

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 21, 1986 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	IT, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$22.95.) Childhood horrors haunt six men and a woman who grew up in a small Maine town.	2	15
2	WHIRLWIND, by James Clavell. (Morrow, \$22.95.) Iran during the month following the Shah's departure.	1	7
3	RED STORM RISING, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$19.95.) Without using nuclear weapons, the West staves off the Russians in World War III.	3	21
4	A TASTE FOR DEATH, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$18.95.) Inspector Adam Dalgliesh investigates a brutal double murder.	4	8
5	HOLLYWOOD HUSBANDS, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) A top New York model encounters three of Los Angeles's most dynamic men.	6	10
6	THE PRINCE OF TIDES, by Pat Conroy. (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95.) Complex family relationships in South Carolina's low country and New York City.	5	12
7	FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER, by Stephen Coonts. (Naval Institute, \$15.95.) Navy aviators at war over Vietnam.	8	8
8	FOUNDATION AND EARTH, by Isaac Asimov. (Doubleday, \$16.95.) The hero of the "Foundation" series searches for the lost planet Earth.	7	10
9	WANDERLUST, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) A rich orphan comes of age while she travels the world.	10	23
10	THE GOLDEN CUP, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$17.95.) Continuing the saga of a turn-of-the-century New York family begun in "Evergreen."	9	11
11	THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY, by Karleen Koen. (Random House, \$19.95.) Romance, family conflict, power and greed mark a young woman's life in 18th-century England and France.	11	16
12	LAST OF THE BREED, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$17.95.) The adventures of a United States Air Force major in Siberia.	12	23
13	PERFUME, by Patrick Suskind. (Knopf, \$16.95.) An olfactory vampire kills people to steal their scents.	13	8
14	THE BEET QUEEN, by Louise Erdrich. (Holt, \$16.95.) Forty years in a small North Dakota town near an Indian reservation.	14	13
15	ROGER'S VERSION, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$17.95.) A fiftyish professor wrestles with God, sex, science, technology, mathematics and computers.	--	12

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1	FATHERHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Dolphin/ Doubleday, \$14.95.) Anecdotes and ruminations from the television star and father of five.	2	33
2	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA. (Collins Publishers, \$39.95.) The nation on May 2, 1986, as recorded in pictures by 200 photojournalists.	1	7
3	HIS WAY, by Kitty Kelley. (Bantam, \$21.95.) From Hoboken to superstardom: an unauthorized biography of Frank Sinatra.	3	11
4	MCMAHON! by Jim McMahon with Bob Verdi. (Warner, \$16.95.) The autobiography of the quarterback for the Chicago Bears.	4	13
5	WORD FOR WORD, by Andrew A. Rooney. (Putnam, \$16.95.) A new collection of columns by the journalist and television personality.	5	5
6	LIFE: The First Fifty Years, 1936-1986. (Little, Brown, \$50.) The past half-century as seen in the magazine's photographs.	10	4
7	JAMES HERRIOT'S DOG STORIES, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$19.95.) Fifty tales by a Yorkshire veterinarian about his favorite animal.	7	31
8	THE CHRISTMAS DAY KITTEN, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, \$9.95.) An illustrated true story.	6	3
9	PAT NIXON: The Untold Story, by Julie Nixon Eisenhower. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) A biography of the wife of the 37th President written by her daughter.	8	4
10	YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$9.95.) A checkup at the Golden Years Clinic in pictures and rhyme; the first Dr. Seuss book for adults.	9	41
11	ONE KNEE EQUALS TWO FEET, by John Madden with Dave Anderson. (Villard, \$16.95.) Observations on football by the television commentator and former coach of the Oakland Raiders.	13	12
12	ONE MORE TIME, by Carol Burnett. (Random House, \$18.95.) The comedian's autobiography, beginning with her impoverished childhood in Hollywood.	11	8
13	THE RECKONING, by David Halberstam. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The crisis in the American automobile industry and Japan's role in it.	14	11
14	THE STORY OF ENGLISH, by Robert McCrum, William Cran and Robert MacNeil. (Sifton/Viking, \$24.95.) Companion volume to the PBS series about the world's most widely used language.	--	10
15	EISENHOWER AT WAR 1943-1945, by David Eisenhower. (Random House, \$29.95.) A biography of the general by his grandson.	--	5
16	DANCING ON MY GRAVE, by Gelsey Kirkland with Greg Lawrence. (Doubleday, \$17.95.) The ballerina recalls her checkered career.	12	8