

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 15, 1981 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	AN INDECENT OBSESSION, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) A nurse and her charges in a special-care ward of a World War II hospital.	2	4
2	THE HOTEL NEW HAMPSHIRE, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$15.50.) Life with an eccentric family.	1	9
3	CUJO, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$13.95.) Monsters haunt a New York family seeking peace in rural Maine.	3	14
4	NOBLE HOUSE, by James Clavell. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A British-Chinese struggle for control of one of Hong Kong's oldest trading houses.	5	28
5	THE LEGACY, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95.) The Lavette family of "The Immigrants" and "The Establishment" reaches the turbulent 60's.	4	6
6	RABBIT IS RICH, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$13.95.) Harry Angstrom of "Rabbit, Run" returns in the chips but unfulfilled.	11	4
7	THE CARDINAL SINS, by Andrew M. Greeley. (Warner/Bernard Geis, \$12.95.) The triumphs and tragedies of two Chicago boys as priests in the Catholic Church.	6	21
8	THE THIRD DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$13.95.) On the trail of the elusive killer of o out-of-town businessmen visiting New York.	7	16
9	REMEMBRANCE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An Italian princess, in quest of romance finds frustration then fulfillment in America.	--	2
10	THE LAST DAYS OF AMERICA, by Paul Erdman. (Simon & Schuster, \$13.95.) International intrigue and wheeling and-dealing in 1985.	10	12
11	BREAD UPON THE WATERS, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$14.95.) An unexpected bounty dramatically changes a family's life.	9	8
12	GORKY PARK, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, \$13.95.) A triple murder in Moscow leads to a chase on two continents.	8	32
13	NO TIME FOR TEARS, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$14.95.) A dauntless woman leads her family from Czarist Russia to Palestine to New York's diamond center.	--	1
14	THE GLITTER DOME, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow/Perigord, \$12.95.) Two veteran detectives trapped by Hollywood's seductive vices.	13	21
15	NIGHT PROBE!, by Clive Cussler. (Bantam, \$13.95.) A race to recover an important British-American treaty long lost at sea.	12	12

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1	NEVER-SAY-DIET BOOK, by Richard Simmons. (Warner, \$14.95.) A regimen for exercise, diet and life style devised by a Hollywood television personality.	3	41
2	THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$13.95.) The further adventures of the Yorkshire vet at home and behind the Iron Curtain.	1	28
3	THE BEVERLY HILLS DIET, by Judy Mazel. (Macmillan, \$10.95.) A regimen devised by a Hollywood nutrition guru.	4	26
4	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$10.95.) Humor in cartoons and verse.	2	2
5	HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A MAN, by Alexandra Penney. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$10.) How-to.	8	13
6	FROM BAUHAUS TO OUR HOUSE, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.95.) A critical look at contemporary architecture.	11	3
7	COSMOS, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$22.95.) Thirteen billion years of the universe's evolution explained by the NASA medal-winning space scientist.	7	53
8	PATHFINDERS, by Gail Sheehy. (Morrow, \$15.95.) How ordinary people cope with the normal crises of life.	5	2
9	THE CINDERELLA COMPLEX, by Colette Dowling. (Summit Books, \$12.95.) From her own experience, a writer argues that women have a hidden fear of independence.	6	17
10	JANE BRODY'S NUTRITION BOOK, by Jane Brody. (Norton, \$17.95.) Advice by The New York Times personal health columnist.	9	17
11	MISS PIGGY'S GUIDE TO LIFE, by Miss Piggy as told to Henry Beard. (Knopf/Muppet Press, \$12.95.) Amusing advice about everything from the superstar porcine personality.	10	21
12	THE SOUL OF A NEW MACHINE, by Tracy Kidder. (Atlantic-Little, Brown, \$13.95.) The making of a microcomputer.	13	4
13	SOCIAL STUDIES, by Fran Lebowitz. (Random House, \$9.95.) Amusing looks at New York and America by a young woman with a sour-cream sensibility.	12	7
14	THEORY Z, by William G. Ouchi. (Addison-Wesley, \$12.95.) The reasons for Japanese business success.	15	21
15	ELVIS, by Albert Goldman. (McGraw-Hill, \$14.95.) The life and death of Elvis Presley.	--	1