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| 1 | DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. | 1 | 36 |
| 2 | BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin. | 2 | 10 |
| 3 | BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. | 3 | 21 |
| 4 | TIME AND TIME AGAIN, by James Hilton. | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | TOO LATE THE PHALAROPE, by Alan Paton. | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. | 6 | 22 |
| 7 | THE UNCONQUERED, by Ben Ames Williams. | 7 | 4 |
| 8 | COME, MY BELOVED, by Pearl S. Buck. | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | THE DARK ANGEL, by Mika Waltari. | 9 | 16 |
| 10 | THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI, by James A. Michener. | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH, by Saul Bellow. | | 1 |
| 12 | KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE, by Rumer Godden. | 15 | 17 |
| 13 | THE EMPEROR'S LADY, by F.W. Kenyon. | | 15 |
| 14 | FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones. | 13 | 62 |
| 15 | SATAN IN THE SUBURBS, by Bertrand Russell. | 14 | 5 |
| 16 | HORNBLOWER AND THE ATROPOS, by C.S. Forester. | | 1 |

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| 1 | THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. | 1 | 48 |
| 2 | A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler. | 2 | 16 |
| 3 | SEXUAL BEHAVIOR IN THE HUMAN FEMALE, by Paul Kinsey. | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. | 4 | 102 |
| 5 | LELIA, by Andre Maurois. | 14 | 2 |
| 6 | HOW TO PLAY YOUR BEST GOLF ALL THE TIME, by Tommy Armour. | 5 | 21 |
| 7 | THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, by Charles Lindbergh. | | 1 |
| 8 | THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. | 7 | 33 |
| 9 | FATHER, DEAR FATHER, by Ludwig Bemelmans. | 10 | 4 |
| 10 | PERIOD PIECE, by Gwen Raverat. | 11 | 5 |
| 11 | ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. | 6 | 37 |
| 12 | HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. | 9 | 51 |
| 13 | CALL ME LUCKY, by Bing Crosby. | 8 | 12 |
| 14 | INDIA AND THE AWAKENING EAST, by Eleanor Roosevelt. | 12 | 8 |
| 15 | HORN OF THE HUNTER, by Robert Ruark. | 16 | 5 |
| 16 | GONE WITH THE WINDSORS, by Iles Brody. | | 1 |