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| This Week | May 10, 1953 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. | 1 | 15 |
| 2 | THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. | 2 | 41 |
| 3 | GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason. | 3 | 10 |
| 4 | KISS ME AGAIN, STRANGER, by Daphne du Maurier. | 5 | 7 |
| 5 | PRINCE BART, by Jay Richard Kennedy. | 7 | 7 |
| 6 | HOTEL TALLYRAND, by Paul Hyde Bonner. | 11 | 3 |
| 7 | STEAMBOAT GOTHIC, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. | 4 | 24 |
| 8 | EAST OF EDEN, by John Steinbeck. | 6 | 32 |
| 9 | THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. | 8 | 108 |
| 10 | CORPUS OF JOE BAILEY, by Oakley Hall. | 15 | 2 |
| 11 | THE GREEN MAN, by Storm Jameson. | 10 | 6 |
| 12 | NINE STORIES, by J.D. Salinger. | 9 | 3 |
| 13 | ZORBA THE GREEK, by Nikos Kazantzakis. | | 1 |
| 14 | THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. | | 1 |
| 15 | THE OUTSIDER, by Richard A. Wright. | | 2 |
| 16 | THE SOJOURNER, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. | | 16 |

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| 1 | ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. | 1 | 16 |
| 2 | THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. | 2 | 27 |
| 3 | THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. | 3 | 12 |
| 4 | MAJOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES, by Adlai Stevenson. | 8 | 3 |
| 5 | HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. | 4 | 30 |
| 6 | THE WORLD AND THE WEST, by Arnold Toynbee. | 7 | 5 |
| 7 | A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. | 5 | 81 |
| 8 | THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow. | 6 | 21 |
| 9 | THE POOR MAN'S GUIDE TO EUROPE, by David Dodge. | 10 | 2 |
| 10 | THE LEGENDARY MIZNERS, by Alva Johnston. | 16 | 2 |
| 11 | PRINCE OF PLAYERS, by Eleanor Ruggles. | 9 | 8 |
| 12 | ANGEL UNAWARE, by Dale Evans Rogers. | | 2 |
| 13 | THE SIGN OF JONAS, by Thomas Merton. | 11 | 11 |
| 14 | THE WHITE RABBIT, by Bruce Marshall. | 12 | 9 |
| 15 | POSTCARDS FROM DELAPLANE, by Stanton Delaplane. | 13 | 4 |
| 16 | THE LAST RESORTS, by Cleveland Amory. | 14 | 23 |