

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 23, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley. (Random House Inc.)	1	10
2	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Françoise Sagan. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	3	6
3	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor. (Little, Brown and Co.)	2	31
4	THE MANDARINS, by Simone de Beauvoir. (World Publishing Co.)	4	16
5	A SINGLE PEBBLE, by John Hersey. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	6	14
6	A THING OF BEAUTY, by A.J. Cronin. (Little, Brown.)	5	16
7	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis. (Vanguard Press.)	7	80
8	ANDERSONVILLE, by MacKinlay Kantor. (Cleveland: World Publishing.)	8	47
9	THE NINTH WAVE, by Eugene Burdick. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	9	14
10	CHARMED CIRCLE, by Susan Ertz. (Harper and Brothers.)	12	11
11	THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH, by Honor Tracy. (Random House.)	10	6
12	THE ROSEMARY TREE, by Elizabeth Goudge. (Coward-McCann.)	13	15
13	TOLBECKEN, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Company.)	--	1
14	BEYOND THE BLACK STUMP, by Nevil Shute. (Heinemann.)	--	2
15	THE GATES OF BRASS, by McCready Huston. (J.B. Lippincott Company.)	--	1
16	A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE, by Nelson Algren. (Farrar, Straus and Cudahy.)	15	15

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1	EISENHOWER, by Robert J. Donovan. (Harper and Brothers.)	1	11
2	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander. (Witkower Press Inc.)	2	24
3	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	36
4	GUESTWARD HO!, by Patrick Dennis and Barbara Hooton. (Vanguard Press.)	4	16
5	ROOSEVELT: THE LION AND THE FOX, by James MacGregor Burns. (Harcourt, Brace and Company.)	6	4
6	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton. (Simon and Schuster.)	5	32
7	THE MIND GOES FORTH, by H.A. Overstreet. (W.W. Norton and Co.)	8	8
8	HOW TO LIVE 365 DAYS A YEAR, by John A. Schindler. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	7	79
9	THE BIRTH OF BRITAIN, by Winston S. Churchill. (Dodd, Mead.)	9	22
10	RICHARD THE THIRD, by Paul Murray Kendall. (W. W. Norton.)	16	2
11	YOUTH, by Frances Ilg, Arnold Gesell and Louise Ames. (Harper and Row.)	10	17
12	A REPUBLICAN LOOKS AT HIS PARTY, by Arthur Larson. (Harper and Brothers.)	14	3
13	THE CRUCIAL DECADE, by Eric F. Goldman. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	--	1
14	THE AGE OF FIGHTING SAIL, by C.S. Forester. (Doubleday.)	12	8
15	GIFT FROM THE SEA, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. (Pantheon Books.)	11	79
16	AUTOCONDITIONING, by Hornell Hart. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	--	1