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| This Week | March 22, 1953 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. | 1 | 8 |
| 2 | THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. | 2 | 34 |
| 3 | STEAMBOAT GOTHIC, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. | 4 | 17 |
| 4 | EAST OF EDEN, by John Steinbeck. | 3 | 25 |
| 5 | THE SECOND HAPPIEST DAY, by John Phillips. | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason. | 9 | 3 |
| 7 | THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. | 6 | 101 |
| 8 | THE SOJOURNER, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. | 7 | 10 |
| 9 | I AND MY TRUE LOVE, by Helen MacInnes. | 13 | 3 |
| 10 | GIANT, by Edna Ferber. | 8 | 24 |
| 11 | THE VELVET DOUBLET, by James Street. | 10 | 9 |
| 12 | EXECUTIVE SUITE, by Cameron Hawley. | 12 | 12 |
| 13 | TO THE MOMENT OF TRIUMPH, by Pamela Frankau. | 15 | 6 |
| 14 | THE GALILEANS, by Frank G. Slaughter. | 11 | 8 |
| 15 | THE STONES OF THE HOUSE, by Theodore Morrison. | | 1 |
| 16 | THE PLANTATION, by Ovid Williams Pierce. | | 1 |

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| 1 | ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. | 1 | 9 |
| 2 | THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. | 2 | 20 |
| 3 | THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow. | 3 | 14 |
| 4 | THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. | 4 | 23 |
| 6 | ALWAYS THE YOUNG STRANGERS, by Carl Sandburg. | 6 | 9 |
| 7 | A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. | 7 | 74 |
| 8 | TALLULAH, by Tallulah Bankhead. | 8 | 23 |
| 9 | THE SECOND SEX, by Simone de Beauvoir. | 15 | 2 |
| 10 | THE SIGN OF JONAS, by Thomas Merton. | 12 | 4 |
| 11 | THE LAST RESORTS, by Cleveland Amory. | 9 | 17 |
| 12 | THE FABULOUS FANNY, by Norman Katkov. | 10 | 2 |
| 13 | THE WHITE RABBIT, by Bruce Marshall. | 14 | 2 |
| 14 | PRINCE OF PLAYERS, by Eleanor Ruggles. | | 1 |
| 15 | ABRAHAM LINCOLN, by Benjamin P. Thomas. | 13 | 17 |
| 16 | MARY LINCOLN, by Ruth Randall. | 16 | 4 |