

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 17, 1950 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE DISENCHANTED, by Budd Schulberg. (Random House.)	1	7
2	SON OF A HUNDRED KINGS, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday.)	5	6
3	ACROSS THE RIVER AND INTO THE TREES, by Ernest Hemingway. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	2	13
4	THE CARDINAL, by Henry Morton Robinson. (Simon and Schuster.)	3	37
5	THE ADVENTURER, by Mika Waltari. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	4	11
6	JOY STREET, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. (Julian Messner, Inc.)	10	2
7	BENNETT'S WELCOME, by Inglis Fletcher. (Bobbs-Merrill.)	9	7
8	THE LITTLE WORLD OF DON CAMILLO, by Giovanni Guareschi. (Grosset and Dunlap.)	6	15
9	FLOODTIDE, by Frank Yerby. (Dial Press.)	7	16
10	THE SPANISH GARDENER, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown and Company.)	8	14
11	PATHWAY TO THE STARS, by Harnett T. Kane. (Doubleday.)	14	4
12	THE WIDOW, by Susan Yorke. (Harcourt Brace and Company.)	13	9
13	JUBILEE TRAIL, by Gwen Bristow. (Ty Crowell Co.)	12	43
14	THE SIGN OF JONAH, by Nancy Hale. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	--	5
15	HELENA, by Evelyn Waugh. (Little, Brown and Company.)	11	6
16	COUNTRY CHRONICLE, by Angela Thirkell. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	15	4

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1	KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl. (Rand McNally and Co.)	1	14
2	LOOK YOUNGER, LIVE LONGER, by Gayelord Hauser. (Farrar, Straus and Company.)	2	36
3	BOSWELL'S LONDON JOURNAL, by Frederick A. Pottle. (McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.)	3	4
4	BELLES ON THEIR TOES, by Frank B. Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. (Thomas Y. Crowell Co.)	4	9
5	THE HINGE OF FATE, by Winston Churchill. (Houghton Mifflin.)	--	1
6	NUTS IN MAY, by Cornelia Otis Skinner. (Dodd, Mead and Company.)	6	9
7	COURTROOM, by Quentin Reynolds. (Farrar, Straus.)	5	27
8	BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS, by Frank Scully. (Henry Holt and Company.)	7	12
9	OUT OF THIS WORLD, by Lowell Thomas Jr. (Greystone Press.)	--	1
10	CHICAGO CONFIDENTIAL, by Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer. (Crown Publishers, Inc.)	9	39
11	DIANETICS, by L. Ron Hubbard. (Hermitage House.)	8	27
12	PRESIDENTS WHO HAVE KNOWN ME, by George E. Allen. (Simon and Schuster.)	11	7
13	DECLINE AND FALL OF PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY, by Will Cuppy. (Henry Holt and Company.)	16	2
14	THE MATURE MIND, by Harry Allen Overstreet. (W.W. Norton.)	10	69
15	BAGHDAD 1951, by Herb Caen. (Doubleday and Company.)	--	1
16	LIFE'S PICTURE HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II, by Arthur B. Tourtellot, editor. (Time Incorporated.)	--	1