

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 4, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	JAILBIRD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte/Seymour Lawrence, \$9.95.) From World War II to Watergate: one man's fumbling career.	2	7
2	THE ESTABLISHMENT, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$11.95.) The Lavettes of "The Immigrants" and "Second Generation" survive and prosper in post-World War II America.	1	4
3	THE LAST ENCHANTMENT, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$11.95.) Further adventures of King Arthur.	3	13
4	THE DEAD ZONE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$11.95.) Johnny Smith can see the future and no one wants to listen.	4	9
5	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.	6	9
6	THE GREEN RIPPER, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$9.95.) Travis McGee finds love, loses love.	8	2
7	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	5	20
8	SHADOW OF THE MOON, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's Press, \$12.95.) The great Indian mutiny of 1857.	7	6
9	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	10	33
10	THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG, by Norman Mailer. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) The life and death of Gary Gilmore.	9	2
11	THE THIRD WORLD WAR: August 1985, by General Sir John Hackett and Other Top-ranking NATO Generals and Advisors. (Macmillan, \$12.95.) A history of the global war to come.	11	26
12	THE FORMULA, by Steve Shagan. (Morrow, \$10.95.) World War II Germany's greatest military secret.	13	2
13	CLASS REUNION, by Rona Jaffe. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Four Radcliffe girls in the 1950's, and what happens to them between graduation and their 20th reunion.	--	21
14	PASSION PLAY, by Jerzy Kusiński. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) A horseman of a certain age tours the country in search of polo opponents and pliant women.	14	3
15	THE GHOST WRITER, by Philip Roth. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$8.95.) One affecting night in a young writer's life.	--	1

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1	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.	2	40
2	AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95.) How to get from Monday to Friday... in 12 days.	1	4
3	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	3	36
4	RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM, by Robert J. Ringer. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) A polemic against big government.	6	8
5	THE RIGHT STUFF, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.95.) Project Mercury, America's first manned space program, recalled in high style.	7	4
6	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	4	23
7	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	5	26
8	HOW YOU CAN BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT BY INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE, by Albert J. Lowry. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) How-to.	8	4
9	ENERGY FUTURE, edited by Robert Stobaugh and Daniel Yergin. (Random House, \$12.95.) Conservation and solar energy are the solution, say the Harvard Business School experts.	10	7
10	THE OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS, by Paul Theroux. (Houghton Mifflin, \$11.95.) A two-month rail journey from Massachusetts to southernmost South America.	11	3
11	THE MEDUSA AND THE SNAIL, by Lewis Thomas. (Viking, \$8.95.) Essays by a biology watcher.	9	23
12	BROCA'S BRAIN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$12.95.) Reflections on the romance of science by a leading astronomer and geophysicist.	14	20
13	THE POWERS THAT BE, by David Halberstam. (Knopf, \$15.) Four news empires -- The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, Time Inc, and CBS.	15	25
14	THE BRONX ZOO, by Sparky Lyle and Peter Golenbock. (Crown, \$8.95.) A behind-the-scenes look at the temperamental Yankees by their former star reliever.	--	29
15	THE GREAT SHARK HUNT, by Hunter S. Thompson. (Summit Books, \$14.95.) Ray, iconoclastic "new journalism" from the druggy and desperate 1960's and 70's.	13	10