

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 30, 1954 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NOT AS A STRANGER, by Morton Thompson. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	1	19
2	BLESS THIS HOUSE, by Norah Lofts. (Doubleday.)	2	8
3	AWAY ALL BOATS, by Kenneth Dodson. (Little, Brown and Company.)	4	11
4	NEVER VICTORIOUS, NEVER DEFEATED, by Taylor Caldwell. (McGraw Hill.)	6	3
5	SAYONARA, by James A. Michener. (Random House.)	3	16
6	BHOWANI JUNCTION, by John Masters. (Viking Press.)	7	7
7	THE SONG OF RUTH, by Frank G. Slaughter. (Doubleday and Co., Inc.)	10	4
8	THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER, by Davis Grubb. (Harper and Brothers.)	5	12
9	THE SPIDER KING, by Lawrence Schoonover. (Macmillan Company.)	8	7
10	THE DOLLMAKER, by Harriette Arnow. (Macmillan Company.)	12	3
11	THE GIPSY IN THE PARLOUR, by Margery Sharp. (Little, Brown and Company.)	9	4
12	THE DESPERATE HOURS, by Joseph Hayes. (Random House.)	15	9
13	PICTURES FROM AN INSTITUTION, by Randall Jarrell. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	--	1
14	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Co.)	13	30
15	THE BAD SEED, by William March. (Dodd, Mead and Co.)	--	1
16	TOMORROW!, by Philip Wylie. (Rinehart and Company.)	14	17

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	82
2	BUT WE WERE BORN FREE, by Elmer Holmes Davis. (Bobbs-Merrill.)	2	13
3	THE MIND ALIVE, by Harry Allen Overstreet and Bonaro W. Overstreet. (W.W. Norton and Co.)	3	11
4	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, by Gene Fowler. (Viking Press.)	5	6
5	FORTY PLUS AND FANCY FREE, by Emily Kimbrough. (Harper and Brothers.)	6	10
6	THE SECOND TREE FROM THE CORNER, by E.B. White. (Harper and Brothers.)	4	17
7	McCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES, by William F. Buckley and Brent Bozell. (Henry Regnery Co.)	7	7
8	THE REASON WHY, by Cecil Woodham-Smith. (McGraw-Hill.)	14	2
9	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen. (McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.)	8	30
10	SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET, by Heinrich Harrer. (E.P. Dutton and Co., Inc.)	9	11
11	FINAL SECRET OF PEARL HARBOR, by Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald. (Devin-Adair Co.)	10	3
12	CELL 2455 DEATH ROW, by Caryl Chessman. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	--	1
13	THE TAFT STORY, by William S. White. (Harper and Row.)	11	5
14	THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS, by Ewen Montagu. (J. B. Lippincott.)	12	15
15	THE JOURNEY, by Lillian Smith. (Nelson Doubleday, Inc.)	15	3
16	SECRET DIARY OF HAROLD L. ICKES, Vol. II, by Harold L. Ickes. (Simon and Schuster.)	--	1