

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 16, 1975 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CENTENNIAL, by James Michener. (Random House, \$12.50.) Dioramic historical novel covering the land and people around Centennial, Colo.	2	25
2	SOMETHING HAPPENED, by Joseph Heller. (Knopf, \$10.) A man's obsession with the past: a revelation of a type and a time.	1	17
3	THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION, edited by Nicholas Meyer. (Dutton, \$6.95.) Droll resurrection of Sherlock Holmes, in which he kicks cocaine, foils a grand plot against world peace.	3	22
4	LADY, by Thomas Tryon. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Intimations of evil about her that are slow in revealing themselves.	5	11
5	THE PIRATE, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Middle Eastern melodrama laced with sex, money and power.	6	18
6	THE EBONY TOWER, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$7.95.) Elegantly turned stories that explore eros and the muse, among other matters.	4	10
7	TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Thinking man's spy story about the search for a Soviet "mole."	7	35
8	HARLEQUIN, by Morris West. (Morrow, \$7.95.) Business-world thriller involving corporate espionage and other dirty tricks.	8	15
9	THE DOGS OF WAR, by Frederick Forsyth. (Viking, \$7.95.) Authenticity is the main virtue of the thriller about an African coup d'etat.	9	32
10	GLORY AND THE LIGHTNING, by Taylor Caldwell. (Doubleday, \$10.) Overwrought folderol about a liberated courtesan in Periclean Athens.	10	3

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1	THE PALACE GUARD, by Dan Rather and Gary Paul Gates. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) Juicy anecdotes about the Nixon White House; debatable theorizing.	2	13
2	THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, by Charles Berlitz. (Doubleday, \$7.95.) Uncritical theorizing about allegedly mysterious ship-plane disappearances.	1	14
3	STRICTLY SPEAKING, by Edwin Newman. (Bobbs-Merrill, \$7.95.) A plea for good English, with a plenitude of funny-horrible examples.	3	12
4	ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$8.95.) Pleasant memoirs of a Yorkshire veterinarian.	4	19
5	HELTER SKELTER, by Vincent Bugliosi with Curt Gentry. (Norton, \$10.) Authoritative account of the Manson family murders and trial.	7	6
6	TALES OF POWER, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95.) How to remember the things you'd rather not forget.	5	15
7	THE ULTRA SECRET, by F.W. Winterbotham. (Harper & Row, \$8.95.) The ultimate World War II secret -- how the British broke the German code.	6	4
8	A BRIDGE TOO FAR, by Cornelius Ryan. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.50.) A disastrous Allied action in World War II, vividly retold.	8	20
9	THE BANKERS, by Martin Mayer. (Weybright and Talley, \$15.) Comprehensive, fact-laden look at banking, lacking in daily-life relevance.	9	2
10	THE MEMORY BOOK, by Harry Lorayne and Jerry Lucas. (Stein & Day, \$7.95.) How to remember the things you'd rather not forget.	10	34