

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 24, 1975 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow. (Random House, \$8.95.) A syncopated-gaited evocation of turn-of-the-century America.	2	4
2	LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR, by Judith Rossner. (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95.) Stunning psychological study of a woman's passive complicity in her own death.	1	10
3	SHOGUN, by James Clavell. (Atheneum, \$12.50.) Sprawling tale of intrigue and bloodshed in 17th-century Japan.	5	6
4	THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Ingenious caper carried out in an authentic Victorian milieu.	3	9
5	CENTENNIAL, by James Michener. (Random House, \$12.50.) Dioramic historical novel covering the land and people around Centennial, Colo.	6	52
6	THE MONEYCHANGERS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.) The "Airport" et seq. treatment -- this time applied to banking.	4	22
7	SHARDIK, by Richard Adams. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Adams's storytelling genius comes a cropper in this fable about a giant bear-god.	7	15
8	THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, by Jack Higgins. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$8.95.) Mixed fact and fiction about 1943 plot to kidnap Churchill.	8	3
9	THE BOAT, by Lothar-Guenther Buchheim. (Knopf, \$10.) Blood-and-seawater epic about a World War II U-boat crew.	10	3
10	THE DREADFUL LEMON SKY, by John D. MacDonald. (Lippincott, \$6.95.) Travis McGee again, with MacDonald proving once more he is a fine writer -- period.	9	23

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This Week	August 24, 1975 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	BREACH OF FAITH, by Theodore H. White. (Atheneum \$10.95.) The unraveling of the President, post-1972.	1	14
2	TM: Discovering Inner Energy and Overcoming Stress, by Harold H. Bloomfield, Michael Peter Cain and Dennis T. Jaffe. (Delacorte, \$8.95.) The theory and practice of Transcendental Meditation.	2	12
3	SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, by Sylvia Porter, \$12.50.) Useful home financial adviser.	4	7
4	TOTAL FITNESS, by Laurence E. Morehouse and Leonard Gross. (Simon & Schuster, \$6.95.) Twelve hours to a better body is the claim.	3	17
5	CONVERSATIONS WITH KENNEDY, by Benjamin C. Bradlee. (Norton, \$7.95.) J.F.K. off-camera - witty, profane, with an eye for pretty girls.	7	14
6	HOW THE GOOD GUYS FINALLY WON, by Jimmy Breslin. (Viking Press, \$6.95.) How some honorable clubhouse politicians saved the country.	5	12
7	WITHOUT FEATHERS, by Woody Allen. (Random House, \$7.95.) Humorous pieces showing Allen in fine form.	8	3
8	THE ASCENT OF MAN, by J. Bronowski. (Little, Brown, \$15.) Instructive lecture course on the evolution of science and technology.	6	23
9	THE SAVE YOUR LIFE DIET, by David Reuben, M.D. (Random House \$7.95.) Eat more long-fiber foods.	10	4
10	KATE: The Life of Katherine Hepburn, by Charles Higham. (Norton, \$7.95.) Good try at biography of the elusive actress.	--	9