

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 8, 1979 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE MATARESE CIRCLE, by Robert Ludlum. (Richard Marek, \$12.50.) The top American and Soviet agents save Western civilization.	5	3
2	OVERLOAD, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) A public utility encounters a crisis.	3	11
3	WAR AND REMEMBRANCE, by Herman Wouk. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The Henry family of "The Winds of War" during World War II.	1	25
4	CHESAPEAKE, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$12.95.) Four centuries of Maryland's Eastern Shore.	2	32
5	GOOD AS GOLD, by Joseph Heller. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) The ambitions and agonies of some American Jews.	6	3
6	SS-GB, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, \$9.95.) Nazi-occupied Britain in 1941.	4	3
7	HANTA YO, by Ruth Beebe Hill. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) Multigenerational saga of American Indian culture.	7	6
8	DUBIN'S LIVES, by Bernard Malamud. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$10.) Midlife discontent and temptation overtake a writer.	8	3
9	DRESS GRAY, by Lucian K. Truscott IV. (Doubleday, \$10.95.) Scandal and cover-up at West Point.	9	7
10	THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER, by John Cheever. (Knopf, \$15.) Visions of lost moral order amid contemporary domestic disarray.	10	16
11	EVERGREEN, by Belva Plain. (Delacorte, \$10.) Jewish immigrant woman's rise from Lower East Side poverty.	12	35
12	MANHATTAN, by Neal Travis. (Crown, \$10.) Life on a New York magazine.	11	2
13	PROTEUS, by Morris West. (Morrow, \$9.95.) One man holds the world at bay.	14	7
14	THE COUP, by John Updike. (Knopf, \$8.95.) A comedy of incongruities set in modern Africa.	13	14
15	ILLUSIONS, by Richard Bach. (Delacorte/Eleanor Friede, \$6.95.) Messiah barnstorms Middle America.	--	85

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1	THE COMPLETE SCARSDALE MEDICAL DIET, by Herman Tarnower, M.D. and Samm Sinclair Baker. (Rawson, Wade, \$7.95.) A plan to lose up to 20 pounds in 14 days.	1	10
2	LAUREN BACALL BY MYSELF, by Lauren Bacall. (Knopf, \$10.95.) Memories of life with and without Bogart.	2	10
3	SOPHIA, LIVING AND LOVING, by A.E. Hotchner. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Sophia Loren tells her life story.	3	3
4	HOW TO PROSPER DURING THE COMING BAD YEARS, by Howard J. Ruff. (Times Books, \$8.95.) Personal investment guide.	5	6
5	MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford. (Morrow, \$9.95.) Life with Joan Crawford.	4	21
6	A DISTANT MIRROR, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, \$15.95.) The calamitous 14th century.	6	27
7	THE COMPLETE BOOK OF RUNNING, by James F. Fixx. (Random House, \$10.) For fun and health.	11	66
8	NURSE, by Peggy Anderson. (St. Martin's Press, \$10.95.) The personal and professional life of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital.	10	12
9	LINDA GOODMAN'S LOVE SIGNS, by Linda Goodman. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) Astrological guide.	7	11
10	AMERICAN CAESAR, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, \$15.) The life of Douglas MacArthur.	8	27
11	A WALK ACROSS AMERICA, by Peter Jenkins. (Morrow, \$12.95.) A youth of the counterculture discovers his native land and himself.	12	3
12	IN SEARCH OF HISTORY, by Theodore H. White. (Harper & Row, \$12.95.) A journalist's memoirs.	9	27
13	THE CULTURE OF NARCISSISM, by Christopher Lasch. (Norton, \$11.95.) Civilized hellfire sermon on the decay permeating American life.	14	3
14	IF LIFE IS A BOWL OF CHERRIES -- WHAT AM I DOING IN THE PITS? by Erma Bombeck. (McGraw-Hill, \$7.95.) More domestic drolleries.	13	46
15	HOW TO GET WHATEVER YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE, by Dr. Joyce Brothers. (Simon & Schuster, \$8.95.) Advice on how to succeed in life by a well-known psychologist.	--	1