

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 16, 1954 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NOT AS A STRANGER, by Morton Thompson.	1	17
2	BLESS THIS HOUSE, by Norah Lofts.	2	6
3	SAYONARA, by James A. Michener.	3	14
4	AWAY ALL BOATS, by Kenneth Dodson.	4	9
5	BHOWANI JUNCTION, by John Masters.	6	5
6	THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER, by Davis Grubb.	5	10
7	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger.	7	28
8	THE SPIDER KING, by Lawrence Schoonover.	10	5
9	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann.	8	54
10	THE GIPSY IN THE PARLOUR, by Margery Sharp.	11	2
11	NEVER VICTORIOUS, NEVER DEFEATED, by Taylor Caldwell.	--	1
12	THE SONG OF RUTH, by Frank G. Slaughter.	12	2
13	THE DOLLMAKER, by Harriette Arnow.	--	1
14	TOMORROW!, by Philip Wylie.	13	15
15	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman.	14	31
16	THE DESPERATE HOURS, by Joseph Hayes.	9	7

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale.	1	80
2	BUT WE WERE BORN FREE, by Elmer Holmes Davis.	2	11
3	SECOND TREE FROM THE CORNER, by E.B. White.	3	15
4	THE MIND ALIVE, by Harry Allen Overstreet and Bonaro W. Overstreet.	5	9
5	FORTY PLUS AND FANCY FREE, by Emily Kimbrough.	7	8
6	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, by Gene Fowler.	6	4
7	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen.	4	28
8	THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST, by Sir John Hunt.	11	15
9	SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET, by Heinrich Harrer.	10	9
10	THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS, by Ewen Montagu.	9	13
11	McCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES, by William F. Buckley and Brent Bozell.	8	5
12	THE TAFT STORY, by William S. White.	12	3
13	FINAL SECRET OF PEARL HARBOR, by Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald.	--	1
14	FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED, by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski.	16	9
15	THE JOURNEY, by Lillian Smith.	--	1
16	AMBASSADOR'S REPORT, by Chester Bowles.	14	17