

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 2, 1977 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SILMARILLION, by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95.) Middle Earth in pre-Hobbit days.	3	2
2	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	1	20
3	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	2	16
4	DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations.	5	7
5	DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron.	7	9
6	COMA, by Robin Cook. (Little, Brown, \$8.95.) Manchurian horror at the Boston Memorial Hospital.	6	5
7	THE CRASH OF '79, by Paul E. Erdman. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Sheiks, oil, International intrigue and skullduggery.	4	42
8	DANIEL MARTIN, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$12.95.) English screenwriter reviews his life.	15	2
9	THE INVESTIGATION, by Dorothy Uhnak. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Woman accused of murdering her children.	8	4
10	OLIVER'S STORY, by Erich Segal. (Harper & Row, \$7.95.) Tearless but well-meaning sequel to "Love Story."	11	30
11	THE SECOND DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Cop tracks down a painter's murderer.	9	3
12	FULL DISCLOSURE, by William Safire. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) President goes blind; White House intrigue.	10	11
13	CONDOMINIUM, by John D. MacDonald. (J.B. Lippincott, \$10.) Disaster hits Leisure Village.	12	24
14	THE RICH ARE DIFFERENT, by Susan Howatch. (Simon & Schuster, \$11.50.) They have more money.	13	6
15	THE PUBLIC BURNING, by Robert Coover. (Viking, \$12.95.) The Rosenbergs as myth.	--	1

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1	ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet.	1	5
2	LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.	3	13
3	THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechhinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain.	4	16
4	YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$6.95.) Breezy self-help pep talk.	2	58
5	THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation.	5	16
6	THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS, by Dan Rather with Mickey Herskowitz. (Morrow, \$10.) TV newsman's story.	6	10
7	VIVIEN LEIGH, by Anne Edwards. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) A tragic heroine, born to please.	8	11
8	THE PATH BETWEEN THE SEAS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) The Panama Canal Story.	11	8
9	IT DIDN'T START WITH WATERGATE, by Victor Lasky. (Dial, \$10.) The Democrats did it too.	9	17
10	THE POSSIBLE DREAM, by Charles Paul Conn. (Revell, \$6.95.) Story of the Amway Corporation.	10	4
11	THE MANAGERIAL WOMAN., by Margaret Hennig and Anne Jardim. (Anchor Press/Doubleday, \$7.95.) Up in the organization.	--	5
12	MONTY, by Robert LaGuardia. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) Life of the actor Montgomery Cliff.	13	2
13	HOW TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE, by Milfred Newman and Bernard Berkowitz. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$5.95.) Advice for the failure-prone.	12	4
14	FISHBAIT: The Memoirs of the Congressional Doorkeeper, by William Miller, as told to Frances Spatz Leighton. (Prentice-Hall, \$12.50.) Capitol Hill tell-all.	15	12
15	THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$6.95.) Suburban humor by the columnist.	--	48