

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 16, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PEYTON PLACE, by Grace Metalious.	1	12
2	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley.	2	22
3	THE TRIBE THAT LOST ITS HEAD, by Nicholas Monsarrat.	3	6
4	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis.	4	92
5	COMPULSION, by Meyer Levin.	6	5
6	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor.	5	43
7	KING OF PARIS, by Guy Endore.	7	9
8	THE LOVING COUPLE, by Virginia Rowans.	10	12
9	JERICO'S DAUGHTERS, by Paul Wellman.	9	8
10	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Francoise Sagan.	8	18
11	THE SUCCESS, by Helen Howe.	11	10
12	MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. BAXTER, by Edward Streeter.	12	3
13	THESE THOUSAND HILLS, by A.B. Guthrie Jr.	--	1
14	THE WRECK OF THE MARY DEARE, by Hammond Innes.	--	1
15	BORN IN WEDLOCK, by Margaret Echard.	--	1
16	ANGLO-SAXON ATTITUDES, by Angus Wilson.	14	8

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1	THE NUN'S STORY, by Kathryn Hulme.	1	12
2	THIS HALLOWED GROUND, by Bruce Catton.	2	5
3	MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS, by Irving Stone.	4	9
4	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy.	3	48
5	THE NEW WORLD, by Winston S. Churchill.	8	3
6	THREE SAINTS AND A SINNER, by Louise Hall Tharp.	7	8
7	AUTUMN ACROSS AMERICA, by Edwin Way Teale.	10	6
8	MUCH ADO ABOUT ME, by Fred Allen.	11	2
9	THE OUTSIDER, by Colin Wilson.	6	11
10	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander.	5	36
11	THE FBI STORY, by Don Whitehead.	--	1
12	THE UNICORN AND OTHER POEMS, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.	9	11
13	THE BIBLE AS HISTORY, by Werner Keller.	--	2
14	THE LIFE OF THE PARTY, by Bennett Cerf.	--	2
15	WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, by Emily Kimbrough.	--	1
16	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton.	16	43