

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 23, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	1	30
2	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	2	15
3	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	3	16
4	BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown.)	4	4
5	THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI, by James A. Michener. (Random House.)	6	4
6	THE DARK ANGEL, by Mika Waltari. (Putnam.)	5	10
7	THE EMPEROR'S LADY, by F.W. Kenyon. (Thomas Y. Crowell Company.)	7	10
8	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	9	56
9	KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE, by Rumer Godden. (Viking.)	8	11
10	KISS ME AGAIN, STRANGER, by Daphne du Maurier. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	10	22
11	YOU SHALL KNOW THEM, by Rita Vercors. (Little, Brown and Company.)	13	5
12	THE SCHIRMER INHERITANCE, by Eric Ambler. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	11	2
13	THE VERMILLION GATE, by Lin Yutang. (John Day Company.)	12	3
14	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	--	122
15	GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason. (Doubleday.)	14	25
16	SATAN IN THE SUBURBS, by Bertrand Russell. (Simon and Schuster.)	--	1

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	42
2	A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler. (Rinehart.)	2	10
3	ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	3	31
4	THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. (Harper Collins.)	5	27
5	HOW TO PLAY YOUR BEST GOLF ALL THE TIME, by Tommy Armour. (Simon and Schuster.)	4	15
6	CALL ME LUCKY, by Bing Crosby. (Simon and Schuster.)	6	6
7	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	8	96
8	NORTH FROM MALAYA, by William O. Douglas. (Doubleday and Co.)	9	10
9	INDIA AND THE AWAKENING EAST, by Eleanor Roosevelt. (Harper and Brothers.)	16	2
10	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	7	45
11	THE ROMMEL PAPERS, by B.H. Liddell Hart. (Harcourt, Brace and Co.)	10	12
12	MAJOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES, by Adlai Stevenson. (Random House.)	11	18
13	THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow. (Simon and Schuster.)	14	36
14	THE STRANGE CASE OF ALGER HISS, by William Allen Jowitt. (Doubleday and Co.)	--	1
15	UNCLE POGO SO-SO STORIES, by Walt Kelly. (Simon and Schuster.)	13	12
16	OUR VIRGIN ISLAND, by Robb White. (Doubleday.)	--	1