

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 23, 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.	1	5
2	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	2	23
3	THE HONOURABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong.	7	3
4	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	3	19
5	DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron.	4	12
6	DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations.	5	10
7	DANIEL MARTIN, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$12.95.) English screenwriter reviews his life.	6	5
8	COMA, by Robin Cook. (Little, Brown, \$8.95.) Manchurian horror at the Boston Memorial Hospital.	8	8
9	THE CRASH OF '79, by Paul E. Erdman. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Sheiks, oil, International intrigue and skullduggery.	10	45
10	THE IMMIGRANTS, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) Ambition and love in turn-of-the-century San Francisco.	13	2
11	FULL DISCLOSURE, by William Safire. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) President goes blind; White House intrigue.	12	14
12	BEGGARMAN, THIEF, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) The next generation of Jordaches takes over.	--	1
13	THE SECOND DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Cop tracks down a painter's murderer.	9	6
14	THE BOOK OF MERLYN, by Terence H. White. (University of Texas Press, \$9.95.) Missing book of "The Once and Future King."	15	3
15	CONDOMINIUM, by John D. MacDonald. (J.B. Lippincott, \$10.) Disaster hits Leisure Village.	14	27

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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	8
2	LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.	2	16
3	THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain.	3	19
4	THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation.	4	19
5	THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS, by Dan Rather with Mickey Herskowitz. (Morrow, \$10.) TV newsman's story.	5	13
6	IT DIDN'T START WITH WATERGATE, by Victor Lasky. (Dial, \$10.) The Democrats did it too.	9	20
7	YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$6.95.) Breezy self-help pep talk.	6	61
8	THE PATH BETWEEN THE SEAS, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95.) The Panama Canal Story.	8	11
9	VIVIEN LEIGH, by Anne Edwards. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) A tragic heroine, born to please.	7	14
10	THE MANAGERIAL WOMAN., by Margaret Hennig and Anne Jardim. (Anchor Press/Doubleday, \$7.95.) Up in the organization.	11	8
11	SIX MEN, by Alistair Cooke. (Knopf, \$8.95.) Profiles of public men he knew.	13	2
12	THE POSSIBLE DREAM, by Charles Paul Conn. (Revell, \$6.95.) Story of the Amway Corporation.	10	7
13	ESSAYS OF E.B. WHITE, by E.B. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) Observations on things large and small.	--	1
14	MONTY, by Robert LaGuardia. (Arbor House, \$12.95.) Life of the actor Montgomery Clift.	12	5
15	HOW TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE, by Milfred Newman and Bernard Berkowitz. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$5.95.) Advice for the failure-prone.	--	6