

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 16, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PEYTON PLACE, by Grace Metalious. (Simon and Schuster, Inc.)	1	12
2	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley. (Random House Inc.)	2	22
3	THE TRIBE THAT LOST ITS HEAD, by Nicholas Monsarrat. (William Sloane Associates.)	3	6
4	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis. (Vanguard Press.)	4	92
5	COMPULSION, by Meyer Levin. (Simon and Schuster.)	6	5
6	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor. (Little, Brown and Co.)	5	43
7	KING OF PARIS, by Guy Endore. (Cresset Press.)	7	9
8	THE LOVING COUPLE, by Virginia Rowans. (Thomas Y. Crowell.)	10	12
9	JERICHO'S DAUGHTERS, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	9	8
10	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Françoise Sagan. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	8	18
11	THE SUCCESS, by Helen Howe. (Simon and Schuster.)	11	10
12	MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. BAXTER, by Edward Streeter. (Harper and Brothers.)	12	3
13	THESE THOUSAND HILLS, by A.B. Guthrie Jr. (Houghton Mifflin.)	--	1
14	THE WRECK OF THE MARY DEARE, by Hammond Innes. (Alfred A. Knopf.)	--	1
15	BORN IN WEDLOCK, by Margaret Echard. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	--	1
16	ANGLO-SAXON ATTITUDES, by Angus Wilson. (Viking.)	14	8

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1	THE NUN'S STORY, by Kathryn Hulme. (Little, Brown and Company.)	1	12
2	THIS HALLOWED GROUND, by Bruce Catton. (Doubleday and Company.)	2	5
3	MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday.)	4	9
4	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	48
5	THE NEW WORLD, by Winston S. Churchill. (Dodd, Mead and Company.)	8	3
6	THREE SAINTS AND A SINNER, by Louise Hall Tharp. (Little, Brown and Company.)	7	8
7	AUTUMN ACROSS AMERICA, by Edwin Way Teale. (Dodd, Mead and Co.)	10	6
8	MUCH ADO ABOUT ME, by Fred Allen. (Little, Brown and Co.)	11	2
9	THE OUTSIDER, by Colin Wilson. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	6	11
10	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander. (Witkower Press Inc.)	5	36
11	THE FBI STORY, by Don Whitehead. (Random House.)	--	1
12	THE UNICORN AND OTHER POEMS, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. (Pantheon Books.)	9	11
13	THE BIBLE AS HISTORY, by Werner Keller. (William Morrow and Company.)	--	2
14	THE LIFE OF THE PARTY, by Bennett Cerf. (Hanover House.)	--	2
15	WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, by Emily Kimbrough. (Harper and Brothers.)	--	1
16	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton. (Simon and Schuster.)	16	43