

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 16, 1951 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	1	35
2	THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	2	18
3	MELVILLE GOODWIN, USA, by John Marquand. (Little, Brown.)	3	9
4	THE PRESIDENT'S LADY, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday.)	4	10
5	THE END OF THE AFFAIR, by Graham Greene. (Viking Press.)	6	6
6	MOSES, by Sholem Asch. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	5	10
7	FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	7	41
8	THE WANDERER, by Mika Waltari. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	8	6
9	THE BLESSING, by Nancy Mitford. (Random House.)	10	8
10	THE IRON MISTRESS, by Paul I. Wellman. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	11	19
11	THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, by J.D. Salinger. (Little, Brown and Company,)	9	21
12	WAIT FOR THE WAGON, by Mary Lasswell. (Houghton Mifflin.)	14	2
13	WE FISHED ALL NIGHT, by Willard Motley. (Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc.)	15	2
14	THE FARMERS HOTEL, by John O'Hara. (Random House.)	12	3
15	THE HOLY SINNER, by Thomas Mann. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	--	11
16	THE DUKE'S DAUGHTER, by Angela Thirkell. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	13	5

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1	THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson. (Oxford University Press.)	1	22
2	THE NEW YORKER 25th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, by New Yorker Magazine. (Harper and Brothers.)	2	7
3	THE FORRESTAL DIARIES, by Walter Millis and E.S. Duffield. (Viking Press.)	3	8
4	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	5	8
5	KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl. (Rand McNally and Co.)	4	66
6	CLOSING THE RING, by Winston S. Churchill. (Houghton Mifflin Co.)	8	2
7	FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS, by Jesse H. Jones and Edward Angly. (MacMillan.)	6	6
8	STRANGE LANDS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES, by William O. Douglas. (Harper and Brothers.)	7	4
9	INCREDIBLE NEW YORK, by Lloyd R. Morris. (Random House.)	--	1
10	SHOW BIZ, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie Jr. (Henry Holt Co.)	16	3
11	BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS HANDYMAN'S BOOK. (Meredith Publishing Company.)	14	7
12	THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER, by Herbert Hoover. (Macmillan Company.)	13	6
13	THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN, by Fulton Oursler. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	--	1
14	WASHINGTON CONFIDENTIAL, by Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer. (Crown Publishers, Inc.)	12	40
15	A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS, by Robert A. Taft. (Doubleday.)	10	2
16	GODS, GRAVES AND SCHOLARS, by C.W. Ceram. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	11	3