

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 9, 1956 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	PEYTON PLACE, by Grace Metalious. (Simon and Schuster, Inc.)	1	11
2	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, by William Brinkley. (Random House Inc.)	2	21
3	THE TRIBE THAT LOST ITS HEAD, by Nicholas Monsarrat. (William Sloane Associates.)	4	5
4	AUNTIE MAME, by Patrick Dennis. (Vanguard Press.)	3	91
5	THE LAST HURRAH, by Edwin O'Connor. (Little, Brown and Co.)	5	42
6	COMPULSION, by Meyer Levin. (Simon and Schuster.)	9	4
7	KING OF PARIS, by Guy Endore. (Cresset Press.)	7	8
8	A CERTAIN SMILE, by Françoise Sagan. (E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.)	6	17
9	JERICHO'S DAUGHTERS, by Paul Wellman. (Doubleday.)	8	7
10	THE LOVING COUPLE, by Virginia Rowans. (Thomas Y. Crowell.)	10	11
11	THE SUCCESS, by Helen Howe. (Simon and Schuster.)	11	9
12	MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. BAXTER, by Edward Streeter. (Harper and Brothers.)	12	2
13	RACHEL CADE, by Charles E. Mercer. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)	15	7
14	ANGLO-SAXON ATTITUDES, by Angus Wilson. (Viking.)	16	7
15	DELUXE TOUR, by Frederic Wakeman. (Rinehart.)	--	2
16	OUR VALIANT FEW, by F Van Wyck Mason. (Little Brown and Company.)	13	4

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1	THE NUN'S STORY, by Kathryn Hulme. (Little, Brown and Company.)	1	11
2	THIS HALLOWED GROUND, by Bruce Catton. (Doubleday and Company.)	2	4
3	PROFILES IN COURAGE, by John F. Kennedy. (Harper and Brothers.)	3	47
4	MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS, by Irving Stone. (Doubleday.)	5	8
5	ARTHRITIS AND COMMON SENSE, by Dale Alexander. (Witkower Press Inc.)	4	35
6	THE OUTSIDER, by Colin Wilson. (Houghton Mifflin Company.)	6	10
7	THREE SAINTS AND A SINNER, by Louise Hall Tharp. (Little, Brown and Company.)	8	7
8	THE NEW WORLD, by Winston S. Churchill. (Dodd, Mead and Company.)	12	2
9	THE UNICORN AND OTHER POEMS, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. (Pantheon Books.)	7	10
10	AUTUMN ACROSS AMERICA, by Edwin Way Teale. (Dodd, Mead and Co.)	10	5
11	MUCH ADO ABOUT ME, by Fred Allen. (Little, Brown and Co.)	--	1
12	EISENHOWER, by Robert J. Donovan. (Harper and Brothers.)	14	22
13	THE HEART HAS ITS REASONS, by Wallis Warfield Windsor, Duchess of Windsor. (David McKay Company.)	9	8
14	AN HISTORIAN'S APPROACH TO RELIGION, by Arnold Joseph Toynbee. (Oxford University Press.)	11	10
15	HOW TO LIVE 365 DAYS A YEAR, by John A. Schindler. (Prentice-Hall, Inc.)	13	90
16	LOVE OR PERISH, by Smiley Blanton. (Simon and Schuster.)	--	42