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This Week	December 20, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger.	1	7
2	BEYOND THIS PLACE, by A.J. Cronin.	2	21
3	TIME AND TIME AGAIN, by James Hilton.	3	16
4	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann.	4	33
5	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko.	5	47
6	THE LADY OF ARLINGTON, by Harnett T. Kane.	6	10
7	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris.	8	32
8	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman.	9	10
9	THE DOCTORS, by Andre Soubiran.	15	3
10	THE SHADOWS OF THE IMAGES, by William E. Barrett.	11	5
11	TOO LATE THE PHALAROPE, by Alan Paton.	10	16
12	THE UNCONQUERED, by Ben Ames Williams.	7	15
13	THE ROBE, by Lloyd C. Douglas.	13	168
14	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain.		64
15	THE DEVIL'S LAUGHTER, by Frank Yerby.	14	10
16	A PASSAGE IN THE NIGHT, by Sholem Asch.	16	3

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale.	1	59
2	THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, by Charles Lindbergh.	2	12
3	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen.	3	7
4	TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY, by Winston S. Churchill.		1
5	LELIA, by Andre Maurois.	4	13
6	GONE WITH THE WINDSORS, by Iles Brody.	5	12
7	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall.	9	113
8	FIRE IN THE ASHES, by Theodore Harold White.	10	3
9	A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME, by Polly Adler.	6	27
10	THE AGE OF THE MOGULS, by Stewart H. Holbrook.	7	8
11	PERIOD PIECE, by Gwen Raverat.	8	16
12	THE SECRET DIARY OF HAROLD L. ICKES, by Harold L. Ickes.		1
13	FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE, by Donald Keyhoe.	11	8
14	FABULOUS CHICAGO, by Emmett Dedmon.	12	5
15	MAN, TIME AND FOSSILS, by Ruth E. Moore.		3
16	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION.	13	60