

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 16, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE 9TH JUDGMENT, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Detective Lindsay Boxer pursues a killer who's preying on women and children.	--	1
2	LOVER MINE, by J. R. Ward. (New American Library, \$25.95.) Book 8 of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series.	--	1
3	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	2	57
4	DELIVER US FROM EVIL, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Two agents are tracking the same man, a human trafficker who is now dealing in nuclear arms.	1	2
5	HANNAH'S LIST, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) A doctor receives a letter from his dead wife in which she asks him to marry one of three women she has chosen for him.	--	1
6	THE SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) An elderly woman must decide whether to reveal a family secret.	6	3
7	THE DOUBLE COMFORT SAFARI CLUB, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$24.95.) The 11th novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.	3	2
8	THIS BODY OF DEATH, by Elizabeth George. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$28.99.) Detective Thomas Lynley becomes involved when a woman's body is found in a London cemetery.	4	2
9	LUCID INTERVALS, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, helps search for a former British intelligence operative.	5	2
10	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.	8	3
11	THE GOD OF THE HIVE, by Laurie R. King. (Bantam, \$25.) Mary Russell and her husband, Sherlock Holmes, are separated and on the run from a ruthless foe.	--	1
12	HOUSE RULES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$28.) A teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome is accused of murder.	12	9
13	CHANGES, by Jim Butcher. (Roc, \$25.95.) Book 12 of the Dresden Files series about a wizard detective in Chicago.	10	4
14	EIGHT DAYS TO LIVE, by Iris Johansen. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A painting by Eve Duncan's adopted daughter draws the ire of a religious cult.	9	2
15	BURNING LAMP, by Amanda Quick. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Victorian crime lord fears he has fallen prey to an ancestral curse; an Arcane Society novel.	7	2
16	ISLAND BENEATH THE SEA, by Isabel Allende. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The story of a mulatto slave in late-18th-century Haiti who flees with her master to New Orleans.	--	1

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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	7
2	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	4
3	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	3	8
4	OPRAH, by Kitty Kelley. (Crown, \$30.) The biography, from the author of "Nancy Reagan" and "His Way."	2	3
5	THE OTHER WES MOORE, by Wes Moore. (Spiegel & Grau, \$25.) A tale of two Wes Moores living in Baltimore: one, the author, a Rhodes scholar, combat veteran and former White House fellow; the other, a man serving a life sentence in prison.	--	1
6	HELLHOUND ON HIS TRAIL, by Hampton Sides. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) The stalking of Martin Luther King Jr. and the hunt for his killer.	--	1
7	THE BEDWETTER, by Sarah Silverman. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A humorous, yet sometimes serious, memoir from the comedian.	9	2
8	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	12	75
9	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.	6	9
10	LIFT, by Kelly Corrigan. (Voice/Hyperion, \$16.99.) Stories about parenting, written as a letter to the author's daughters.	--	2
11	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, by Rebecca Skloot. (Crown, \$26.) Race, poverty and science intertwine in the story of the woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951 and have supported a mountain of research undertaken since then.	15	13
12	13 BANKERS, by Simon Johnson and James Kwak. (Pantheon, \$26.95.) A call for the restructuring of the banking industry.	5	5
13	THE BRIDGE, by David Remnick. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A biography of Barack Obama before he became president, by the editor of The New Yorker.	7	4
14	COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE, by Karl Rove. (Threshold Editions, \$30.) President George W. Bush's senior adviser and deputy chief of staff explains his choices.	11	8
15	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	10	8