The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | January 29, 1984 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | 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. | 3 | 22 |
| 2 | PET SEMATARY, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) The new family in town discovers the horrors that lie in a neighboring cemetery. | 1 | 13 |
| 3 | POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form. | 2 | 22 |
| 4 | 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. | 4 | 32 |
| 5 | BERLIN GAME, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$15.95.) Espionage on both sides of the Iron Curtain. | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | THE WICKED DAY, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$16.95.) King Arthur, fulfilling a prophecy made by Merlin, falls into an incestuous relationship. | 7 | 11 |
| 7 | CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love. | 10 | 21 |
| 8 | MORETA: DRAGONLADY OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$14.95.) A battle against ecological disaster on a faraway planet. | 6 | 11 |
| 9 | THE AUERBACH WILL, by Stephen Birmingham. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) Three generations of a German-Jewish family in New York. | 13 | 19 |
| 10 | THE STORY OF HENRI TOD, by William F. Buckley Jr. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Superspy Blackford Oakes carries out a mission in Berlin at the time The Wall goes up. | | 1 |
| 11 | THE ROBOTS OF DAWN, by Isaac Asimov. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A detective from Earth investigates the murder of a robot on the planet Aurora. | 8 | 11 |
| 12 | HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town. | 11 | 26 |
| 13 | THE NEVERENDING STORY, by Michael Ende. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A lonely boy meets challenges and finds his true self in a magical land. | 9 | 9 |
| 14 | 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. | 12 | 13 |
| 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. | 14 | 19 |

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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 | 55 |
| 2 | MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever. | 2 | 19 |
| 3 | ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of two Americans from an Iranian prison. | 6 | 22 |
| 4 | MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$17.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today. | 3 | 64 |
| 5 | THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian. | 4 | 20 |
| 6 | TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO! by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$12.95.) Inspiration from a Protestant preacher. | 5 | 14 |
| 7 | THE DISCOVERERS, by Daniel J. Boorstin. (Random, \$25.) Man's search to know himself and the world over the centuries. | 7 | 4 |
| 8 | APPROACHING HOOFBEATS: HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE, by Billy Graham. (Word Books, \$11.95.) The evangelist's interpretation of the Book of Revelation. | 10 | 4 |
| 9 | WHILE REAGAN SLEPT, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam, \$14.95.) Seven score wry observations on the Washington scene by the syndicated columnist. | 8 | 10 |
| 10 | VIETNAM: A History, by Stanley Karnow. (Viking, \$22.50.) Profusely illustrated history of the war: tie-in with the recent PBS television series. | 9 | 15 |
| 11 | THE KINGDOM BY THE SEA, by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95.) A novelist's journey around Great Britain. | 12 | 6 |
| 12 | 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. | 13 | 4 |
| 13 | CORONER, by Thomas T. Noguchi with Joseph DiMona. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) The controversial Los Angeles County medical examiner discusses the deaths of Marilyn Monroe, John Belushi and other celebrities. | 14 | 2 |
| 14 | THE PETER PAN SYNDROME, by Dan Kiley. (Dodd, Mead, \$15.95.) A psychologist's analysis of the plight of men who have never grown up. | | 12 |
| 15 | BLUE HIGHWAYS, by William Least Heat Moon. (Atlantic/Little, Brown, \$17.50.) A report on a trip through the back roads of America. | 11 | 41 |

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