

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 23, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PEYTON PLACE, by Grace Metalious.	1	13
2	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley.	2	23
3	THE TRIBE THAT LOST ITS HEAD, by Nicholas Monsarrat.	3	7
4	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis.	4	93
5	COMPULSION, by Meyer Levin.	5	6
6	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor.	6	44
7	KING OF PARIS, by Guy Endore.	7	10
8	JERICHO'S DAUGHTERS, by Paul Wellman.	9	9
9	MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. BAXTER, by Edward Streeter.	12	4
10	THE LOVING COUPLE, by Virginia Rowans.	8	13
11	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Francoise Sagan.	10	19
12	THE FOUNTAIN OVERFLOWS, by Rebecca West.	--	1
13	THE WRECK OF THE MARY DEARE, by Hammond Innes.	14	2
14	THESE THOUSAND HILLS, by A.B. Guthrie Jr.	13	2
15	ANGLO-SAXON ATTITUDES, by Angus Wilson.	16	9
16	BORN IN WEDLOCK, by Margaret Echard.	15	2

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