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BEST SELLERS

The list below is based on reports received weekly from leading book-sellers and wholesalers around the nation. Because all such information is approximate, the list should be considered merely an indication of current popularity. Books deemed by Book World's editors and critics to be of special literary, social or historic interest are marked thus (*).

Week's Score	FICTION	Weeks Listed
1	Vanished, by Fletcher Knebel Intrigue and scandal on the eve of a presidential election	7
2*	The Confessions of Nat Turner, by William Styron The story of the only effective, sustained revolt in the annals of American Negro slavery	22
3	The Tower of Babel, by Morris West The Middle East on the brink of the six-day war	2
4	Topaz, by Leon Uris A novel about international diplomatic maneuverings	23
5	Christy, by Catherine Marshall A young schoolteacher in the Tennessee of 1912	19
6	Myra Breckinridge, by Gore Vidal A man and a woman	3
7	The President's Plane Is Missing, by Robert J. Serling Adventure and suspense on a routine flight over Arizona	13
8	The Exhibitionist, by Henry Sutton Show Biz	18
9	The Gabriel Hounds, by Mary Stewart A tale of suspense in the Middle East based on the life of Lady Hester Stanhope	24
10*	The Nice and the Good, by Iris Murdoch A happy middle-aged married couple dominate this thriller	3

GENERAL

1	The Naked Ape, by Desmond Morris A pop anthropological study of man as primate	6
2*	Between Parent and Child, by Dr. Haim G. Ginott A new approach to talking with children	14
3*	Nicholas and Alexandra, by Robert K. Massie The last years of Imperial Russia	27
4*	Tolstoy, by Henri Troyat A biography of the great, tormented Russian novelist	11
5	Rickenbacker, by Edward V. Rickenbacker The autobiography of World War I's American ace	16
6*	"Our Crowd," by Stephen Birmingham How New York's Jewish "One Hundred" rose to fabulous wealth and financial power	29
7*	The Way Things Work: An Illustrated Encyclopedia of Technology Everything from atomic clocks to zippers	4
8*	Memoirs 1925-1950, by George F. Kennan An account of Kennan's years of diplomacy	17
9	Thomas Wolfe, by Andrew Turnbull A biography of the writer who lived the great American novel	2
10	At Ease: Stories I Tell to Friends, by Dwight D. Eisenhower Personal, political and military anecdotes	22