

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 19, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley.	1	5
2	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor.	2	26
3	THE MANDARINS, by Simone de Beauvoir.	3	11
4	A THING OF BEAUTY, by A.J. Cronin.	5	11
5	A SINGLE PEBBLE, by John Hersey.	4	9
6	ANDERSONVILLE, by MacKinlay Kantor.	6	42
7	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis.	7	75
8	CHARMED CIRCLE, by Susan Ertz.	10	6
9	THE ROSEMARY TREE, by Elizabeth Goudge.	11	10
10	IMPERIAL WOMAN, by Pearl S. Buck.	8	19
11	THE NINTH WAVE, by Eugene Burdick.	9	9
12	THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH, by Honor Tracy.	--	1
13	A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE, by Nelson Algren.	12	11
14	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Francoise Sagan.	--	1
15	PEMMICAN, by Vardis Fisher.	--	2
16	THE HALF-CROWN HOUSE, by Helen Ashton.	--	1

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1	EISENHOWER, by Robert J. Donovan.	1	6
2	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander.	2	19
3	GUESTWARD HO!, by Patrick Dennis and Barbara Hooton.	4	11
4	THE BIRTH OF BRITAIN, by Winston S. Churchill.	5	17
5	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy.	6	31
6	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton.	3	27
7	HOW TO LIVE 365 DAYS A YEAR, by John A. Schindler.	7	74
8	GIFT FROM THE SEA, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.	8	74
9	YOUTH, by Frances Ilg, Arnold Gesell and Louise Ames.	10	12
10	NOBLESSE OBLIGE, by Nancy Mitford.	--	1
11	MINORITY REPORT, by H.L. Mencken.	9	11
12	THE AGE OF FIGHTING SAIL, by C.S. Forester.	13	3
13	BAY WINDOW BOHEMIA, by Oscar Lewis.	11	16
14	OLYMPIO, by Andre Maurois.	14	13
15	THE MIND GOES FORTH, by H.A. Overstreet.	12	3
16	GRAY FOX, by Burke Davis.	--	13