

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 30, 1951 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	1	37
2	THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	2	20
3	MELVILLE GOODWIN, USA, by John Marquand. (Little, Brown.)	3	11
4	MOSES, by Sholem Asch. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	5	12
5	THE END OF THE AFFAIR, by Graham Greene. (Viking Press.)	4	8
6	THE PRESIDENT'S LADY, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday.)	6	12
7	THE WANDERER, by Mika Waltari. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	7	8
8	THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, by J.D. Salinger. (Little, Brown and Company,)	10	23
9	THE BLESSING, by Nancy Mitford. (Random House.)	12	10
10	FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	8	43
11	THE IRON MISTRESS, by Paul I. Wellman. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	9	21
12	WAIT FOR THE WAGON, by Mary Lasswell. (Houghton Mifflin.)	11	4
13	WE FISHED ALL NIGHT, by Willard Motley. (Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc.)	13	4
14	THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER, by Joseph Henry Jackson. (Harcourt, Brace.)	--	1
15	THE LADY AND THE PAINTER, by Eleanor Palffy. (Coward-McCann, Inc.)	15	2
16	THE LUTE PLAYER, by Norah Lofts. (Doubleday.)	--	1

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1	THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson. (Oxford University Press.)	1	24
2	THE NEW YORKER 25th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, by New Yorker Magazine. (Harper and Brothers.)	2	9
3	THE FORRESTAL DIARIES, by Walter Millis and E.S. Duffield. (Viking Press.)	4	10
4	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	3	10
5	KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl. (Rand McNally and Co.)	6	68
6	CLOSING THE RING, by Winston S. Churchill. (Houghton Mifflin Co.)	5	4
7	THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN, by Fulton Oursler. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	10	3
8	STRANGE LANDS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES, by William O. Douglas. (Harper and Brothers.)	8	6
9	FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS, by Jesse H. Jones and Edward Angly. (MacMillan.)	7	8
10	THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER, by Herbert Hoover. (Macmillan Company.)	11	8
11	A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS, by Robert A. Taft. (Doubleday.)	9	4
12	GODS, GRAVES AND SCHOLARS, by C.W. Ceram. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	13	5
13	INCREDIBLE NEW YORK, by Lloyd R. Morris. (Random House.)	--	2
14	SHOW BIZ, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie Jr. (Henry Holt Co.)	14	5
15	BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS HANDYMAN'S BOOK. (Meredith Publishing Company.)	12	9
16	A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERACY, by Lamont Buchanan. (Crown Publishers.)	--	1