

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 16, 1954 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	NOT AS A STRANGER, by Morton Thompson. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	1	17
2	BLESS THIS HOUSE, by Norah Lofts. (Doubleday.)	2	6
3	SAYONARA, by James A. Michener. (Random House.)	3	14
4	AWAY ALL BOATS, by Kenneth Dodson. (Little, Brown and Company.)	4	9
5	BHOWANI JUNCTION, by John Masters. (Viking Press.)	6	5
6	THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER, by Davis Grubb. (Harper and Brothers.)	5	10
7	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Co.)	7	28
8	THE SPIDER KING, by Lawrence Schoonover. (Macmillan Company.)	10	5
9	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	8	54
10	THE GIPSY IN THE PARLOUR, by Margery Sharp. (Little, Brown and Company.)	11	2
11	NEVER VICTORIOUS, NEVER DEFEATED, by Taylor Caldwell. (McGraw Hill.)	--	1
12	THE SONG OF RUTH, by Frank G. Slaughter. (Doubleday and Co., Inc.)	12	2
13	THE DOLLMAKER, by Harriette Arnow. (Macmillan Company.)	--	1
14	TOMORROW!, by Philip Wylie. (Rinehart and Company.)	13	15
15	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	14	31
16	THE DESPERATE HOURS, by Joseph Hayes. (Random House.)	9	7

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	80
2	BUT WE WERE BORN FREE, by Elmer Holmes Davis. (Bobbs-Merrill.)	2	11
3	THE SECOND TREE FROM THE CORNER, by E.B. White. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	15
4	THE MIND ALIVE, by Harry Allen Overstreet and Bonaro W. Overstreet. (W.W. Norton and Co.)	5	9
5	FORTY PLUS AND FANCY FREE, by Emily Kimbrough. (Harper and Brothers.)	7	8
6	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, by Gene Fowler. (Viking Press.)	6	4
7	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen. (McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.)	4	28
8	THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST, by Sir John Hunt. (E.P. Dutton and Co.)	11	15
9	SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET, by Heinrich Harrer. (E.P. Dutton and Co., Inc.)	10	9
10	THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS, by Ewen Montagu. (J. B. Lippincott.)	9	13
11	McCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES, by William F. Buckley and Brent Bozell. (Henry Regnery Co.)	8	5
12	THE TAFT STORY, by William S. White. (Harper and Row.)	12	3
13	FINAL SECRET OF PEARL HARBOR, by Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald. (Devin-Adair Co.)	--	1
14	FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED, by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski. (Werner Laurie, London.)	16	9
15	THE JOURNEY, by Lillian Smith. (Nelson Doubleday, Inc.)	--	1
16	AMBASSADOR'S REPORT, by Chester Bowles. (Harper and Brothers Publishers.)	14	17