

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | December 23, 1951 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. | 1 | 36 |
| 2 | THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat. | 2 | 19 |
| 3 | MELVILLE GOODWIN, USA, by John Marquand. | 3 | 10 |
| 4 | THE END OF THE AFFAIR, by Graham Greene. | 5 | 7 |
| 5 | MOSES, by Sholem Asch. | 6 | 11 |
| 6 | THE PRESIDENT'S LADY, by Irving Stone. | 4 | 11 |
| 7 | THE WANDERER, by Mika Waltari. | 8 | 7 |
| 8 | FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, by James Jones. | 7 | 42 |
| 9 | THE IRON MISTRESS, by Paul I. Wellman. | 10 | 20 |
| 10 | THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, by J.D. Salinger. | 11 | 22 |
| 11 | WAIT FOR THE WAGON, by Mary Lasswell. | 12 | 3 |
| 12 | THE BLESSING, by Nancy Mitford. | 9 | 9 |
| 13 | WE FISHED ALL NIGHT, by Willard Motley. | 13 | 3 |
| 14 | THE SERPENT-WREATHED STAFF, by Alice Tisdale Hobart. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | THE LADY AND THE PAINTER, by Eleanor Palffy. | -- | 1 |
| 16 | THE HOLY SINNER, by Thomas Mann. | 15 | 12 |

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| 1 | THE SEA AROUND US, by Rachel Carson. | 1 | 23 |
| 2 | THE NEW YORKER 25th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, by New Yorker Magazine. | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. | 4 | 9 |
| 4 | THE FORRESTAL DIARIES, by Walter Millis and E.S. Duffield. | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | CLOSING THE RING, by Winston S. Churchill. | 6 | 3 |
| 6 | KON-TIKI, by Thor Heyerdahl. | 5 | 67 |
| 7 | FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS, by Jesse H. Jones and Edward Angly. | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | STRANGE LANDS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES, by William O. Douglas. | 8 | 5 |
| 9 | A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS, by Robert A. Taft. | 15 | 3 |
| 10 | THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN, by Fulton Oursler. | 13 | 2 |
| 11 | THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER, by Herbert Hoover. | 12 | 7 |
| 12 | BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS HANDYMAN'S BOOK. | 11 | 8 |
| 13 | GODS, GRAVES AND SCHOLARS, by C.W. Ceram. | 16 | 4 |
| 14 | SHOW BIZ, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie Jr. | 10 | 4 |
| 15 | WASHINGTON CONFIDENTIAL, by Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer. | 14 | 41 |
| 16 | A TREASURY OF WESTERN FOLKLORE, by B.A. Botkin. | -- | 1 |