

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 13, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Co.)	1	6
2	BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown.)	2	20
3	TIME AND TIME AGAIN, by James Hilton. (Little, Brown and Company.)	3	15
4	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	4	32
5	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	5	46
6	THE LADY OF ARLINGTON, by Harnett T. Kane. (Doubleday.)	8	9
7	THE UNCONQUERED, by Ben Ames Williams. (Houghton Mifflin.)	7	14
8	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	10	31
9	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	9	9
10	TOO LATE THE PHALAROPE, by Alan Paton. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	6	15
11	THE SHADOWS OF THE IMAGES, by William E. Barrett. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	14	4
12	LOVE IS A BRIDGE, by Charles Bracelen Flood. (Houghton Mifflin.)	--	5
13	THE ROBE, by Lloyd C. Douglas. (Houghton Mifflin.)	11	167
14	THE DEVIL'S LAUGHTER, by Frank Yerby. (Dial Press.)	12	9
15	THE DOCTORS, by Andre Soubiran. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	13	2
16	A PASSAGE IN THE NIGHT, by Sholem Asch. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	--	2

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	58
2	THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, by Charles Lindbergh. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	2	11
3	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen. (McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.)	5	6
4	LELIA, by Andre Maurois. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	12
5	GONE WITH THE WINDSORS, by Iles Brody. (John C. Winston Co.)	4	11
6	A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler. (Rinehart.)	6	26
7	THE AGE OF THE MOGULS, by Stewart H. Holbrook. (Doubleday and Company.)	8	7
8	PERIOD PIECE, by Gwen Raverat. (W. W. Norton.)	10	15
9	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	7	112
10	FIRE IN THE ASHES, by Theodore Harold White. (William Sloane Associates.)	9	2
11	FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE, by Donald Keyhoe. (Henry Holt and Co.)	16	7
12	FABULOUS CHICAGO, by Emmett Dedmon. (Random House.)	11	4
13	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	--	59
14	THE GREATEST FAITH EVER KNOWN, by Fulton Oursler. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	14	3
15 or 16	DON'T CALL IT FRISCO, by Herb Caen. (Doubleday.)	12	12
15 or 16	SEXUAL BEHAVIOR IN THE HUMAN FEMALE, by Paul Kinsey. (W.B. Saunders Company.)	15	3

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