

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 4, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	1	23
2	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	2	16
3	OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis.	7	2
4	THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray.	3	7
5	THE COUP, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$8.95.) A comedy of incongruities set in modern Africa.	4	5
6	FOOLS DIE, by Mario Puzo. (Putnam's, \$12.50.) Hollywood tycoons and literary celebrities gamble with fate.	6	18
7	SECOND GENERATION, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) The children of "The immigrants" on the eve of World War II.	5	18
8	BRIGHT FLOWS THE RIVER, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) The angsts of a man confined to a sanitarium.	10	13
9	EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.	9	26
10	THE FAR PAVILIONS, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's, \$12.95.) Love and war in the high Himalayas.	11	18
11	THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$10.95.) Suspicious practices of a doctor-researcher.	15	2
12	THE PRAISE SINGER, by Mary Renault. (Pantheon, \$8.95.) The life and times of an ancient Greek lyric poet.	14	4
13	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	8	63
14	THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP, by John Irving. (Dutton/Henry Robbins, \$10.95.) Comic, extravagant novel about son of famous mother.	--	21
15	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	13	80

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1	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	1	12
2	LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart.	--	1
3	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	2	18
4	AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur.	3	18
5	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$17.50.) All about the little people.	5	55
6	IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs.	6	18
7	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	7	57
8	TUTANKHAMUN: The Untold Story, by Thomas Hoving. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) Howard Carter's relations with the Metropolitan Museum.	11	7
9	LINDA GOODMAN'S LOVE SIGNS, by Linda Goodman. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) Astrological guide.	12	2
10	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	4	37
11	THE ANN LANDERS ENCYCLOPEDIA A TO Z, by Ann Landers. (Doubleday, \$17.50.) Advice on everyday problems by the syndicated columnist.	8	8
12	FAERIES, described and illustrated by Brian Froud and Alan Lee. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Life in a world of magic.	9	12
13	THE COMPLETE SCARSDALE MEDICAL DIET, by Herman Tarnower, M.D. and Samm Sinclair Baker. (Rawson, Wade, \$7.95.) A plan to lose up to 20 pounds in 14 days.	--	1
14	WANDERINGS, by Chaim Potok. (Knopf, \$17.95.) Four thousand years of Jewish history.	10	3
15	NURSE, by Peggy Anderson. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) The personal and professional life of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital.	15	3