

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 17, 1953 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	DESIREE, by Annemarie Selinko. (William Morrow.)	1	16
2	THE SILVER CHALICE, by Thomas B. Costain. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	2	42
3	GOLDEN ADMIRAL, by Francis Van Wyck Mason. (Doubleday.)	3	11
4	KISS ME AGAIN, STRANGER, by Daphne du Maurier. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	4	8
5	PRINCE BART, by Jay Richard Kennedy. (Farrar, Straus and Young.)	5	8
6	HOTEL TALLYRAND, by Paul Hyde Bonner. (Charles Scribner's.)	6	4
7	EAST OF EDEN, by John Steinbeck. (Viking Press.)	8	33
8	STEAMBOAT GOTHIC, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. (Julian Messner, Inc.)	7	25
9	THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk. (Doubleday.)	9	109
10	ZORBA THE GREEK, by Nikos Kazantzakis. (Simon and Schuster.)	13	2
11	CORPUS OF JOE BAILEY, by Oakley Hall. (Viking Press.)	10	3
12	NINE STORIES, by J.D. Salinger. (Little, Brown and Company.)	12	4
13	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	--	1
14	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	14	2
15	THE GREEN MAN, by Storm Jameson. (Harper and Brothers.)	11	7
16	FAR FROM CUSTOMARY SKIES, by Warren Eyster. (Random House.)	--	3

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	2	28
2	ANNAPURNA, by Maurice Herzog. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	1	17
3	THE SILENT WORLD, by Jacques Yves Cousteau and Frederic Dumas. (Harper Collins.)	3	13
4	MAJOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES, by Adlai Stevenson. (Random House.)	4	4
5	HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION. (Thomas Nelson.)	5	31
6	THE WORLD AND THE WEST, by Arnold Toynbee. (Oxford University Press.)	6	6
7	A MAN CALLED PETER, by Catherine Marshall. (McGraw-Hill Book Company.)	7	82
8	THIS I BELIEVE, by Edward R. Murrow. (Simon and Schuster.)	8	22
9	ANGEL UNAWARE, by Dale Evans Rogers. (Fleming H. Revell Co.)	12	3
10	THE POOR MAN'S GUIDE TO EUROPE, by David Dodge. (Random House.)	9	3
11	POSTCARDS FROM DELAPLANE, by Stanton Delaplane. (Doubleday and Company, Inc.)	15	5
12	PRINCE OF PLAYERS, by Eleanor Ruggles. (W.W. Norton.)	11	9
13	THE LEGENDARY MIZNERS, by Alva Johnston. (Farrar, Straus and Cudahy.)	10	3
14	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN HISTORY, by Richard B. Morris. (Harper and Brothers.)	--	1
15	THE COLDITZ STORY, by P.R. Reid. (J.B. Lippincott Co.)	--	3
16	HOW TO PLAY YOUR BEST GOLF ALL THE TIME, by Tommy Armour. (Simon and Schuster.)	--	1