The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | October 14, 1956 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley. | 1 | 13 |
| 2 | A CERTAIN SMILE, by Francoise Sagan. | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor. | 3 | 34 |
| 4 | THE MANDARINS, by Simone de Beauvoir. | 4 | 19 |
| 5 | PEYTON PLACE, by Grace Metalious. | 15 | 3 |
| 6 | AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis. | 7 | 83 |
| 7 | A SINGLE PEBBLE, by John Hersey. | 6 | 17 |
| 8 | A THING OF BEAUTY, by A.J. Cronin. | 5 | 19 |
| 9 | TOLBECKEN, by Samuel Shellabarger. | 11 | 4 |
| 10 | BEYOND THE BLACK STUMP, by Nevil Shute. | | 4 |
| 11 | ANDERSONVILLE, by MacKinlay Kantor. | 10 | 50 |
| 12 | THE NINTH WAVE, by Eugene Burdick. | 8 | 17 |
| 13 | THE LOVING COUPLE, by Virginia Rowans. | 9 | 3 |
| 14 | CAPTAIN REBEL, by Frank Yerby. | | 1 |
| 15 | THE GATES OF BRASS, by McCready Huston. | | 2 |
| 16 | THE SUCCESS, by Helen Howe. | | 1 |

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| 1 | EISENHOWER, by Robert J. Donovan. | 1 | 14 |
| 2 | THE NUN'S STORY, by Kathryn Hulme. | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy. | 3 | 39 |
| 4 | ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander. | 2 | 27 |
| 5 | GUESTWARD HO!, by Patrick Dennis and Barbara Hooton. | 6 | 19 |
| 6 | THE MIND GOES FORTH, by H.A. Overstreet. | 8 | 11 |
| 7 | LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton. | 5 | 35 |
| 8 | ROOSEVELT: THE LION AND THE FOX, by James MacGregor Burns. | 7 | 7 |
| 9 | THE OUTSIDER, by Colin Wilson. | 11 | 2 |
| 10 | AN HISTORIAN'S APPROACH TO RELIGION, by Arnold Joseph Toynbee. | 10 | 2 |
| 11 | THE UNICORN AND OTHER POEMS, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. | 16 | 2 |
| 12 | HOW TO LIVE 365 DAYS A YEAR, by John A. Schindler. | 9 | 82 |
| 13 | AUTOCONDITIONING, by Hornell Hart. | 13 | 3 |
| 14 | RICHARD THE THIRD, by Paul Murray Kendall. | 12 | 5 |
| 15 | A REPUBLICAN LOOKS AT HIS PARTY, by Arthur Larson. | 15 | 6 |
| 16 | NOBLESSE OBLIGE, by Nancy Mitford. | | 7 |