

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	February 26, 1978 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	23
2	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	2	41
3	BLOODLINE, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Love and high financial intrigue on three continents.	3	3
4	THE HONORABLE SCHOOLBOY, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$10.) Espionage in Hong Kong.	6	21
5	THE BLACK MARBLE, by Joseph Wambaugh. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) Cops and dogknappers in Southern California.	4	9
6	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	5	37
7	THE WOMEN'S ROOM, by Marilyn French. (Summit Books, \$10.95.) Woman's rough road to liberation.	10	12
8	BEGGARMAN, THIEF, by Irwin Shaw. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) The next generation of Jordaches takes over.	7	19
9	DELTA OF VENUS, by Anais Nin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$10.) Elegant erotica written for a wealthy patron.	14	30
10	DREAMS DIE FIRST, by Harold Robbins. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Hustler-type girlie magazine publisher.	8	18
11	DANIEL MARTIN, by John Fowles. (Little, Brown, \$12.95.) English screenwriter reviews his life.	12	23
12	DYNASTY, by Robert S. Elegant. (McGraw-Hill, \$10.95.) Saga of a Eurasian family in Hong Kong over three generations.	--	27
13	THE BOOK OF MERLYN, by Terence H. White. (University of Texas Press, \$9.95.) Missing book of "The Once and Future King."	11	21
14	THE IMMIGRANTS, by Howard Fast. (Houghton Mifflin, \$6.95.) Ambition and love in turn-of-the-century San Francisco.	9	20
15	THE SECOND DEADLY SIN, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam's, \$9.95.) Cop tracks down a painter's murderer.	--	22

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1	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	3	14
2	ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.) More adventures of a Yorkshire vet.	1	26
3	THE SECOND RING OF POWER, by Carlos Castaneda. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Sorceress tests Castaneda.	2	11
4	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR, by Jay Anson. (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95.) Haunted house in suburbia.	4	17
5	COMING INTO THE COUNTRY, by John McPhee. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.95.) The last of the big country - Alaska.	5	6
6	MY MOTHER/MY SELF, by Nancy Friday. (Delacorte, \$9.95.) A study of the mother and daughter relationship.	7	4
7	LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.	6	34
8	INNER SKIING, by W. Timothy Gallwey and Robert Kriegel. (Random House, \$8.95.) Improving your mental attitude.	8	5
9	GNOMES, text by Wil Huygen, illustrated by Rien Poortvliet. (Harry N. Abrams, \$14.95.) Everything you wanted to know about the little people.	--	13
10	THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY, by Edith Holden. (Holt, \$14.95.) Record kept by a nature-lover and illustrator.	11	16
11	DESIGNING YOUR FACE, by Way Bandy. (Random House, \$8.95.) How to use cosmetics.	10	10
12	THE WOMAN'S DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOOK, by John Malloy. (Follett, \$9.95.) Female guide to tasteful apparel.	9	11
13	ARNOLD: The Education of a Body Builder, by Arnold Schwarzenegger and Douglas Kent Hall. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) Tips from the superstar of "Pumping Iron."	12	4
14	DOWN THE SEINE AND UP THE POTOMAC WITH ART BUCHWALD, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam's, \$10.95.) His best columns over 25 years.	--	7
15	ESSAYS OF E.B. WHITE, by E.B. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.50.) Observations on things large and small.	13	18