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This Week	August 16, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko.	1	29
2	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris.	2	14
3	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann.	4	15
4	BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin.	6	3
5	THE DARK ANGEL, by Mika Waltari.	3	9
6	THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI, by James A. Michener.	5	3
7	THE EMPEROR'S LADY, by F.W. Kenyon.	7	9
8	KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE, by Rumer Godden.	8	10
9	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain.	9	55
10	KISS ME AGAIN, STRANGER, by Daphne du Maurier.	12	21
11	THE SCHIRMER INHERITANCE, by Eric Ambler.		1
12	THE VERMILLION GATE, by Lin Yutang.	15	2
13	YOU SHALL KNOW THEM, by Rita Vercors.	11	4
14	GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason.	13	24
15	THE ECHOING GROVE, by Rosamond Lehmann.	16	12
16	IN THE WET, by Nevil Shute.	14	12

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale.	1	41	
2	A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler.	2	9	
3	ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog.	3	30	
4	HOW TO PLAY YOUR BEST GOLF ALL THE TIME, by Tommy Armour.	5	14	
5	THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas.	4	26	
6	CALL ME LUCKY, by Bing Crosby.	7	5	
7	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION.	8	44	
8	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall.	11	95	
9	NORTH FROM MALAYA, by William O. Douglas.	6	9	
10	THE ROMMEL PAPERS, by B.H. Liddell Hart.	9	11	
11	MAJOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES, by Adlai Stevenson.	12	17	
12	LIFE AMONG THE SAVAGES, by Shirley Jackson.	10	6	
13	UNCLE POGO SO-SO STORIES, by Walt Kelly.	16	11	
14	THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow.	13	35	
15	ANGEL UNAWARE, by Dale Evans Rogers.	15	16	
16	INDIA AND THE AWAKENING EAST, by Eleanor Roosevelt.		1	