

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 19, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	1	12
2	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	2	38
3	GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason. (Doubleday.)	3	7
4	STEAMBOAT GOTHIC, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. (Julian Messner, Inc.)	5	21
5	EAST OF EDEN, by John Steinbeck. (Viking Press.)	4	29
6	KISS ME AGAIN, STRANGER, by Daphne du Maurier. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	8	4
7	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	7	105
8	THE SECOND HAPPIEST DAY, by John Phillips. (Harper and Brothers.)	6	10
9	PRINCE BART, by Jay Richard Kennedy. (Farrar, Straus and Young.)	9	4
10	THE SOJOURNER, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	11	14
11	THE GALILEANS, by Frank G. Slaughter. (Doubleday and Co.)	10	12
12	GIANT, by Edna Ferber. (Doubleday and Co Inc.)	--	27
13	THE GREEN MAN, by Storm Jameson. (Harper and Brothers.)	15	3
14	I AND MY TRUE LOVE, by Helen MacInnes. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.)	13	6
15	EXECUTIVE SUITE, by Cameron Hawley. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	--	15
16	THE PLANTATION, by Ovid Williams Pierce. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	--	2

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1	ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	1	13
2	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	2	24
3	THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. (Harper Collins.)	3	9
4	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	4	27
5	THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow. (Simon and Schuster.)	5	18
6	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	6	78
7	THE WORLD AND THE WEST, by Arnold Toynbee. (Oxford University Press.)	16	2
8	ALWAYS THE YOUNG STRANGERS, by Carl Sandburg. (Harcourt, Brace and Co.)	8	13
9	TALLULAH, by Tallulah Bankhead. (Harper and Borthers.)	13	27
10	THE SIGN OF JONAS, by Thomas Merton. (Harcourt, Brace and Company.)	7	8
11	THE WHITE RABBIT, by Bruce Marshall. (Houghton Mifflin.)	9	6
12	PRINCE OF PLAYERS, by Eleanor Ruggles. (W.W. Norton.)	10	5
13	THE LAST RESORTS, by Cleveland Amory. (Harper and Brothers.)	15	21
14	THE COLDITZ STORY, by P.R. Reid. (J.B. Lippincott Co.)	--	2
15	MY HOST THE WORLD, by George Santayana. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	--	2
16	A MANY-SPLENDORED THING, by Han Suyin. (Little, Brown and Company.)	--	12