

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 26, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley.	1	6
2	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor.	2	27
3	THE MANDARINS, by Simone de Beauvoir.	3	12
4	A THING OF BEAUTY, by A.J. Cronin.	4	12
5	A SINGLE PEBBLE, by John Hersey.	5	10
6	ANDERSONVILLE, by MacKinlay Kantor.	6	43
7	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis.	7	76
8	CHARMED CIRCLE, by Susan Ertz.	8	7
9	IMPERIAL WOMAN, by Pearl S. Buck.	10	20
10	THE ROSEMARY TREE, by Elizabeth Goudge.	9	11
11	THE NINTH WAVE, by Eugene Burdick.	11	10
12	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Francoise Sagan.	14	2
13	THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH, by Honor Tracy.	12	2
14	A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE, by Nelson Algren.	13	12
15	PEMMICAN, by Vardis Fisher.	15	3
16	AFTERNOON OF AN AUTOCRAT, by Norah Lofts.	--	4

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1	EISENHOWER, by Robert J. Donovan.	1	7
2	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander.	2	20
3	GUESTWARD HO!, by Patrick Dennis and Barbara Hooton.	3	12
4	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy.	5	32
5	THE BIRTH OF BRITAIN, by Winston S. Churchill.	4	18
6	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton.	6	28
7	HOW TO LIVE 365 DAYS A YEAR, by John A. Schindler.	7	75
8	GIFT FROM THE SEA, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.	8	75
9	MINORITY REPORT, by H.L. Mencken.	11	12
10	THE AGE OF FIGHTING SAIL, by C.S. Forester.	12	4
11	THE MIND GOES FORTH, by H.A. Overstreet.	15	4
12	NOBLESSE OBLIGE, by Nancy Mitford.	10	2
13	YOUTH, by Frances Ilg, Arnold Gesell and Louise Ames.	9	13
14	BLESSED ARE THE DEBONAIR, by Margaret Case Harriman.	--	1
15	OLYMPIO, by Andre Maurois.	14	14
16	LADY SINGS THE BLUES, by Billie Holiday and William Dufty.	--	1