

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 4, 1983 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PET SEMATARY, by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) The new family in town discovers the horrors that lie in a neighboring cemetery.	1	5
2	POLAND, by James A. Michener. (Random House, \$17.95.) Seven centuries of history in fictional form.	2	14
3	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	24
4	CHANGES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) The crises that arise when a television anchorwoman and a glamorous physician fall in love.	4	13
5	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.	5	5
6	THE ROBOTS OF DAWN, by Isaac Asimov. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A human detective from Earth investigates the murder of a robot on the planet Aurora.	6	3
7	HOLLYWOOD WIVES, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) The struggle for money and power in Tinsel Town.	7	18
8	THE WICKED DAY, by Mary Stewart. (Morrow, \$16.95.) King Arthur, fulfilling a prophecy made by Merlin, falls into an incestuous relationship.	8	3
9	THE AUERBACH WILL, by Stephen Birmingham. (Little, Brown, \$16.95.) Three generations of a German-Jewish family in New York.	10	11
10	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.	9	14
11	MORETA: DRAGONLADY OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$14.95.) A battle against ecological disaster on a faraway planet.	12	3
12	RETURN OF THE JEDI, adapted by Joan D. Vinge. (Random House, \$6.95.) Illustrated storybook based on the latest "Star Wars" film.	13	26
13	THE NEVERENDING STORY, by Michael Ende. (Doubleday, \$15.95.) A lonely boy meets challenges and finds his true self in a magical land.	--	1
14	AUGUST, by Judith Rossner. (Houghton Mifflin, \$15.95.) The five-year relationship of two women, a teen-age patient and her analyst.	14	17
15	WINTER'S TALE, by Mark Helprin. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$14.95.) Heroic lives in Manhattan between the late 19th century and the year 2000.	11	11

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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.	1	11
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.	2	47
3	THE BEST OF JAMES HERRIOT. (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95.) Selections from the writings of the Yorkshire veterinarian.	4	12
4	ON WINGS OF EAGLES, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The rescue of two Americans from an Iranian prison.	5	14
5	MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. (Warner, \$17.50.) Predictions about America in the next decade based on an analysis of conditions today.	3	56
6	VIETNAM: A History, by Stanley Karnow. (Viking, \$19.95.) Profusely illustrated history of the war: tie-in with the current PBS television series.	6	7
7	THE MARY KAY GUIDE TO BEAUTY. (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95.) An illustrated guide for women prepared by the staff of a cosmetic firm.	7	8
8	TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO! by Robert H. Schuller. (Thomas Nelson, \$12.95.) Inspiration from a Protestant preacher.	9	6
9	THE BODY PRINCIPAL, by Victoria Principal. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95.) Exercises for women by a television personality.	8	9
10	THE PETER PAN SYNDROME, by Dan Kiley. (Dodd, Mead, \$15.95.) A psychologist's analysis of the plight of men who have never grown up.	12	10
11	NO MORE HOT FLASHES AND OTHER GOOD NEWS, by Penny W. Budoff. (Putnam, \$14.95.) A health-care handbook for women, written by a Long Island physician.	11	3
12	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.	10	10
13	A HERO FOR OUR TIMES, by Ralph G. Martin. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) An anecdotal account of the Kennedy years.	--	3
14	OUTRAGEOUS ACTS AND EVERYDAY REBELLIONS, by Gloria Steinem. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$14.95.) Essays by a leading feminist writer.	14	10
15	WHILE REAGAN SLEPT, by Art Buchwald. (Putnam, \$14.95.) Seven score wry observations on the Washington scene by the syndicated columnist.	15	2