



THE CHOICE

by Henry Denker

Dr. Walter Duncan is a brilliant and dedicated orthopaedic surgeon at University Medical Center. To patients like Amy Bedford, a pretty young tennis player forced to come to terms with bone cancer, he seems like a miracle worker.

But suddenly, Walt's private world crumbles around him when his eleven-year-old daughter, Simone, falls desperately ill. Professionally powerless, Walt is as terror-stricken and helpless as any parent. Even more so. For as a doctor, he knows only too well what can go wrong when agonizing choices have to be made.

A moving story of inspiring courage, unbearable loss and the ultimate power of love.



THE COMMODORE

by Jan de Hartog

The seafaring novel at its best—a man against the elements, being tested to the limits of endurance. But there is an added poignancy—Commodore Martinus Harinxma is seventy years old, and suffering from hypertension. He is hauled out of retirement to act as adviser to an inexperienced Chinese crew on board the world's most powerful, technically sophisticated ocean-going tugboat—but a tugboat that has a fatal design flaw.

The voyage of the *Isabel Kwel* across the storm-tossed Atlantic is beset by problems and subturfges. And Commodore Harinxma is forced to face new realities—the ruthless world of big business and his own ever-increasing years.



IN A PLACE DARK AND SECRET

by Phillip Finch

A teenage girl disappears. Is she a runaway, as the police suspect? Or has she been kidnapped—or worse? The answers are hidden from the outside world in a place where no one can find them—no one except the madman who has made the girl his prisoner. Even skilled police detective Howard Warner is stymied by the lack of evidence. Meanwhile, time is running out for both kidnapper and captive, and in the secret place where she is hidden away, one very frightened girl discovers that her survival may well depend on her own cunning.

A suspenseful new thriller that transforms today's "missing child" headlines into a gripping drama.



WINDMILLS OF THE GODS

by Sidney Sheldon

Here is the latest breathtaking best-seller from Sidney Sheldon, one of the world's most popular authors.

From the moment Mary Ashley, a Kansas college professor, is nominated as American ambassador to Romania, she and her family become pawns in a sinister game of international intrigue . . .

Who are the powerful but unseen masters of the game? And why are Mary and a handful of other innocent victims being stalked across the globe by Angel, the deadly assassin who never fails?

An electrifying story of intrigue and adventure that will keep the reader spellbound right up to its explosive conclusion.