

# The New York Times Best Seller List

<b>This Week</b>	<b>May 23, 1954 Fiction</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weeks On List</b>
1	NOT AS A STRANGER, by Morton Thompson. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)	1	18
2	BLESS THIS HOUSE, by Norah Lofts. (Doubleday.)	2	7
3	SAYONARA, by James A. Michener. (Random House.)	3	15
4	AWAY ALL BOATS, by Kenneth Dodson. (Little, Brown and Company.)	4	10
5	THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER, by Davis Grubb. (Harper and Brothers.)	6	11
6	NEVER VICTORIOUS, NEVER DEFEATED, by Taylor Caldwell. (McGraw Hill.)	11	2
7	BHOWANI JUNCTION, by John Masters. (Viking Press.)	5	6
8	THE SPIDER KING, by Lawrence Schoonover. (Macmillan Company.)	8	6
9	THE GIPSY IN THE PARLOUR, by Margery Sharp. (Little, Brown and Company.)	10	3
10	THE SONG OF RUTH, by Frank G. Slaughter. (Doubleday and Co., Inc.)	12	3
11	THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann. (William Sloane Associates.)	9	55
12	THE DOLLMAKER, by Harriette Arnow. (Macmillan Company.)	13	2
13	LORD VANITY, by Samuel Shellabarger. (Little, Brown and Co.)	7	29
14	TOMORROW!, by Philip Wylie. (Rinehart and Company.)	14	16
15	THE DESPERATE HOURS, by Joseph Hayes. (Random House.)	16	8
16	THE FEMALE, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	15	32

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1	THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	1	81
2	BUT WE WERE BORN FREE, by Elmer Holmes Davis. (Bobbs-Merrill.)	2	12
3	THE MIND ALIVE, by Harry Allen Overstreet and Bonaro W. Overstreet. (W.W. Norton and Co.)	4	10
4	THE SECOND TREE FROM THE CORNER, by E.B. White. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	16
5	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, by Gene Fowler. (Viking Press.)	6	5
6	FORTY PLUS AND FANCY FREE, by Emily Kimbrough. (Harper and Brothers.)	5	9
7	MCCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES, by William F. Buckley and Brent Bozell. (Henry Regnery Co.)	11	6
8	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, by Fulton J. Sheen. (McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.)	7	29
9	SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET, by Heinrich Harrer. (E.P. Dutton and Co., Inc.)	9	10
10	FINAL SECRET OF PEARL HARBOR, by Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald. (Devin-Adair Co.)	13	2
11	THE TAFT STORY, by William S. White. (Harper and Row.)	12	4
12	THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS, by Ewen Montagu. (J. B. Lippincott.)	10	14
13	THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST, by Sir John Hunt. (E.P. Dutton and Co.)	8	16
14	THE REASON WHY, by Cecil Woodham-Smith. (McGraw-Hill.)	--	1
15	THE JOURNEY, by Lillian Smith. (Nelson Doubleday, Inc.)	15	2
16	CONFEDERATE AGENT, by James David Horan. (Crown Publishers, Inc.)	--	1