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| 1 | THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY, by Irving Stone. | 1 | 21 |
| 2 | TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, by Harper Lee. | 3 | 55 |
| 3 | MILA 18, by Leon Uris. | 2 | 10 |
| 4 | THE EDGE OF SADNESS, by Edwin O'Connor. | 4 | 9 |
| 5 | THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT, by John Steinbeck. | 5 | 7 |
| 6 | THE CARPETBAGGERS, by Harold Robbins. | 7 | 8 |
| 7 | TROPIC OF CANCER, by Henry Miller. | 6 | 8 |
| 8 | REMBRANDT, by Gladys Schmitt. | 8 | 5 |
| 9 | A JOURNEY TO MATECUMBE, by Robert Lewis Taylor. | 10 | 13 |
| 10 | CHINA COURT, by Rumer Godden. | 14 | 21 |
| 11 | A SHOOTING STAR, by Wallace Stegner. | | 9 |
| 12 | THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY, by Sheila Burnford. | 15 | 12 |
| 13 | MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS, by Evan Hunter. | 9 | 10 |
| 14 | HAWAII, by James Michener. | | 91 |
| 15 | THE LAST OF THE JUST, by Andre Schwarz-Bart. | 11 | 40 |
| 16 | THE CHATEAU, by William Maxwell. | 13 | 14 |

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| 1 | THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH, by William L. Shirer. | 1 | 42 |
| 2 | A NATION OF SHEEP, by William J. Lederer. | 3 | 17 |
| 3 | THE MAKING OF THE PRESIDENT 1960, by Theodore H. White. | 2 | 6 |
| 4 | INSIDE EUROPE TODAY, by John Gunther. | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | THE NEW ENGLISH BIBLE; New Testament. | 4 | 21 |
| 6 | RING OF BRIGHT WATER, by Gavin Maxwell. | 5 | 24 |
| 7 | RUSSIA AND THE WEST UNDER LENIN AND STALIN, by George F. Kennan. | 7 | 12 |
| 8 | LIFE WITH WOMEN AND HOW TO SURVIVE IT, by Joseph H. Peck. | 8 | 10 |
| 9 | MY THIRTY YEARS BACKSTAIRS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, by Lilian Rogers Parks. | 9 | 22 |
| 10 | FIRSTHAND REPORT, by Sherman Adams. | 10 | 6 |
| 11 | MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL, by Gayelord Hauser. | 11 | 19 |
| 12 | AMERICA TOO YOUNG TO DIE!, by Alex P. De Seversky. | 13 | 3 |
| 13 | LIZZIE BORDEN, by Edward D. Radin. | | 5 |
| 14 | THESE RUINS ARE INHABITED, by Muriel Beadle. | 12 | 4 |
| 15 | GIFTS OF PASSAGE, by Santha Rama Rau. | | 4 |
| 16 | THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, by Hugh Thomas. | 16 | 3 |