

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 22, 1985 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$19.95.) Ayla continues her adventures in the prehistoric world in a sequel to "The Clan of the Cave Bear" and "The Valley of Horses."	1	5
2	LAKE WOBEGON DAYS, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$17.95.) Recollections of a small American town.	2	17
3	TEXAS, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$21.95.) Four hundred fifty years of history in fictional form.	3	11
4	CONTACT, by Carl Sagan. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The commotion that follows the reception of a signal from intelligent life beyond Earth.	4	11
5	SECRETS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) Behind the scenes during the production of a blockbuster television series.	5	9
6	THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) A small boy's train ride to the North Pole on Christmas Eve and the magical events that followed.	--	1
7	GALAPAGOS, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Seymour Lawrence/Delacorte, \$16.95.) Passengers on a Pacific cruise are mankind's sole survivors.	7	10
8	WORLD'S FAIR, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$17.95.) A boy growing up in New York City during the 1930's.	8	6
9	THE SECRETS OF HARRY BRIGHT, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Morrow, \$17.95.) A detective searches for the meaning of his own son's death while investigating a killing in the California desert.	6	12
10	SKELETON CREW, by Stephen King. (Putnam, \$18.95.) Twenty-two tales of contemporary horror.	13	27
11	THE CAT WHO WALKS THROUGH WALLS, by Robert A. Heinlein. (Putnam, \$17.95.) A comic look at a future in which mankind tries to control fate.	10	6
12	THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$16.95.) Family and friends impose order of a kind on the errant life of a travel writer.	9	14
13	WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE, by Robertson Davies. (Elisabeth Sifton/Viking, \$17.95.) The career of a Canadian painter who goes abroad to become an art collector, forger and spy.	11	3
14	LUCKY, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) The heiress of a crime lord takes on the heiress of a shipping tycoon.	--	17
15	THE VAMPIRE LESTAT, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Eerie carryings-on in a tale ranging from ancient Egypt to 18th-century Paris to the 20th-century rock world.	12	6

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1	YEAGER: An Autobiography, by Chuck Yeager and Leo Janos. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The story of the first man to fly faster than sound.	1	24
2	IACOCCA: An Autobiography, by Lee Iacocca with William Novak. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The rise of an immigrants' son to top jobs at Ford and Chrysler.	2	60
3	I NEVER PLAYED THE GAME, by Howard Cosell with Peter Bonventre. (Morrow, \$18.95.) A dour view of the sports world by the broadcaster.	3	10
4	ELVIS AND ME, by Priscilla Beaulieu Presley with Sandra Harmon. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The rock legend as friend, mentor, lover, husband, father.	4	14
5	ON THE ROAD WITH CHARLES KURALT, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, \$16.95.) The television reporter tells of Americans he's encountered.	6	11
6	DANCING IN THE LIGHT, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$17.95.) In her 51st year, the entertainer wins an Oscar, survives a stormy romance and has new visions of the past and future.	5	13
7	HOUSE, by Tracy Kidder. (Houghton Mifflin, \$17.95.) An account of the construction of a Greek Revival house in Massachusetts.	7	9
8	ANSEL ADAMS, by Ansel Adams with Mary Street Alinder. (New York Graphic Society/Little, Brown, \$50.) The profusely illustrated memoirs of the eminent photographer.	8	3
9	SHOOT LOW, BOYS - THEY'RE RIDIN' SHETLAND PONIES, by Lewis Grizzard. (Peachtree Publishers, \$13.95.) A humorist looks for unsung Americans with "true grit."	10	4
10	ONLY ONE WOOF, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$9.95.) The true story, illustrated by Peter Barrett, of how a Yorkshire sheepdog found his long-lost brother.	9	6
11	"YOU CAN FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME," by Art Buchwald. (Putnam, \$16.95.) Humorous observations on the Reagan era by the syndicated humorist..	--	1
12	MADE IN AMERICA, by Peter Ueberroth with Richard Levin and Amy Quinn. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The autobiography of the organizer of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.	12	3
13	A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC, by Shel Silverstein. (Harper & Row, \$13.50.) Light verse and drawings.	13	146
14	CHARLES & DIANA, by Ralph G. Martin. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A gossipy account of the lives of the British royal couple.	14	6
15	COMMON GROUND, by J. Anthony Lukas. (Knopf, \$19.95.) How school desegregation affected three Boston families from 1968 to 1978.	--	11