

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 23, 1945 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BLACK ROSE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday.)	1	15
2	THE WHITE TOWER, by James Ramsey Ullman. (J. B. Lippincott Company.)	3	15
3	CASS TIMBERLANE, by Sinclair Lewis. (Random House.)	2	10
4	FOREVER AMBER, by Kathleen Winsor. (Macmillan.)	6	41
5	THE PEACOCK SHEDS HIS TAIL, by Alice Tisdale Hobart. (The Bobbs-Merrill Company.)	4	12
6	THE RIVER ROAD, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. (Julian Messner.)	--	1
7	THE GAUNTLET, by James H. Street. (Doubleday, Doran.)	5	7
8	SO WELL REMEMBERED, by James Hilton. (Little, Brown.)	7	18
9	THE FOUNTAINHEAD, by Ayn Rand. (Bobbs Merrill.)	12	16
10	THE WORLD, THE FLESH AND FATHER SMITH, by Bruce Marshall. (Houghton Mifflin.)	11	17
11	A LION IS IN THE STREETS, by Adria Locke Langley. (McGraw-Hill.)	14	28
12	CAPTAIN FROM CASTILLE, by Samuel Shellaburger. (Little, Brown.)	8	40
13	DAYS AND NIGHTS, by Konstantine Simonov. (Simon & Schuster.)	10	6
14	THE MANATEE, by Nancy Bruff. (E.P. Dutton.)	9	7
15	THREE O'CLOCK DINNER, by Josephine Pinckney. (The Viking Press.)	16	11
16	MOST SECRET, by Nevil Shute. (Heinemann.)	13	5

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1	UP FRONT, by Bill Mauldin. (Holt.)	1	25
2	THE EGG AND I, by Betty MacDonald. (Lippincott.)	3	9
3	GENERAL MARSHALL'S REPORT, by George C. Marshall. (Simon & Schuster.)	2	9
4	PLEASANT VALLEY, by Louis Bromfield. (Cassell.)	4	16
5	BRAVE MEN, by Ernie Pyle. (Holt.)	5	53
6	THE AGE OF JACKSON, by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. (Little, Brown.)	16	6
7	ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, by Henry Smyth. (Princeton University Press.)	7	11
8	TRY AND STOP ME, by Bennett Cerf. (Simon & Schuster.)	11	38
9	CHEROKEE STRIP, by Marquis James. (Viking.)	8	11
10	THE PRACTICAL COGITATOR, by Charles P. Curtis and Ferris Greenslet. (Houghton Mifflin.)	12	5
11	PERENNIAL PHILOSOPHY, by Aldous Huxley. (Harper.)	9	9
12	SOLDIER OF DEMOCRACY, by Kenneth Sydney Davis. (Doubleday.)	--	1
13	THE FIRESIDE BOOK OF CHRISTMAS STORIES, by Edward Wagenknecht. (Bobbs-Merrill.)	13	2
14	SAINTS AND STRANGERS, by George Willison. (Reynal & Hitchcock.)	15	9
15	LINCOLN, THE PRESIDENT, by James G. Randall. (University of Illinois Press.)	--	1
16	THE LIFE OF THE HEART, by Frances Winwar. (Harper.)	10	6