | -- | 3 |

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| This Week | May 20, 1979 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE COMPLETE SCARSDALE MEDICAL DIET, by Herman Tarnower, M.D. and Samm Sinclair Baker. (Rawson, Wade, \$7.95.) A plan to lose up to 20 pounds in 14 days. | 1 | 16 |
| 2 | THE BRONX ZOO, by Sparky Lyle and Peter Golenbock. (Crown, \$8.95.) A behind-the-scenes look at the temperamental Yankees by their former star reliever. | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide. | 3 | 12 |
| 4 | THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life. | 9 | 2 |
| 5 | LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart. | 4 | 16 |
| 6 | TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, by John J. Sirica. (Norton, \$15.) The Federal judge who presided at the Watergate trial reconsiders the case. | 8 | 3 |
| 7 | THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health. | 7 | 72 |
| 8 | SOPHIA, LIVING AND LOVING, by A.E. Hotchner. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Sophia Loren tells her life story. | 5 | 9 |
| 9 | MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford. | 6 | 27 |
| 10 | THE POWERS THAT BE, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) Four news empires -- The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, Time Inc, and CBS. | -- | 1 |
| 11 | HOW TO GET WHATEVER YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE, by Dr. Joyce Brothers. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice on how to succeed in life by a well-known psychologist. | 10 | 7 |
| 12 | A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century. | 12 | 33 |
| 13 | LINDA GOODMAN'S LOVE SIGNS, by Linda Goodman. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) Astrological guide. | 11 | 17 |
| 14 | AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur. | 14 | 33 |
| 15 | A WALK ACROSS AMERICA, by Peter Jenkins. (Morrow, \$12.95.) A youth of the counterculture discovers his native land and himself. | 15 | 9 |