

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 23, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PEYTON PLACE, by Grace Metalious. (Simon and Schuster, Inc.)	1	13
2	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley. (Random House Inc.)	2	23
3	THE TRIBE THAT LOST ITS HEAD, by Nicholas Monsarrat. (William Sloane Associates.)	3	7
4	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis. (Vanguard Press.)	4	93
5	COMPULSION, by Meyer Levin. (Simon and Schuster.)	5	6
6	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor. (Little, Brown and Co.)	6	44
7	KING OF PARIS, by Guy Endore. (Cresset Press.)	7	10
8	JERICHO'S DAUGHTERS, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	9	9
9	MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. BAXTER, by Edward Streeter. (Harper and Brothers.)	12	4
10	THE LOVING COUPLE, by Virginia Rowans. (Thomas Y. Crowell.)	8	13
11	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Françoise Sagan. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	10	19
12	THE FOUNTAIN OVERFLOWS, by Rebecca West. (Viking Press.)	--	1
13	THE WRECK OF THE MARY DEARE, by Hammond Innes. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	14	2
14	THESE THOUSAND HILLS, by A.B. Guthrie Jr. (Houghton Mifflin.)	13	2
15	ANGLO-SAXON ATTITUDES, by Angus Wilson. (Viking.)	16	9
16	BORN IN WEDLOCK, by Margaret Echard. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	15	2

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1	THE NUN'S STORY, by Kathryn Hulme. (Little, Brown and Company.)	1	13
2	THIS HALLOWED GROUND, by Bruce Catton. (Doubleday and Company.)	2	6
3	MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday.)	3	10
4	THE NEW WORLD, by Winston S. Churchill. (Dodd, Mead and Company.)	5	4
5	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy. (Harper and Brothers.)	4	49
6	THE FBI STORY, by Don Whitehead. (Random House.)	11	2
7	MUCH ADO ABOUT ME, by Fred Allen. (Little, Brown and Co.)	8	3
8	THREE SAINTS AND A SINNER, by Louise Hall Tharp. (Little, Brown and Company.)	6	9
9	AUTUMN ACROSS AMERICA, by Edwin Way Teale. (Dodd, Mead and Co.)	7	7
10	THE OUTSIDER, by Colin Wilson. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	9	12
11	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander. (Witkower Press Inc.)	10	37
12	THE LIFE OF THE PARTY, by Bennett Cerf. (Hanover House.)	14	3
13	THE BIBLE AS HISTORY, by Werner Keller. (William Morrow and Company.)	13	3
14	THE HEART HAS ITS REASONS, by Wallis Warfield Windsor, Duchess of Windsor. (David McKay Company.)	--	9
15	THE UNICORN AND OTHER POEMS, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. (Pantheon Books.)	12	12
16	WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, by Emily Kimbrough. (Harper and Brothers.)	15	2