

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | January 15, 1984 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | PET SEMATARY, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) The new family in town discovers the horrors that lie in a neighboring cemetery. | 2 | 11 |
| 2 | POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form. | 1 | 20 |
| 3 | 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. | 3 | 30 |
| 4 | BERLIN GAME, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Espionage on both sides of the Iron Curtain. | 10 | 4 |
| 5 | 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. | 4 | 20 |
| 6 | CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love. | 7 | 19 |
| 7 | MORETA: DRAGONLADY OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$14.95.) A battle against ecological disaster on a faraway planet. | 12 | 9 |
| 8 | THE WICKED DAY, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$16.95.) King Arthur, fulfilling a prophecy made by Merlin, falls into an incestuous relationship. | 5 | 9 |
| 9 | THE ROBOTS OF DAWN, by Isaac Asimov. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A detective from Earth investigates the murder of a robot on the planet Aurora. | 6 | 9 |
| 10 | THE SAGA OF BABY DIVINE, by Bette Midler. (Crown, \$11.95.) The entertainer imagines what her infancy was like in a fable lushly illustrated by Todd Schorr. | 8 | 11 |
| 11 | THE NEVERENDING STORY, by Michael Ende. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A lonely boy meets challenges and finds his true self in a magical land. | 11 | 7 |
| 12 | HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town. | 13 | 24 |
| 13 | THE AUERBACH WILL, by Stephen Birmingham. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) Three generations of a German-Jewish family in New York. | 14 | 17 |
| 14 | RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film. | 9 | 32 |
| 15 | WINTER'S TALE, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Heroic lives in Manhattan between the late 19th century and the year 2000. | 15 | 17 |

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| This Week | January 15, 1984 Non-Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever. | 1 | 17 |
| 2 | 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. | 3 | 53 |
| 3 | THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian. | 2 | 18 |
| 4 | ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of two Americans from an Iranian prison. | 4 | 20 |
| 5 | MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$17.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today. | 6 | 62 |
| 6 | VIETNAM: A History, by Stanley Karnow. (Viking, \$22.50.) Profusely illustrated history of the war: tie-in with the recent PBS television series. | 7 | 13 |
| 7 | WHILE REAGAN SLEPT, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam, \$14.95.) Seven score wry observations on the Washington scene by the syndicated columnist. | 5 | 8 |
| 8 | TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO! by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$12.95.) Inspiration from a Protestant preacher. | 8 | 12 |
| 9 | BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least Heat Moon. (Atlantic/Little, Brown, \$17.50.) A report on a trip through the back roads of America. | 10 | 39 |
| 10 | THE DISCOVERERS, by Daniel J. Boorstin. (Random, \$25.) Man's search to know himself and the world over the centuries. | 13 | 2 |
| 11 | THE KINGDOM BY THE SEA, by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) A novelist's journey around Great Britain. | 15 | 4 |
| 12 | ONE BRIEF SHINING MOMENT, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$25.) A profusely illustrated tribute to John F. Kennedy. | 9 | 5 |
| 13 | A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$12.45.) Light verse and drawings by the author. | 11 | 75 |
| 14 | APPROACHING HOOFBEATS: HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE, by Billy Graham. (Word Books, \$11.95.) The evangelist's interpretation of the Book of Revelation. | -- | 2 |
| 15 | LATE NIGHT THOUGHTS ON LISTENING TO MAHLER'S NINTH SYMPHONY, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$12.95.) Essays on a wide range of subjects by the physician-medical administrator. | 14 | 2 |