

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 23, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley.	1	10
2	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Francoise Sagan.	3	6
3	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor.	2	31
4	THE MANDARINS, by Simone de Beauvoir.	4	16
5	A SINGLE PEBBLE, by John Hersey.	6	14
6	A THING OF BEAUTY, by A.J. Cronin.	5	16
7	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis.	7	80
8	ANDERSONVILLE, by MacKinlay Kantor.	8	47
9	THE NINTH WAVE, by Eugene Burdick.	9	14
10	CHARMED CIRCLE, by Susan Ertz.	12	11
11	THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH, by Honor Tracy.	10	6
12	THE ROSEMARY TREE, by Elizabeth Goudge.	13	15
13	TOLBECKEN, by Samuel Shellabarger.	--	1
14	BEYOND THE BLACK STUMP, by Nevil Shute.	--	2
15	THE GATES OF BRASS, by McCready Huston.	--	1
16	A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE, by Nelson Algren.	15	15

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1	EISENHOWER, by Robert J. Donovan.	1	11
2	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander.	2	24
3	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy.	3	36
4	GUESTWARD HO!, by Patrick Dennis and Barbara Hooton.	4	16
5	ROOSEVELT: THE LION AND THE FOX, by James MacGregor Burns.	6	4
6	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton.	5	32
7	THE MIND GOES FORTH, by H.A. Overstreet.	8	8
8	HOW TO LIVE 365 DAYS A YEAR, by John A. Schindler.	7	79
9	THE BIRTH OF BRITAIN, by Winston S. Churchill.	9	22
10	RICHARD THE THIRD, by Paul Murray Kendall.	16	2
11	YOUTH, by Frances Ilg, Arnold Gesell and Louise Ames.	10	17
12	A REPUBLICAN LOOKS AT HIS PARTY, by Arthur Larson.	14	3
13	THE CRUCIAL DECADE, by Eric F. Goldman.	--	1
14	THE AGE OF FIGHTING SAIL, by C.S. Forester.	12	8
15	GIFT FROM THE SEA, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.	11	79
16	AUTOCONDITIONING, by Hornell Hart.	--	1