

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 4, 1983 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE NAME OF THE ROSE, by Umberto Eco. (Helen & Kurt Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95.) Unraveling the mystery of a murder in a 14th-century Italian monastery.	1	11
2	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Four centuries of history in fictional form.	--	1
3	AUGUST, by Judith Rossner. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The five-year relationship of two women, a teen-age patient and her analyst.	3	4
4	HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town.	4	5
5	RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film.	2	13
6	CHRISTINE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$16.95.) A car that kills is at large among a Pennsylvania town's high school set.	7	22
7	THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$15.95.) A British actress caught between agents of Israeli intelligence and of the Palestine Liberation Organization.	6	25
8	THE SEDUCTION OF PETER S., by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$15.95.) The sudden, danger-filled success of a long-out-of-work actor.	5	7
9	GODPLAYER, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$13.95.) The marriage of two physicians crumbles as death stalks their hospital's corridors.	8	9
10	THE SUMMER OF KATYA, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$12.95.) A love story with dark family secrets, set in France before World War I.	11	17
11	HEARTBURN, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A <i>roman a clef</i> about a marriage breaking up.	9	19
12	WHO KILLED THE ROBINS FAMILY?, created by Bill Adler and written by Thomas Chastain. (Morrow, \$9.95.) The publisher offers a \$10,000 prize to the reader who submits the best answer.	--	1
13	WHITE GOLD WIELDER, by Stephen R. Donaldson. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$14.95.) Book Three of "The Second Chronicles of Thomas Covenant," a fantasy saga.	10	22
14	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.	13	23
15	LEGION, by William Peter Blatty. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) Tracking down the killer of a mute newspaper boy: sequel to "The Exorcist."	--	1

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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	34
2	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.	2	49
3	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$15.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	3	43
4	CREATING WEALTH, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) Making money in real estate.	4	15
5	OUT ON A LIMB, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$15.95.) The actress tells of her mid-life "journey to find her true self."	5	8
6	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.	6	85
7	BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least Heat Moon. (Atlantic/Little, Brown, \$17.50.) A report on a trip through the back roads of America.	7	29
8	GROWING UP, by Russell Baker. (Congdon & Weed, \$15.) The New York Times columnist recalls his boyhood and youth.	9	39
9	THE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$25.) Winston S. Churchill's "visions of glory," 1874-1932.	10	15
10	NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no money: a 1980 book.	12	49
11	THE PRICE OF POWER, by Seymour M. Hersh. (Summit, \$19.95.) A critical look at Henry Kissinger's years in the Nixon White House.	8	11
12	HOW TO LIVE TO BE 100 - OR MORE, by George Burns. (Putnam, \$11.95.) The octogenarian comedian's "ultimate diet, sex and exercise book."	11	14
13	WORKING OUT, by Charles Hix. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Exercise book for men.	13	20
14	ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of a Texas businessman from an Iranian prison.	--	1
15	THE F-PLAN DIET, by Audrey Eyton. (Crown, \$12.95.) Americanized version of a popular English fiber-based regimen.	14	19