

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 16, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	1	29
2	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	2	14
3	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	4	15
4	BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown.)	6	3
5	THE DARK ANGEL, by Mika Waltari. (Putnam.)	3	9
6	THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI, by James A. Michener. (Random House.)	5	3
7	THE EMPEROR'S LADY, by F.W. Kenyon. (Thomas Y. Crowell Company.)	7	9
8	KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE, by Rumer Godden. (Viking.)	8	10
9	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	9	55
10	KISS ME AGAIN, STRANGER, by Daphne du Maurier. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	12	21
11	THE SCHIRMER INHERITANCE, by Eric Ambler. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	--	1
12	THE VERMILLION GATE, by Lin Yutang. (John Day Company.)	15	2
13	YOU SHALL KNOW THEM, by Rita Vercors. (Little, Brown and Company.)	11	4
14	GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason. (Doubleday.)	13	24
15	THE ECHOING GROVE, by Rosamond Lehmann. (Harcourt, Brace and Co.)	16	12
16	IN THE WET, by Nevil Shute. (William Morrow and Company.)	14	12

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	41
2	A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler. (Rinehart.)	2	9
3	ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	3	30
4	HOW TO PLAY YOUR BEST GOLF ALL THE TIME, by Tommy Armour. (Simon and Schuster.)	5	14
5	THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. (Harper Collins.)	4	26
6	CALL ME LUCKY, by Bing Crosby. (Simon and Schuster.)	7	5
7	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	8	44
8	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	11	95
9	NORTH FROM MALAYA, by William O. Douglas. (Doubleday and Co.)	6	9
10	THE ROMMEL PAPERS, by B.H. Liddell Hart. (Harcourt, Brace and Co.)	9	11
11	MAJOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES, by Adlai Stevenson. (Random House.)	12	17
12	LIFE AMONG THE SAVAGES, by Shirley Jackson. (Farrar, Straus and Young.)	10	6
13	UNCLE POGO SO-SO STORIES, by Walt Kelly. (Simon and Schuster.)	16	11
14	THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow. (Simon and Schuster.)	13	35
15	ANGEL UNAWARE, by Dale Evans Rogers. (Fleming H. Revell Co.)	15	16
16	INDIA AND THE AWAKENING EAST, by Eleanor Roosevelt. (Harper and Brothers.)	--	1