

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 24, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	1	17
2	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	2	43
3	GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason. (Doubleday.)	3	12
4	KISS ME AGAIN, STRANGER, by Daphne du Maurier. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	4	9
5	STEAMBOAT GOTHIC, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. (Julian Messner, Inc.)	8	26
6	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	13	2
7	HOTEL TALLYRAND, by Paul Hyde Bonner. (Charles Scribner's.)	6	5
8	EAST OF EDEN, by John Steinbeck. (Viking Press.)	7	34
9	PRINCE BART, by Jay Richard Kennedy. (Farrar, Straus and Young.)	5	9
10	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	9	110
11	NINE STORIES, by J.D. Salinger. (Little, Brown and Company.)	12	5
12	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	14	3
13	IN THE WET, by Nevil Shute. (William Morrow and Company.)	--	1
14	CORPUS OF JOE BAILEY, by Oakley Hall. (Viking Press.)	11	4
15	THE GREEN MAN, by Storm Jameson. (Harper and Brothers.)	15	8
16	STEPHANIA, by Ilona Karmel. (Houghton Mifflin Co.)	--	3

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	29
2	ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	2	18
3	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	5	32
4	MAJOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES, by Adlai Stevenson. (Random House.)	4	5
5	THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. (Harper Collins.)	3	14
6	THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow. (Simon and Schuster.)	8	23
7	THE WORLD AND THE WEST, by Arnold Toynbee. (Oxford University Press.)	6	7
8	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	7	83
9	ANGEL UNAWARE, by Dale Evans Rogers. (Fleming H. Revell Co.)	9	4
10	THE POOR MAN'S GUIDE TO EUROPE, by David Dodge. (Random House.)	10	4
11	POSTCARDS FROM DELAPLANE, by Stanton Delaplane. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	11	6
12	THE LEGENDARY MIZNERS, by Alva Johnston. (Farrar, Straus and Cudahy.)	13	4
13	THE AMAZING MR. DOOLITTLE, by Quentin Reynolds. (Appleton-Century-Crofts.)	--	1
14	THE SIGN OF JONAS, by Thomas Merton. (Harcourt, Brace and Company.)	--	12
15	HOW TO PLAY YOUR BEST GOLF ALL THE TIME, by Tommy Armour. (Simon and Schuster.)	16	2
16	THE PRIVATE DINING ROOM, by Ogden Nash. (Little, Brown and Company.)	--	1