

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 2, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley. (Random House Inc.)	1	7
2	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor. (Little, Brown and Co.)	2	28
3	THE MANDARINS, by Simone de Beauvoir. (World Publishing Co.)	3	13
4	A SINGLE PEBBLE, by John Hersey. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	5	11
5	A THING OF BEAUTY, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown.)	4	13
6	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Françoise Sagan. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	12	3
7	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis. (Vanguard Press.)	7	77
8	THE NINTH WAVE, by Eugene Burdick. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	11	11
9	ANDERSONVILLE, by MacKinlay Kantor. (Cleveland: World Publishing.)	6	44
10	CHARMED CIRCLE, by Susan Ertz. (Harper and Brothers.)	8	8
11	IMPERIAL WOMAN, by Pearl S. Buck. (John Day Company.)	9	21
12	THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH, by Honor Tracy. (Random House.)	13	3
13	AFTERNOON OF AN AUTOCRAT, by Norah Lofts. (Doubleday.)	16	5
14	A FAMILY PARTY, by John O'Hara. (Random House.)	--	1
15	THE ROSEMARY TREE, by Elizabeth Goudge. (Coward-McCann.)	10	12
16	PEMMICAN, by Vardis Fisher. (Doubleday.)	15	4

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1	EISENHOWER, by Robert J. Donovan. (Harper and Brothers.)	1	8
2	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander. (Witkower Press Inc.)	2	21
3	GUESTWARD HO!, by Patrick Dennis and Barbara Hooton. (Vanguard Press.)	3	13
4	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton. (Simon and Schuster.)	6	29
5	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy. (Harper and Brothers.)	4	33
6	THE BIRTH OF BRITAIN, by Winston S. Churchill. (Dodd, Mead.)	5	19
7	HOW TO LIVE 365 DAYS A YEAR, by John A. Schindler. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	7	76
8	ROOSEVELT: THE LION AND THE FOX, by James MacGregor Burns. (Harcourt, Brace and Company.)	--	1
9	THE MIND GOES FORTH, by H.A. Overstreet. (W.W. Norton and Co.)	11	5
10	GIFT FROM THE SEA, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. (Pantheon Books.)	8	76
11	YOUTH, by Frances Ilg, Arnold Gesell and Louise Ames. (Harper and Row.)	13	14
12	NOBLESSE OBLIGE, by Nancy Mitford. (Harper and Brothers.)	12	3
13	THE AGE OF FIGHTING SAIL, by C.S. Forester. (Doubleday.)	10	5
14	MINORITY REPORT, by H.L. Mencken. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	9	13
15	SONG OF AMERICA, by George M. Mardikian. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	--	4
16	LADY SINGS THE BLUES, by Billie Holiday and William Dufty. (Doubleday and Company.)	16	2