

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 20, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Co.)	1	7
2	BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown.)	2	21
3	TIME AND TIME AGAIN, by James Hilton. (Little, Brown and Company.)	3	16
4	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	4	33
5	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	5	47
6	THE LADY OF ARLINGTON, by Harnett T. Kane. (Doubleday.)	6	10
7	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	8	32
8	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	9	10
9	THE DOCTORS, by Andre Soubiran. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	15	3
10	THE SHADOWS OF THE IMAGES, by William E. Barrett. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	11	5
11	TOO LATE THE PHALAROPE, by Alan Paton. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	10	16
12	THE UNCONQUERED, by Ben Ames Williams. (Houghton Mifflin.)	7	15
13	THE ROBE, by Lloyd C. Douglas. (Houghton Mifflin.)	13	168
14	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	--	64
15	THE DEVIL'S LAUGHTER, by Frank Yerby. (Dial Press.)	14	10
16	A PASSAGE IN THE NIGHT, by Sholem Asch. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	16	3

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	59
2	THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, by Charles Lindbergh. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	2	12
3	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen. (McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.)	3	7
4	TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY, by Winston S. Churchill. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	--	1
5	LELIA, by Andre Maurois. (Harper and Brothers.)	4	13
6	GONE WITH THE WINDSORS, by Iles Brody. (John C. Winston Co.)	5	12
7	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	9	113
8	FIRE IN THE ASHES, by Theodore Harold White. (William Sloane Associates.)	10	3
9	A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler. (Rinehart.)	6	27
10	THE AGE OF THE MOGULS, by Stewart H. Holbrook. (Doubleday and Company.)	7	8
11	PERIOD PIECE, by Gwen Raverat. (W. W. Norton.)	8	16
12	THE SECRET DIARY OF HAROLD L. ICKES, by Harold L. Ickes. (Simon and Schuster.)	--	1
13	FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE, by Donald Keyhoe. (Henry Holt and Co.)	11	8
14	FABULOUS CHICAGO, by Emmett Dedmon. (Random House.)	12	5
15	MAN, TIME AND FOSSILS, by Ruth E. Moore. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	--	3
16	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	13	60