

# WASHINGTON BEST SELLERS

## Hardcover

### FICTION

### National

- 1 **RAGE OF ANGELS**, by Sidney Sheldon (Morrow, \$12.95). In and out of court with a woman defense attorney. [5 weeks] 2
- 2 **THE BOURNE IDENTITY**, by Robert Ludlum (Marek, \$12.95). A wanted assassin must contend with a strange and dangerous world after he is stricken with amnesia. [22 weeks] 1
- 3 **INNOCENT BLOOD**, by P.D. James (Scribner's, \$10.95). A novel of crime and revenge with a profound psychological twist. [11 weeks] 6
- 4 **THE SPIKE**, by Arnaud de Borchgrave and Robert Moss (Crown, \$12.95). Spies and journalists mix and mingle in U.S. versus U.S.S.R. intelligence affairs. (8 weeks) 4
- 5 **RANDOM WINDS**, by Belva Plain (Delacorte, \$11.95). The life and times of three generations of family doctors. [10 weeks] 3
- 6 **A CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES**, by John Kennedy Toole (Louisiana, \$12.95). Chaos, lunacy and bad taste in New Orleans' French Quarter. [2 weeks]
- 7 **THE SECOND COMING**, by Walker Percy (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$12.95). Will Barrett, hero of "The Last Gentleman," confronts death-in-life and ends up falling in love. [4 weeks]
- 8 **THE DEVIL'S ALTERNATIVE**, by Frederick Forsyth (Viking, \$12.95). Ukrainian terrorists hold the world's largest oil tanker for ransom. [27 weeks]
- 9 **FALLING IN PLACE**, by Ann Beattie (Random House, \$11.95). Things fall apart in suburban Connecticut. [8 weeks]
- 10 **SINS OF THE FATHERS**, by Susan Howatch (Simon and Schuster, \$13.95). Bank bamboozling and other hanky-panky with the neurotic Van Zales of "The Rich Are Different." [1 week] 5

### NONFICTION

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- 1 **THE THIRD WAVE**, by Alvin Toffler (Morrow, \$14.95). Analyzing the transition toward tomorrow with the author of "Future Shock." [16 weeks] 4
- 2 **ABOVE WASHINGTON**, by Robert Cameron (Cameron & Co., \$19.95). Full-color aerial views of the federal city. [25 weeks]
- 3 **THE ZERO-SUM SOCIETY: Distribution of the Possibilities for Economic Change**, by Lester C. Thurow (Basic, \$12.95). Robbing Peter to pay Paul. [3 weeks]
- 4 **THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE**, by Gay Talese (Doubleday, \$14.95). Minding the business of selling sex in America. [11 weeks] 1
- 5 **MEN IN LOVE**, by Nancy Friday (Delacorte, \$12.95). The author of "My Mother/My Self" explores men's sexual fantasies. [17 weeks] 6
- 6 **THE REAL WAR**, by Richard Nixon (Warner, \$12.50). The Third World War according to the former chief executive. [11 weeks] 3
- 7 **FREE TO CHOOSE: A Personal Statement**, by Milton Friedman (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$9.95). A case for laissez-faire economics. [23 weeks] 2
- 8 **CHINA MEN**, by Maxine Hong Kingston (Knopf, \$10.95). At home and in America with Chinese ancestors; links between two cultures, two centuries and the two sexes. [3 weeks]
- 9 **LITTLE GLORIA . . . HAPPY AT LAST**, by Barbara Goldsmith (Knopf, \$15.95). The traumas of the poor little rich girl on the Vanderbilt label. [2 weeks] 8
- 10 **JIM FIXX'S SECOND BOOK OF RUNNING**, by James F. Fixx (Random House, \$10). The author of "The Complete Book of Running" goes another lap. [3 weeks] 10

National best sellers not on the Washington list: **FICTION**—THE NINJA, by Eric Van Lustbader (7); KANE & ABEL, by Jeffrey Archer (8); PRINCESS DAISY, by Judith Krantz (9); SOLO, by Jack Higgins (10). **NONFICTION** — NOTHING DOWN, by Robert G. Allen (5); WILL, by G. Gordon Liddy (7); CRAIG CLAIBORNE'S GOURMET DIET, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey (9).