

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 22, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The third volume of a trilogy about a Swedish hacker and a journalist.	1	11
2	THE RED QUEEN, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) More intrigue during the War of the Roses, centered on Margaret Beaufort, the mother of Henry VII; by the author of "The Other Boleyn Girl."	--	1
3	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	4	71
4	STAR ISLAND, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A paparazzo attempting to kidnap a drug-addled pop star grabs her stunt double by mistake.	2	2
5	THE REMBRANDT AFFAIR, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The art restorer and assassin Gabriel Allon discovers that there are deadly secrets behind a stolen painting.	3	3
6	FLY AWAY HOME, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A senator's extramarital affair affects his wife and daughters.	5	4
7	PRIVATE, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The head of an investigation company pursues the murderer of his best friend's wife.	6	6
8	DEATH'S EXCELLENT VACATION, edited by Charlaine Harris and Toni L. P. Kelner. (Ace, \$24.95.) A collection of tales of paranormal holidays, including a new Sookie Stackhouse story.	--	1
9	THE SEARCH, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The only survivor of a serial killer has found peace, but her life is shaken by a new man and a copycat murderer.	7	5
10	SIZZLING SIXTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum comes to the aid of a cousin with gambling debts.	8	7
11	HANGMAN, by Faye Kellerman. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) Decker and Lazarus investigate the disappearance of a professional killer's wife and a nurse's gruesome murder.	--	1
12	BURN, by Nevada Barr. (Minotaur, 25.99.) Anna Pigeon, on leave from the National Park Service, moves to New Orleans.	--	1
13	SUPER SAD TRUE LOVE STORY, by Gary Shteyngart. (Random House, \$26.) A tender but doomed love affair in a future America on the verge of collapse.	11	2
14	THE GLASS RAINBOW, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) A man with ties to an evil ex-convict is dating the Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux's daughter.	9	4
15	SCARLET NIGHTS, by Jude Deveraux. (Atria, \$25.99.) In Edilean, Va., a woman's engagement falls apart when she discovers that her fiancé's mother is a notorious criminal.	--	1

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1	SH*T MY DAD SAYS, by Justin Halpern. (It Books/HarperCollins, \$15.99.) A coming-of-age memoir organized around the musings, purveyed on Twitter, of the author's father.	1	14
2	THE OBAMA DIARIES, by Laura Ingraham. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A satirical fictional journal with commentary, by the conservative political commentator.	2	4
3	ANGELINA, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) A biography of Angelina Jolie, actress and humanitarian.	--	1
4	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	4	21
5	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays.	3	22
6	PACKING FOR MARS, by Mary Roach. (Norton, \$25.95.) A humorous investigation of life without gravity in the space program, by the author of "Stiff" and "Bonk."	--	1
7	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	5	89
8	SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson with Jon Warech. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.	9	5
9	EMPIRE OF THE SUMMER MOON, by S. C. Gwynne. (Scribner, \$27.50.) The story of Quanah Parker, the last and greatest chief of the Comanches.	10	7
10	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The author of "Kitchen Confidential" looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures.	6	9
11	WAR, by Sebastian Junger. (Twelve, \$26.99.) The intense lives of American soldiers in a lethal corner of Afghanistan, by the author of "The Perfect Storm."	11	13
12	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.	7	24
13	FIFTH AVENUE, 5 A.M., by Sam Wasson. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$19.99.) The making of the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and its cultural influence.	16	4
14	FOUR FISH, by Paul Greenberg. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) The fate of four species in the global fisheries market.	--	1
15	COMING BACK STRONGER, by Drew Brees with Chris Fabry. (Tyndale House, \$26.99.) The N.F.L. quarterback recovered from an injury to play for the New Orleans Saints.	8	5
16	MUSTAINE, by Dave Mustaine with Joe Layden. (It Books/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A memoir by the guitarist, songwriter and founder of the bands Metallica and Megadeth.	--	1