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| This Week | January 6, 1952 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. | 1 | 38 |
| 2 | THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat. | 2 | 21 |
| 3 | MELVILLE GOODWIN, USA, by John Marquand. | 3 | 12 |
| 4 | THE PRESIDENT'S LADY, by Irving Stone. | 6 | 13 |
| 5 | MOSES, by Sholem Asch. | 4 | 13 |
| 6 | THE END OF THE AFFAIR, by Graham Greene. | 5 | 9 |
| 7 | THE WANDERER, by Mika Waltari. | 7 | 9 |
| 8 | FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones. | 10 | 44 |
| 9 | THE BLESSING, by Nancy Mitford. | 9 | 11 |
| 10 | THE IRON MISTRESS, by Paul I. Wellman. | 11 | 22 |
| 11 | WE FISHED ALL NIGHT, by Willard Motley. | 13 | 5 |
| 12 | THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, by J.D. Salinger. | 8 | 24 |
| 13 | WAIT FOR THE WAGON, by Mary Lasswell. | 12 | 5 |
| 14 | BARABBAS, by Par Lagerkvist. | | 1 |
| 15 | THE LADY AND THE PAINTER, by Eleanor Palffy. | 15 | 3 |
| 16 | THE SERPENT-WREATHED STAFF, by Alice Tisdale Hobart. | | 2 |

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| 1 | THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson. | 1 | 25 |
| 2 | THE NEW YORKER 25th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, by New Yorker Magazine. | 2 | 10 |
| 3 | THE FORRESTAL DIARIES, by Walter Millis and E.S. Duffield. | 3 | 11 |
| 4 | A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. | 4 | 11 |
| 5 | CLOSING THE RING, by Winston S. Churchill. | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN, by Fulton Oursler. | 7 | 4 |
| 7 | KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl. | 5 | 69 |
| 8 | THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER, by Herbert Hoover. | 10 | 9 |
| 9 | STRANGE LANDS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES, by William O. Douglas. | 8 | 7 |
| 10 | A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS, by Robert A. Taft. | 11 | 5 |
| 11 | FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS, by Jesse H. Jones and Edward Angly. | 9 | 9 |
| 12 | SHOW BIZ, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie Jr. | 14 | 6 |
| 13 | WHITE HOUSE PROFILE, by Bess Furman. | | 1 |
| 14 | GODS, GRAVES AND SCHOLARS, by C.W. Ceram. | 12 | 6 |
| 15 | CALIFORNIA CALLED THEM, by Robert O'Brien. | | 1 |
| 16 | BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS HANDYMAN'S BOOK. | 15 | 10 |