

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 9, 1954 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NOT AS A STRANGER, by Morton Thompson. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	1	16
2	BLESS THIS HOUSE, by Norah Lofts. (Doubleday.)	2	5
3	SAYONARA, by James A. Michener. (Random House.)	3	13
4	AWAY ALL BOATS, by Kenneth Dodson. (Little, Brown and Company.)	4	8
5	THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER, by Davis Grubb. (Harper and Brothers.)	5	9
6	BHOWANI JUNCTION, by John Masters. (Viking Press.)	8	4
7	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Co.)	6	27
8	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	7	53
9	THE DESPERATE HOURS, by Joseph Hayes. (Random House.)	11	6
10	THE SPIDER KING, by Lawrence Schoonover. (Macmillan Company.)	10	4
11	THE GIPSY IN THE PARLOUR, by Margery Sharp. (Little, Brown and Company.)	--	1
12	THE SONG OF RUTH, by Frank G. Slaughter. (Doubleday and Co., Inc.)	--	1
13	TOMORROW!, by Philip Wylie. (Rinehart and Company.)	9	14
14	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	13	30
15	THE MAGNIFICENT BASTARDS, by Lucy Herndon Crockett. (Farrar, Straus and Young.)	--	1
16	BATTLE CRY, by Leon Uris. (G.P. Putnam's Sons.)	16	52

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	79
2	BUT WE WERE BORN FREE, by Elmer Holmes Davis. (Bobbs-Merrill.)	2	10
3	THE SECOND TREE FROM THE CORNER, by E.B. White. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	14
4	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen. (McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.)	4	27
5	THE MIND ALIVE, by Harry Allen Overstreet and Bonaro W. Overstreet. (W.W. Norton and Co.)	7	8
6	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, by Gene Fowler. (Viking Press.)	10	3
7	FORTY PLUS AND FANCY FREE, by Emily Kimbrough. (Harper and Brothers.)	8	7
8	McCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES, by William F. Buckley and Brent Bozell. (Henry Regnery Co.)	11	4
9	THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS, by Ewen Montagu. (J. B. Lippincott.)	9	12
10	SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET, by Heinrich Harrer. (E.P. Dutton and Co., Inc.)	5	8
11	THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST, by Sir John Hunt. (E.P. Dutton and Co.)	6	14
12	THE TAFT STORY, by William S. White. (Harper and Row.)	15	2
13	THE TWENTY-YEAR REVOLUTION, by Chesly Manly. (Henry Regnery Company.)	14	7
14	AMBASSADOR'S REPORT, by Chester Bowles. (Harper and Brothers Publishers.)	16	16
15	FIRE IN THE ASHES, by Theodore Harold White. (William Sloane Associates.)	12	23
16	FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED, by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski. (Werner Laurie, London.)	13	8