

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 2, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) An elderly woman must decide whether to reveal a family secret.	--	1
2	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	2	55
3	CHANGES, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$25.95.) Book 12 of the Dresden Files series about a wizard detective in Chicago.	1	2
4	CAUGHT, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$27.95.) A suburban girl goes missing.	3	4
5	EVERY LAST ONE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$26.) After a shocking assault on her family, a woman must discover how to live the rest of her life.	--	1
6	HOUSE RULES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$28.) A teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome is accused of murder.	7	7
7	MATTERHORN, by Karl Marlantes. (El León Literary Arts/Atlantic Monthly, \$24.95.) Marines in Vietnam in 1969.	10	4
8	WRECKED, by Carol Higgins Clark. (Scribner, \$25.) In the 13th mystery in this series, the suspicious disappearance of a neighbor interrupts a romantic weekend on Cape Cod for the P.I. Regan Reilly and her husband.	--	1
9	A MIGHTY FORTRESS, by David Weber. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$27.99.) Book 4 of the Safehold series, which translates the bloody religious wars of 17th-century Europe to a future civilization on the planet Safehold.	--	1
10	THE WALK, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.) A Seattle ad executive loses everything and starts walking to Key West.	4	2
11	SILVER BORNE, by Patricia Briggs. (Ace, \$24.95.) The shapeshifter Mercy Thompson works on her relationship with the leader of the werewolf pack and helps a suicidal friend.	6	3
12	DECEPTION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$28.) The Los Angeles psychologist-detective Alex Delaware and the detective Milo Sturgis work on a prep-school murder case.	9	3
13	BEATRICE AND VIRGIL, by Yann Martel. (Spiegel & Grau, \$24.) The tragic fate of the title characters, a donkey named Beatrice and a monkey named Virgil, stuffed animals in a taxidermy shop, is an allegory for the Holocaust; from the author of "The Life of Pi."	--	1
14	THE BRIDE COLLECTOR, by Ted Dekker. (Center Street, \$24.99.) An F.B.I. agent pursuing a killer who targets beautiful young women enlists the help of the residents of a home for the intellectually gifted mentally ill.	--	1
15	ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER, by Seth Grahame-Smith. (Grand Central, \$21.99.) Lincoln vs. the undead.	13	7

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1	OPRAH, by Kitty Kelley. (Crown, \$30.) The biography.	--	1
2	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	1	5
3	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	2	6
4	2010 TAKE BACK AMERICA, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The most vulnerable incumbent Democrats and how to defeat them.	--	1
5	THIS TIME TOGETHER, by Carol Burnett. (Harmony, \$25.) The comedian describes her rise in show business and the people she's met along the way.	4	2
6	THE PACIFIC, by Hugh Ambrose. (NAL Caliber, \$26.95.) Stories of Marines and a Navy pilot during World War II; companion volume for an HBO mini-series.	5	7
7	THE BRIDGE, by David Remnick. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A biography of Barack Obama before he became president, by the editor of The New Yorker.	3	2
8	COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE, by Karl Rove. (Threshold Editions, \$30.) President George W. Bush's senior adviser and deputy chief of staff explains his choices.	6	6
9	WHEN I STOP TALKING, YOU'LL KNOW I'M DEAD, by Jerry Weintraub with Rich Cohen. (Twelve, \$25.99.) A longtime Hollywood producer, investor and philanthropist recalls his career.	--	1
10	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	7	6
11	I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW, by Kate Gosselin. (Zondervan, \$22.99.) Descriptions of family life and faith in the form of letters to Gosselin's eight children — twins and sextuplets.	--	1
12	AMERICAN CONSPIRACIES, by Jesse Ventura with Dick Russell. (Skyhorse, \$24.95.) The former Minnesota governor questions the official explanation of events like the Kennedy assassination and 9/11.	10	6
13	GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes of the 2008 presidential race.	8	14
14	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, by Rebecca Skloot. (Crown, \$26.) The story of the woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951.	12	11
15	13 BANKERS, by Simon Johnson and James Kwak. (Pantheon, \$26.95.) A call for the restructuring of the banking industry.	11	3