

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 23, 1983 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form.	1	8
2	THE NAME OF THE ROSE, by Umberto Eco. (Helen & Kurt Wolff/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95.) Unraveling the mystery of a murder in a 14th-century Italian monastery.	3	18
3	CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love.	2	7
4	HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town.	4	12
5	AUGUST, by Judith Rossner. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The five-year relationship of two women, a teen-age patient and her analyst.	5	11
6	WINTER'S TALE, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Heroic lives in Manhattan between the late 19th century and the year 2000.	6	5
7	THE AUERBACH WILL, by Stephen Birmingham. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) Three generations of a German-Jewish family in New York.	8	5
8	WHO KILLED THE ROBINS FAMILY?, created by Bill Adler and written by Thomas Chastain. (Morrow, \$9.95.) The publisher offers a \$10,000 prize to the reader who submits the best answer.	7	8
9	THE SAGA OF BABY DIVINE, by Bette Midler. (Crown, \$11.95.) The entertainer imagines what her infancy was like in a fable lushly illustrated by Todd Schorr.	--	1
10	MONIMBO, by Robert Moss and Arnaud de Borchgrave. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) What happens after Castro unveils a plan to stir racial tension in the United States.	9	6
11	RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film.	10	20
12	EVERYTHING AND MORE, by Jacqueline Briskin. (Putnam, \$15.95.) Life after Beverly Hills High School: the careers of four women.	11	5
13	CHRISTINE, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$16.95.) A car that kills is at large among a Pennsylvania town's high school set.	12	29
14	THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL, by John le Carré. (Knopf, \$15.95.) A British actress caught between agents of Israeli intelligence and of the Palestine Liberation Organization.	15	32
15	HEARTBURN, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$11.95.) A <i>roman a clef</i> about a marriage breaking up.	14	26

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1	MOTHERHOOD: The Second Oldest Profession, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$12.95.) A humorous look at the biggest on-the-job training program ever.	2	5
2	IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE, by Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman Jr. (Harper & Row, \$19.95.) Lessons to be learned from well-run American corporations.	1	41
3	THE MARY KAY GUIDE TO BEAUTY. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) An illustrated guide for women prepared by the staff of a cosmetic firm.	5	2
4	THE BODY PRINCIPAL, by Victoria Principal. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Exercises for women by a television personality.	6	3
5	ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of two Americans from an Iranian prison.	3	8
6	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$17.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	4	50
7	FATAL VISION, by Joe McGinniss. (Putnam, \$17.95.) The case of Jeffrey MacDonald, Ivy League graduate, respected physician and convicted killer of his wife and daughters.	7	4
8	THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	9	6
9	THE PETER PAN SYNDROME, by Dan Kiley. (Dodd, Mead, \$14.95.) A psychologist's analysis of the plight of men who have never grown up.	11	4
10	THE ONE MINUTE MANAGER, by Kenneth Blanchard and Spencer Johnson. (Morrow, \$15.) How to increase the productivity of those with whom you work, as well as your own.	8	56
11	CREATING WEALTH, by Robert G. Allen. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95.) Making money in real estate.	10	22
12	VIETNAM: A History, by Stanley Karnow. (Viking, \$19.95.) Profusely illustrated history of the war: tie-in with the current PBS television series.	--	1
13	OUTRAGEOUS ACTS AND EVERYDAY REBELLIONS, by Gloria Steinem. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$14.95.) Essays by a leading feminist writer.	13	4
14	OUT ON A LIMB, by Shirley MacLaine. (Bantam, \$15.95.) The actress tells of her mid-life "journey to find her true self."	14	15
15	A HERO FOR OUR TIMES, by Ralph G. Martin. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The life and legend of John F. Kennedy.	--	1