

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 23, 1951 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	1	36
2	THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	2	19
3	MELVILLE GOODWIN, USA, by John Marquand. (Little, Brown.)	3	10
4	THE END OF THE AFFAIR, by Graham Greene. (Viking Press.)	5	7
5	MOSES, by Sholem Asch. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	6	11
6	THE PRESIDENT'S LADY, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday.)	4	11
7	THE WANDERER, by Mika Waltari. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	8	7
8	FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	7	42
9	THE IRON MISTRESS, by Paul I. Wellman. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	10	20
10	THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, by J.D. Salinger. (Little, Brown and Company, Inc.)	11	22
11	WAIT FOR THE WAGON, by Mary Lasswell. (Houghton Mifflin.)	12	3
12	THE BLESSING, by Nancy Mitford. (Random House.)	9	9
13	WE FISHED ALL NIGHT, by Willard Motley. (Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc.)	13	3
14	THE SERPENT-WREATHED STAFF, by Alice Tisdale Hobart. (Bobbs-Merrill.)	--	1
15	THE LADY AND THE PAINTER, by Eleanor Palffy. (Coward-McCann, Inc.)	--	1
16	THE HOLY SINNER, by Thomas Mann. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	15	12

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1	THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson. (Oxford University Press.)	1	23
2	THE NEW YORKER 25th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, by New Yorker Magazine. (Harper and Brothers.)	2	8
3	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	4	9
4	THE FORRESTAL DIARIES, by Walter Millis and E.S. Duffield. (Viking Press.)	3	9
5	CLOSING THE RING, by Winston S. Churchill. (Houghton Mifflin Co.)	6	3
6	KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl. (Rand McNally and Co.)	5	67
7	FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS, by Jesse H. Jones and Edward Angly. (MacMillan.)	7	7
8	STRANGE LANDS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES, by William O. Douglas. (Harper and Brothers.)	8	5
9	A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS, by Robert A. Taft. (Doubleday.)	15	3
10	THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN, by Fulton Oursler. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	13	2
11	THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER, by Herbert Hoover. (Macmillan Company.)	12	7
12	BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS HANDYMAN'S BOOK. (Meredith Publishing Company.)	11	8
13	GODS, GRAVES AND SCHOLARS, by C.W. Ceram. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	16	4
14	SHOW BIZ, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie Jr. (Henry Holt Co.)	10	4
15	WASHINGTON CONFIDENTIAL, by Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer. (Crown Publishers, Inc.)	14	41
16	A TREASURY OF WESTERN FOLKLORE, by B.A. Botkin. (Crown Publishers, Inc.)	--	1