

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 15, 1983 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$15.95.) An English girl caught between Israeli intelligence agents and P.L.O. terrorists.	1	9
2	CHRISTINE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$16.95.) A car that kills at large among a Pennsylvania town's high-school set.	2	6
3	WHITE GOLD WIELDER, by Stephen R. Donaldson. (Ballantine/Del Rey, \$14.95.) Book Three of "The Second Chronicles of Thomas Covenant," a fantasy saga.	3	6
4	VOICE OF THE HEART, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The friendship of two women survives the strains of 25 years in the worlds of show business, politics and big business.	4	7
5	THE LONESOME GODS, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$14.95.) A rugged adventurer stakes his claim in 19th-century southern California.	5	7
6	ANCIENT EVENINGS, by Norman Mailer. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) Ten centuries of rites and orgies in long-ago Egypt.	7	4
7	BANKER, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$14.95.) London bankers gamble on the ability of a horse breeder to produce a star race horse.	6	7
8	THE DELTA STAR, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow, \$15.45.) Los Angeles cops contend with their own city's underworld, some would-be Nobel Prize scientists and an elusive Soviet sub.	8	10
9	THE SUMMER OF KATYA, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$12.95.) A love story with dark family secrets, set in France before World War I.	--	1
10	THE COLOR PURPLE, by Alice Walker. (Harcourt Brace, \$11.95.) Black men and women in the south. This year's Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction.	15	2
11	ICEBREAKER, by John Gardner. (Putnam, \$10.95.) James Bond's mission is to break a neo-Nazi group headquartered in Arctic Finland or Russia.	13	5
12	THE VALLEY OF HORSES, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$15.95.) A continuation of the saga of human survival at the dawn of civilization begun in "The Clan of the Cave Bear."	10	37
13	HEARTBURN, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A <i>roman a clef</i> about a marriage breaking up.	9	3
14	MASTER OF THE GAME, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$15.95.) The hidden truth behind a woman business tycoon's rise to power.	12	37
15	SPACE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) The story of the American space program told through fiction.	14	33

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1	IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE, by Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman Jr. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) Lessons to be learned from well-run American corporations.	1	18
2	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$15.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	2	27
3	THE ONE MINUTE MANAGER, by Kenneth Blanchard and Spencer Johnson. (Morrow, \$15.) How to increase the productivity of those with whom you work as well as your own.	3	33
4	JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT BOOK, by Jane Fonda. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) An exercise book for women, seasoned with the film star's philosophy of physical well-being.	4	69
5	BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least Heat Moon. (Atlantic/Little, Brown, \$17.50.) A report on a trip through the back roads of America.	5	13
6	THE F-PLAN DIET, by Audrey Eyton. (Crown, \$12.95.) Americanized version of a popular English fiber-based regimen.	6	7
7	THE LOVE YOU MAKE, by Peter Brown and Steven Gaines. (McGraw-Hill, \$14.95.) All about the Beatles, by a friend and business associate with the help of a journalist.	8	3
8	WORKING OUT, by Charles Hix. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Exercise book for men.	9	4
9	SALVADOR, by Joan Didion. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) A report on the current dilemma of a Central American nation.	10	6
10	THE DIET CENTER PROGRAM, by Sybil Ferguson. (Little, Brown, \$14.95.) How to get thin and stay that way.	14	2
11	MARY ELLEN'S HELP YOURSELF DIET PLAN, by Mary Ellen Pinkham. (St. Martin's/Marek, \$10.95.) Advice from a veteran dispenser of housekeeping hints.	7	13
12	THE YOUNGEST SCIENCE, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$14.75.) The observations of a physician on the changes that have transformed his profession in the last 30 years.	11	10
13	GROWING UP, by Russell Baker. (Congdon & Weed, \$15.) The New York Times columnist recalls his boyhood and youth.	15	25
14	DR. ABRAVANEL'S BODY TYPE DIET AND LIFETIME NUTRITION PLAN, by Elliot D. Abravanel and Elizabeth A. King. (Bantam, \$12.95.) What you should and shouldn't eat.	--	2
15	THE FALL OF FREDDIE THE LEAF, by Leo Buscaglia. (Holt/Slack, \$7.95.) The seasons of life as experienced by a leaf and its companions: a parable.	13	26