

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 23, 1954 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NOT AS A STRANGER, by Morton Thompson.	1	18
2	BLESS THIS HOUSE, by Norah Lofts.	2	7
3	SAYONARA, by James A. Michener.	3	15
4	AWAY ALL BOATS, by Kenneth Dodson.	4	10
5	THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER, by Davis Grubb.	6	11
6	NEVER VICTORIOUS, NEVER DEFEATED, by Taylor Caldwell.	11	2
7	BHOWANI JUNCTION, by John Masters.	5	6
8	THE SPIDER KING, by Lawrence Schoonover.	8	6
9	THE GIPSY IN THE PARLOUR, by Margery Sharp.	10	3
10	THE SONG OF RUTH, by Frank G. Slaughter.	12	3
11	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann.	9	55
12	THE DOLLMAKER, by Harriette Arnow.	13	2
13	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger.	7	29
14	TOMORROW!, by Philip Wylie.	14	16
15	THE DESPERATE HOURS, by Joseph Hayes.	16	8
16	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman.	15	32

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale.	1	81
2	BUT WE WERE BORN FREE, by Elmer Holmes Davis.	2	12
3	THE MIND ALIVE, by Harry Allen Overstreet and Bonaro W. Overstreet.	4	10
4	SECOND TREE FROM THE CORNER, by E.B. White.	3	16
5	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, by Gene Fowler.	6	5
6	FORTY PLUS AND FANCY FREE, by Emily Kimbrough.	5	9
7	McCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES, by William F. Buckley and Brent Bozell.	11	6
8	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen.	7	29
9	SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET, by Heinrich Harrer.	9	10
10	FINAL SECRET OF PEARL HARBOR, by Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald.	13	2
11	THE TAFT STORY, by William S. White.	12	4
12	THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS, by Ewen Montagu.	10	14
13	THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST, by Sir John Hunt.	8	16
14	THE REASON WHY, by Cecil Woodham-Smith.	--	1
15	THE JOURNEY, by Lillian Smith.	15	2
16	CONFEDERATE AGENT, by James David Horan.	--	1