

Selling in BR

Best selling hardback book in Baton Rouge last week was "Rage of Angels" by Sidney Sheldon (Morrow, \$12.95).

Among the top sellers were "Thy Neighbor's Wife" by Gay Talese (Doubleday, \$14.95); "The Second Coming" by Walker Percy (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$12.95); "Random Winds" by Belya Plain (Delacorte, \$11.95); and "Men in Love" by Nancy Friday (Delacorte, \$12.95).

Also selling were "The Bourne Identity" by Robert Ludlum (Putnam, \$12.95) and "The Real War" by Richard Nixon (Warner Books, \$12.50).

Others included "The Spike" by Arnaud de Borchgrave and Robert Moss (Crown, \$12.95); "Man, Woman and Child" by Erich Segal (Harper & Row, \$9.95); "Confederacy of Dunces" by Edward Kennedy Toole (LSU Press, \$12.95); "Princess Daisy" by Judith Krantz (Crown, \$12.95); and "Free to Choose: A Personal Statement" by Milton and Rose Friedman (Harcourt Brace and Jovanovich, \$9.95).

FOOTNOTES:

New books on the Baton Rouge scene include "Music for Chameleons" by Truman Capote (Random House, \$10.95); "China Men" by Maxine Hong Kingston (Alfred Knopf, \$10.95); and "Catch Me If You Can" by Frank W. Abagnale Jr. (Grosset and Dunlap, \$10). Abagnale writes of his life as a con man in which he posed as a pilot and as a lawyer who practiced in Baton Rouge for five years without a license.