

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | March 1, 1981<br>Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | THE COVENANT, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$15.95.) Fifteen thousand years of South African history.   | 1         | 19            |
| 2         | ANSWER AS A MAN, by Taylor Caldwell. (Putnam's, \$12.95.) A man who has made it big in early 20th-century America struggles against the corruption that engulfs his life.                           | 2         | 10            |
| 3         | MASQUERADE, by Kit Williams. (Schocken Books, \$9.95.) A fantastic tale about the Sun, the Moon and a lost treasure.  | 6         | 7             |
| 4         | COME POUR THE WINE, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) A woman's long journey to self-discovery.   | 3         | 20            |
| 5         | THE KEY TO REBECCA, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$12.95.) German espionage in Cairo during the desert campaigns of 1942.   | 4         | 23            |
| 6         | BRAIN, by Robin Cook. (Putnam's, \$11.95.) A young physician copes with a conspiracy of medical researchers who steal young women's brains to create an artificial intelligence.                    | 9         | 3             |
| 7         | FIRESTARTER, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Eight year old Charlie can look at anything and turn it into flames.   | 5         | 28            |
| 8         | CENTURY, by Fred Mustard Stewart. (Morrow, \$13.95.) Saga of an Italian-American family.  | 10        | 2             |
| 9         | CONGO, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Three intrepid Americans search for lost diamonds in the jungles of modern Africa.  | 12        | 7             |
| 10        | THE FIFTH HORSEMAN, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) Libyan terrorists have planted a thermonuclear device in New York and there are only 24 hours to find it. | 11        | 25            |
| 11        | UNFINISHED TALES, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.) Hitherto unpublished fragments of writing about Middle-earth.  | 13        | 15            |
| 12        | RAGE OF ANGELS, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$12.95.) An idealistic young woman lawyer triumphs over two vengeful men.  | 7         | 36            |
| 13        | LOON LAKE, by E.L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$11.95.) The strange, lyrical adventures of a young man during the Depression.   | 8         | 22            |
| 14        | THE COLLECTED STORIES OF EUDORA WELTY. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$17.50.) Five decades of storytelling by a Southern writer who is a magnificent American artist.                                | --        | 3             |
| 15        | THE HIDDEN TARGET, by Helen MacInnes. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$12.95.) Young American woman ensnared in an international terrorists' plot.   | --        | 14            |

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| This Week | March 1, 1981<br>Non-Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$19.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.                        | 1         | 16            |
| 2         | NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) Regimen for exercise, diet and life style.   | 4         | 4             |
| 3         | CRISIS INVESTING, by Douglas R. Casey. (Stratford Press, \$12.50.) "Opportunities for investing in the coming Great Depression."   | 3         | 26            |
| 4         | NICE GIRLS DO, by Irene Kassorla. (Stratford Press, \$9.95.) "How women may solve their own sexual problems."  | 6         | 5             |
| 5         | BETTY CROCKER'S INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOK. (Random House, \$12.95.) A completely new collection of recipes under a long-established name.   | 2         | 15            |
| 6         | BEST EVIDENCE, by David S. Lifton. (Macmillan, \$16.95.) An account of the author's effort to prove that JFK's death was part of a plot by high-level government conspirators. | 11        | 3             |
| 7         | THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Wayne Dyer. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Prescription for "achieving perfection of body and mind."   | 7         | 22            |
| 8         | THE COMING CURRENCY COLLAPSE, by Jerome F. Smith. (Books in Focus, \$13.95.) "Investment survival manual for an age of hyperinflation."  | 8         | 12            |
| 9         | THE LAST MAFIOSO, by Ovid Demaris. (Times Books, \$15.) The story of Jimmy Fratianno, professional hit man who turned government witness.                                      | 15        | 3             |
| 10        | CRAIG CLAIBORNE'S GOURMET DIET, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey. (Times Books, \$10.95.) Recipes for eating well, losing weight and maintaining good health.             | 5         | 29            |
| 11        | YOU CAN NEGOTIATE ANYTHING, by Herb Cohen. (Lyle Stuart, \$12.) "How to get an edge on life."  | --        | 1             |
| 12        | PETER THE GREAT, by Robert K. Massie. (Knopf, \$17.95.) The life of the 18th-century Czar who brought Russia into the modern world.  | 10        | 17            |
| 13        | SIDE EFFECTS, by Woody Allen. (Random House, \$8.95.) The comedian's observations on sex, death, religion and almost everything else.  | 9         | 20            |
| 14        | NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no cash.   | 14        | 39            |
| 15        | MONEY DYNAMICS FOR THE 1980s, by Venita VanCaspel. (Reston Publishing Co., \$15.) A money management guide for individuals.  | 13        | 3             |