

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 4, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	2	51
2	HOUSE RULES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$28.) A teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome is accused of murder.	1	3
3	THE SILENT SEA, by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon make discoveries that lead back to an ancient Chinese expedition.	3	2
4	THINK TWICE, by Lisa Scottoline. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) A woman takes over her twin sister's life.	--	1
5	ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER, by Seth Grahame-Smith. (Grand Central, \$21.99.) Lincoln fights the undead; by the author of "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies."	5	3
6	ANGELOLOGY, by Danielle Trussoni. (Viking, \$27.95.) A nun is drawn into an ancient struggle against the Nephilim, hybrid offspring of humans and heavenly beings.	7	2
7	BIG GIRL, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman with weight issues learns to accept herself.	12	4
8	WORST CASE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective raising 10 children alone investigates a string of kidnappings and killings of teenagers by a villain with unusual motives.	8	7
9	SPLIT IMAGE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., copes with divorce, the bottle and the murder of a mob soldier.	13	4
10	THE GIRL WHO CHASED THE MOON, by Sarah Addison Allen. (Bantam, \$25.) Mysteries and magic in a quirky North Carolina town.	--	1
11	BACKLASH, by Aaron Allston. (Del Rey/Ballantine/Lucas, \$27.) In the second novel in the "Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi" series, a being of pure dark-side energy looms.	4	2
12	HER MOTHER'S HOPE, by Francine Rivers. (Tyndale House, \$24.99.) Issues of love, ambition and acceptance trouble three generations of mothers and daughters.	--	1
13	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	11	27
14	DEEP SHADOW, by Randy Wayne White. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Murderers want Doc Ford to help them dive for the remains of a wrecked plane supposedly laden with Cuban gold.	6	2
15	HELL GATE, by Linda Fairstein. (Dutton, \$26.95.) Alexandra Cooper, a Manhattan assistant district attorney, discovers a link between the wreck of a ship carrying human cargo and a sex scandal involving a promising New York congressman.	9	2

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1	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
2	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	1	2
3	COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE, by Karl Rove. (Threshold Editions, \$30.) President George W. Bush's senior adviser and deputy chief of staff explains his choices.	2	2
4	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	3
5	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	3	2
6	GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes at the 2008 election.	7	10
7	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.	6	2
8	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.	9	7
9	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	14	24
10	NO APOLOGY, by Mitt Romney. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) The former Massachusetts governor and Republican presidential candidate calls for economic and civic revitalization.	4	3
11	SON OF HAMAS, by Mosab Hassan Yousef with Ron Brackin. (SaltRiver/Tyndale House, \$26.99.) The son of a Hamas founder converts to Christianity.	10	3
12	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	12	70
13	LIES THE GOVERNMENT TOLD YOU, by Andrew P. Napolitano. (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) The deterioration of American freedom.	--	1
14	DRIVE, by Daniel H. Pink. (Riverhead, \$26.95.) What really motivates people is the quest for autonomy, not rewards.	--	8
15	WHERE MERCY IS SHOWN, MERCY IS GIVEN, by Duane Chapman with Laura Morton. (Hyperion, \$26.) Dog the Bounty Hunter's personal story.	--	1