

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 23, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	3	11
2	TRIPLE, by Ken Follett. (Arbor House, \$10.95.) Power play between intelligence agents in the Middle East.	1	16
3	JAILBIRD, by Kurt Vonnegut. (Delacorte/Seymour Lawrence, \$9.95.) From World War II to Watergate: one man's fumbling career.	2	14
4	MEMORIES OF ANOTHER DAY, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$10.95.) Saga of the American labor movement.	9	6
5	THE DEAD ZONE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$11.95.) Johnny Smith can see the future and no one wants to listen.	5	16
6	THE LAST ENCHANTMENT, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$11.95.) Further adventures of King Arthur.	6	20
7	THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG, by Norman Mailer. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) The life and death of Gary Gilmore.	7	9
8	SMILEY'S PEOPLE, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.95.) The great British spy has a final confrontation with his Russian counterpart.	--	1
9	SOPHIE'S CHOICE, by William Styron. (Random House, \$12.95.) The nature of evil explored through the story of two doomed lovers.	4	27
10	THE GREEN RIPPER, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$9.95.) Travis McGee finds love, loses love.	8	9
11	SHADOW OF THE MOON, by M.M. Kaye. (St. Martin's Press, \$12.95.) The great Indian mutiny of 1857.	10	13
12	THE TOP OF THE HILL, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) A jaded New Yorker courts danger in New England.	13	2
13	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	11	60
14	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.	--	30
15	PORTRAITS, by Cynthia Freeman. (Arbor House, \$9.95.) The Sansonitskys of "A World Full of Strangers" reach the 1920's and 30's.	--	1

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1	AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$8.95.) How to get from Monday to Friday... in 12 days.	1	11
2	WHITE HOUSE YEARS, by Henry Kissinger. (Little, Brown, \$22.50.) President Nixon's foreign affairs advisor tells his own story, 1968-73.	3	6
3	JAMES HERRIOT'S YORKSHIRE, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$15.) An illustrated tour of the veterinarian's homeland.	4	5
4	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	47
5	CRUEL SHOES, by Steve Martin. (Putnam's, \$8.95.) Zany satire by a young television comedian.	5	30
6	THE RIGHT STUFF, by Tom Wolfe. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.95.) Project Mercury, America's first manned space program, recalled in high style.	6	11
7	SERPENTINE, by Thomas Thompson. (Doubleday, \$12.95.) A quintessential con man leaves a trail of murder and robbery around the globe.	7	6
8	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	8	43
9	THE PRITIKIN PROGRAM, by Nathan Pritikin with Patrick M. McGrady, Jr. (Grosset & Dunlap, \$12.95.) A prescription for health and long life.	9	33
10	THE AMERICANS, by Alistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$10.95.) What Alistair Cooke told his British radio listeners about us, 1969-79.	--	1
11	ANATOMY OF AN ILLNESS, by Norman Cousins. (Norton, \$9.95.) A patient's account of his successful fight against a serious disease.	11	5
12	RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM, by Robert J. Ringer. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) A polemic against big government.	10	15
13	SYLVIA PORTER'S NEW MONEY BOOK FOR THE 80's, by Sylvia Porter. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) How to cope with these inflationary times.	--	1
14	CONNECTIONS, by James Burke. (Little, Brown, \$17.50.) How we reached this technological age; tie-in to the PBS series.	14	2
15	SECOND WIND, by Bill Russell and Taylor Branch. (Random House, \$9.95.) Memoirs of the basketball player, a self-described "opinionated man."	12	5