

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 27, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Co.)	1	8
2	BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown.)	2	22
3	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	4	34
4	TIME AND TIME AGAIN, by James Hilton. (Little, Brown and Company.)	3	17
5	THE LADY OF ARLINGTON, by Harnett T. Kane. (Doubleday.)	6	11
6	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	5	48
7	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	7	33
8	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	8	11
9	TOO LATE THE PHALAROPE, by Alan Paton. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	11	17
10	THE SHADOWS OF THE IMAGES, by William E. Barrett. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	10	6
11	THE UNCONQUERED, by Ben Ames Williams. (Houghton Mifflin.)	12	16
12	THE DOCTORS, by Andre Soubiran. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	9	4
13	THE ROBE, by Lloyd C. Douglas. (Houghton Mifflin.)	13	169
14	LOVE IS A BRIDGE, by Charles Bracelen Flood. (Houghton Mifflin.)	--	6
15	THE DEVIL'S LAUGHTER, by Frank Yerby. (Dial Press.)	15	11
16	A PASSAGE IN THE NIGHT, by Sholem Asch. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	16	4

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	60
2	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen. (McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.)	3	8
3	TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY, by Winston S. Churchill. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	4	2
4	THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, by Charles Lindbergh. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	2	13
5	LELIA, by Andre Maurois. (Harper and Brothers.)	5	14
6	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	7	114
7	GONE WITH THE WINDSORS, by Iles Brody. (John C. Winston Co.)	6	13
8	THE AGE OF THE MOGULS, by Stewart H. Holbrook. (Doubleday and Company.)	10	9
9	PERIOD PIECE, by Gwen Raverat. (W. W. Norton.)	11	17
10	THE SECRET DIARY OF HAROLD L. ICKES, by Harold L. Ickes. (Simon and Schuster.)	12	2
11	FIRE IN THE ASHES, by Theodore Harold White. (William Sloane Associates.)	8	4
12	A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler. (Rinehart.)	9	28
13	THURBER COUNTRY, by James Thurber. (Simon and Schuster.)	--	2
14	FABULOUS CHICAGO, by Emmett Dedmon. (Random House.)	14	6
15	THE GREATEST FAITH EVER KNOWN, by Fulton Oursler. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	--	4
16	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	16	61