

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 30, 1951<br>Fiction                   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk.              | 1         | 37            |
| 2         | THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat.          | 2         | 20            |
| 3         | MELVILLE GOODWIN, USA, by John Marquand.       | 3         | 11            |
| 4         | MOSES, by Sholem Asch.                         | 5         | 12            |
| 5         | THE END OF THE AFFAIR, by Graham Greene.       | 4         | 8             |
| 6         | THE PRESIDENT'S LADY, by Irving Stone.         | 6         | 12            |
| 7         | THE WANDERER, by Mika Waltari.                 | 7         | 8             |
| 8         | THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, by J.D. Salinger.      | 10        | 23            |
| 9         | THE BLESSING, by Nancy Mitford.                | 12        | 10            |
| 10        | FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones.         | 8         | 43            |
| 11        | THE IRON MISTRESS, by Paul I. Wellman.         | 9         | 21            |
| 12        | WAIT FOR THE WAGON, by Mary Lasswell.          | 11        | 4             |
| 13        | WE FISHED ALL NIGHT, by Willard Motley.        | 13        | 4             |
| 14        | THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER, by Joseph Henry Jackson. | --        | 1             |
| 15        | THE LADY AND THE PAINTER, by Eleanor Palffy.   | 15        | 2             |
| 16        | THE LUTE PLAYER, by Norah Lofts.               | --        | 1             |

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| 1         | THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson.                           | 1         | 24            |
| 2         | THE NEW YORKER 25th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, by New Yorker Magazine. | 2         | 9             |
| 3         | THE FORRESTAL DIARIES, by Walter Millis and E.S. Duffield.     | 4         | 10            |
| 4         | A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall.                     | 3         | 10            |
| 5         | KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl.                                   | 6         | 68            |
| 6         | CLOSING THE RING, by Winston S. Churchill.                     | 5         | 4             |
| 7         | THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN, by Fulton Oursler.             | 10        | 3             |
| 8         | STRANGE LANDS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES, by William O. Douglas.     | 8         | 6             |
| 9         | FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS, by Jesse H. Jones and Edward Angly.     | 7         | 8             |
| 10        | THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER, by Herbert Hoover.              | 11        | 8             |
| 11        | A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS, by Robert A. Taft.             | 9         | 4             |
| 12        | GODS, GRAVES AND SCHOLARS, by C.W. Ceram.                      | 13        | 5             |
| 13        | INCREDIBLE NEW YORK, by Lloyd R. Morris.                       | --        | 2             |
| 14        | SHOW BIZ, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie Jr.                     | 14        | 5             |
| 15        | BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS HANDYMAN'S BOOK.                      | 12        | 9             |
| 16        | A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERACY, by Lamont Buchanan.    | --        | 1             |