

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 9, 1951 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	1	34
2	THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	2	17
3	MELVILLE GOODWIN, USA, by John Marquand. (Little, Brown.)	3	8
4	THE PRESIDENT'S LADY, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday.)	6	9
5	MOSES, by Sholem Asch. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	5	9
6	THE END OF THE AFFAIR, by Graham Greene. (Viking Press.)	4	5
7	FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	7	40
8	THE WANDERER, by Mika Waltari. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	9	5
9	THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, by J.D. Salinger. (Little, Brown and Company,)	8	20
10	THE BLESSING, by Nancy Mitford. (Random House.)	10	7
11	THE IRON MISTRESS, by Paul I. Wellman. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	11	18
12	THE FARMERS HOTEL, by John O'Hara. (Random House.)	13	2
13	THE DUKE'S DAUGHTER, by Angela Thirkell. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	12	4
14	WAIT FOR THE WAGON, by Mary Lasswell. (Houghton Mifflin.)	--	1
15	WE FISHED ALL NIGHT, by Willard Motley. (Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc.)	--	1
16	THE FORTUNE TELLERS, by Berry Fleming. (J. B. Lippincott Company.)	--	1

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1	THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson. (Oxford University Press.)	1	21
2	THE NEW YORKER 25th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, by New Yorker Magazine. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	6
3	THE FORRESTAL DIARIES, by Walter Millis and E.S. Duffield. (Viking Press.)	2	7
4	KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl. (Rand McNally and Co.)	5	65
5	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	6	7
6	FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS, by Jesse H. Jones and Edward Angly. (MacMillan.)	4	5
7	STRANGE LANDS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES, by William O. Douglas. (Harper and Brothers.)	8	3
8	CLOSING THE RING, by Winston S. Churchill. (Houghton Mifflin Co.)	--	1
9	THE MAGNIFICENT CENTURY, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	7	10
10	A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS, by Robert A. Taft. (Doubleday.)	--	1
11	GODS, GRAVES AND SCHOLARS, by C.W. Ceram. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	12	2
12	WASHINGTON CONFIDENTIAL, by Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer. (Crown Publishers, Inc.)	9	39
13	THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER, by Herbert Hoover. (Macmillan Company.)	10	5
14	BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS HANDYMAN'S BOOK. (Meredith Publishing Company.)	--	6
15	AMERICAN DIPLOMACY, 1900-1950, by George F. Kennan. (University of Chicago Press.)	14	8
16	SHOW BIZ, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie Jr. (Henry Holt Co.)	11	2