

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 24, 1977 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE THORN BIRDS, by Colleen McCullough. (Harper & Row, \$9.95.) Australian family saga.	1	10
2	THE CRASH OF '79, by Paul E. Erdman. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Sheiks, oil, International intrigue and skullduggery.	3	32
3	CONDOMINIUM, by John D. MacDonald. (J.B. Lippincott, \$10.) Disaster hits Leisure Village.	8	14
4	FALCONER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$7.95.) Stunning prison novel of escape and redemption.	2	17
5	OLIVER'S STORY, by Erich Segal. (Harper & Row, \$7.95.) Tearless but well-meaning sequel to "Love Story."	5	20
6	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$5.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	6	6
7	TRINITY, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) One family's meander through a century of modern Irish history.	4	70
8	THE CHANCELLOR MANUSCRIPT, by Robert Ludlum. (Dial, \$10.) Topical thriller.	7	18
9	COMA, by Robin Cook. (Little, Brown, \$8.95.) Manchurian horror at the Boston Memorial Hospital.	--	1
10	A BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, by Joan Didion. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) A woman adrift...	9	14

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This Week	July 24, 1977 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BOOK OF LISTS, by David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace. (Morrow, \$10.95.) Facts that entertain.	2	6
2	YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$6.95.) Breezy self-help pep talk.	1	48
3	THE DRAGONS OF EDEN, by Carl Sagan. (Random House, \$8.95.) How human intelligence evolved: a scientist's speculation.	3	6
4	LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, by Robert Ringer. (Cromwell, \$9.95.) How to get yours.	5	3
5	IT DIDN'T START WITH WATERGATE, by Victor Lasky. (Dial, \$10.) The Democrats did it too.	4	7
6	VIVIEN LEIGH, by Anne Edwards. (Simon & Schuster, \$9.95.) A tragic heroine, born to please.	--	1
7	PASSAGES, by Gail Sheehy. (Dutton, \$9.95.) Help for adults undergoing developmental crises.	6	57
8	FISHBAIT: The Memoirs of the Congressional Doorkeeper, by William Miller, as told to Frances Spatz Leighton. (Prentice-Hall, \$12.50.) Capitol Hill tell-all.	9	5
9	ROOTS, by Alex Haley. (Doubleday, \$12.50.) One man's family and an important document of Black History.	10	42
10	THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$6.95.) Suburban humor by the columnist.	7	40