

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 14, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FANTASY IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the murder of a fantasy-game entrepreneur; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	--	1
2	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	1	48
3	BLACK MAGIC SANCTION, by Kim Harrison. (Eos/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A witch who is also a bounty hunter is shunned by her kind; the eighth Rachel Morgan book.	--	1
4	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.	--	1
5	BIG GIRL, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman with weight issues learns to accept herself.	--	1
6	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.	2	4
7	THE MAN FROM BEIJING, by Henning Mankell. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A massacre in a tiny Swedish village has roots in the past and on other continents.	6	2
8	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	3	24
9	WINTER GARDEN, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) After their father's death, two sisters must cooperate to run his apple orchard and care for their difficult mother.	5	4
10	THE POSTMISTRESS, by Sarah Blake. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$25.95.) Ordinary life in a Massachusetts small town and an American radio reporter in England in the 1940s.	8	3
11	APPLE TURNOVER MURDER, by Joanne Fluke. (Kensington, \$24.) Hannah Swensen searches for the killer of an amorous professor; recipes included.	--	1
12	POOR LITTLE BITCH GIRL, by Jackie Collins. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) Hollywood murder, three beautiful 20-something high school friends, a hot New York club owner.	4	3
13	THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.	11	20
14	FLIRT, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$23.95.) Anita Blake, vampire hunter, and the males in her life.	9	4
15	HORNS, by Joe Hill. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A distraught young man discovers that he has grown horns.	10	2

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1	GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes at the 2008 election with Barack Obama, Bill and Hillary Clinton, John and Elizabeth Edwards, John McCain and Sarah Palin.	1	7
2	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.	3	4
3	I AM OZZY, by Ozzy Osbourne with Chris Ayres. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Recollections of heavy metal's "Prince of Darkness."	4	5
4	THE POLITICIAN, by Andrew Young. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.99.) A tell-all by John Edwards's closest aide.	2	5
5	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	7	22
6	THE CHECKLIST MANIFESTO, by Atul Gawande. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.50.) Following checklists makes surgery safer and other activities more efficient, a doctor argues.	13	8
7	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	11	67
8	WILLIE MAYS, by James S. Hirsch. (Scribner, \$30.) The life and career of a baseball legend.	5	3
9	COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage.	10	8
10	STONES INTO SCHOOLS, by Greg Mortenson. (Viking, \$26.95.) Building schools, many of them for girls, in northeast Afghanistan; takes up where "Three Cups of Tea" left off.	8	13
11	MAKING ROUNDS WITH OSCAR, by David Dosa. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A nursing-home cat who comforts patients when death is near.	14	4
12	ON THE BRINK, by Henry M. Paulson Jr. (Business Plus/Grand Central, \$28.99.) The Treasury secretary during the financial meltdown describes the decisions that were made.	6	4
13	DRIVE, by Daniel H. Pink. (Riverhead, \$26.95.) What really motivates people is the quest for autonomy, mastery and purpose, not external rewards.	12	7
14	MAKING TOAST, by Roger Rosenblatt. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$21.99.) The writer and his wife help to raise their grandchildren after the sudden death of their 38-year-old daughter.	--	1
15	STAYING TRUE, by Jenny Sanford. (Ballantine, \$25.) The ups and downs of life with South Carolina's Gov. Mark Sanford, by his estranged wife.	9	4