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| This Week | September 11, 1983 Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form. | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 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 | 12 |
| 3 | AUGUST, by Judith Rossner. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The five-year relationship of two women, a teen-age patient and her analyst. | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon \& Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town. | 4 | 6 |
| 5 | RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film. | 5 | 14 |
| 6 | CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love. | -- | 1 |
| 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. | 7 | 26 |
| 8 | CHRISTINE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$16.95.) A car that kills is at large among a Pennsylvania town's high school set. | 6 | 23 |
| 9 | THE SEDUCTION OF PETER S., by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$15.95.) The sudden, danger-filled success of a long-out-of-work actor. | 8 | 8 |
| 10 | 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. | 12 | 2 |
| 11 | HEARTBURN, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A roman a clef about a marriage breaking up. | 11 | 20 |
| 12 | GODPLAYER, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$13.95.) The marriage of two physicians crumbles as death stalks their hospital's corridors. | 9 | 10 |
| 13 | THE SUMMER OF KATYA, by Trevanian. (Crown, \$12.95.) A love story with dark family secrets, set in France before World War I. | 10 | 18 |
| 14 | EXOCET, by Jack Higgins. (Stein \& Day, \$14.95.) A beautiful woman torn between men on opposite sides of the Falklands War. | -- | 2 |
| 15 | ASCENT INTO HELL, by Andrew M. Greeley. (Bernard Geis/Warner, \$16.50.) The ordeal of a man who leaves the priesthood. | -- | 14 |

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| This <br> Week | September 11, 1983 Non-Fiction | Last <br> Week | Weeks On List |
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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 | 35 |
| 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 | 50 |
| 3 | MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$15.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today. | 3 | 44 |
| 4 | CREATING WEALTH, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon \& Schuster, \$14.95.) Making money in real estate. | 4 | 16 |
| 5 | TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO!, by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$12.95.) Inspiration from a Protestant preacher. | -- | 1 |
| 6 | OUT ON A LIMB, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$15.95.) The actress tells of her mid-life "journey to find her true self." | 5 | 9 |
| 7 | JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT BOOK, by Jane Fonda. (Simon \& Schuster, \$19.95.) An exercise book for women. | 6 | 86 |
| 8 | BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least Heat Moon. (Atlantic/Little, Brown, \$17.50.) A report on a trip through the back roads of America. | 7 | 30 |
| 9 | NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon \& Schuster, \$16.95.) How to buy real estate with little or no money: a 1980 book. | 10 | 50 |
| 10 | GROWING UP, by Russell Baker. (Congdon \& Weed, \$15.) The New York Times columnist recalls his boyhood and youth. | 8 | 40 |
| 11 | ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of a Texas businessman from an Iranian prison. | 14 | 2 |
| 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." | 12 | 15 |
| 13 | HOW TO SATISFY A WOMAN EVERY TIME, by Naura Hayden. (Dutton/Bibli O'Phile, \$7.95.) Advice from a television and radio personality. | -- | 7 |
| 14 | HE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$25.) Winston S. Churchill's "visions of glory," 1874-1932. | 9 | 16 |
| 15 | WORKING OUT, by Charles Hix. (Simon \& Schuster, \$16.95.) Exercise book for men. | 13 | 21 |

