

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 21, 1952 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	EAST OF EDEN, by John Steinbeck. (Viking Press.)	1	12
2	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	2	21
3	GIANT, by Edna Ferber. (Doubleday and Co Inc.)	3	11
4	STEAMBOAT GOTHIC, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. (Julian Messner, Inc.)	4	4
5	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	5	88
6	THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA, by Ernest Hemingway. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	6	15
7	THE WONDERFUL COUNTRY, by Tom Lea. (Little, Brown and Company.)	7	4
8	SIRONIA, TEXAS, by Madison Cooper. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	8	5
9	QUEEN'S GIFT, by Inglis Clark Fletcher. (Bobbs-Merrill Co.)	11	7
10	DON CAMILLO AND HIS FLOCK, by Giovannino Guareschi. (Amereon Limited.)	12	17
11	THE HOUSES IN BETWEEN, by Howard Spring. (Harper and Brothers.)	10	32
12	THE MAN ON A DONKEY, by H.F.M. Prescott. (Macmillan.)	13	7
13	MEN AT ARMS, by Evelyn Waugh. (Little, Brown and Company.)	9	8
14	KISS ME, DEADLY, by Mickey Spillane. (E.P. Dutton.)	15	7
15	CHARLOTTE'S WEB, by E.B. White. (Harper and Row.)	--	2
16	THE GOWN OF GLORY, by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. (Houghton Mifflin.)	--	35

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1	TALLULAH, by Tallulah Bankhead. (Harper and Borthers.)	1	10
2	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	2	10
3	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	3	61
4	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	7	7
5	ABRAHAM LINCOLN, by Benjamin P. Thomas. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	5	4
6	THE LAST RESORTS, by Cleveland Amory. (Harper and Brothers.)	4	4
7	THE GLITTER AND THE GOLD, by Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan. (Harper and Brothers.)	6	12
8	THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson. (Oxford University Press.)	8	75
9	THE BIG CHANGE, by Frederick Lewis Allen. (Harper and Brothers.)	13	5
10	THE HERBLOCK BOOK, by Herbert Block. (Beacon Press.)	11	8
11	BEYOND THE HIMALAYAS, by William O. Douglas. (Doubleday.)	10	9
12	THE GREAT ENTERPRISE, by H.A. Overstreet. (W.W. Norton and Company, Inc.)	9	17
13	A MANY-SPLENDORED THING, by Han Suyin. (Little, Brown and Company.)	--	1
14	GOOD FOR A LAUGH, by Bennett Cerf. (Hanover House.)	--	1
15	THE CROSS AND THE CROWN, by Norman Beasley. (Duell, Sloan and Pearce.)	--	2
16	FIRESIDE BOOK OF FAVORITE AMERICAN SONGS, by Margaret Bradford Boni. (Simon and Schuster.)	16	2