

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 12, 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.	2	14
2	THE POSTCARD KILLERS, by James Patterson and Liza Marklund. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An N.Y.P.D. detective joins a Swedish reporter in a search for the killer of young couples in Europe, including his daughter and her boyfriend.	1	2
3	SPIDER BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$26.99.) Temperance Brennan investigates the case of a man who seems to have died twice.	--	1
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	3	74
5	BEARERS OF THE BLACK STAFF (LEGENDS OF SHANNARA), by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.) The denizens of a valley are left vulnerable when their protective layer of magic disappears.	--	1
6	STAR ISLAND, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A paparazzo attempting to kidnap a drug-addled pop star grabs her stunt double by mistake.	5	5
7	TOUGH CUSTOMER, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) A private investigator pursues a deranged killer.	6	3
8	THE RED QUEEN, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) More intrigue during the War of the Roses; by the author of "The Other Boleyn Girl."	8	4
9	THE COBRA, by Frederick Forsyth. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A former C.I.A. operative is unleashed on the cocaine industry.	4	2
10	THREE STATIONS, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) Inspector Arkady Renko faces corrupt Russian capitalists and bureaucrats.	7	2
11	I'D KNOW YOU ANYWHERE, by Laura Lippman. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A man who kidnapped a 15-year-old girl contacts her from death row years later.	16	2
12	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.	10	6
13	LAST NIGHT AT CHATEAU MARMONT, by Lauren Weisberger. (Atria, \$25.99.) A woman is challenged when her musician husband suddenly becomes a star.	9	2
14	JULIET, by Anne Fortier. (Ballantine, \$25.) A woman digging into her Italian roots is surprised by what she learns.	--	1
15	THE VIGILANTES, by W. E. B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Members of the Philadelphia Police Department are plagued by vigilante groups.	13	3

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1	CRIMES AGAINST LIBERTY, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$29.95.) A political indictment of the Obama presidency.	--	1
2	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	17
3	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity — from the author of "Blink."	3	92
4	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.	9	27
5	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.	4	10
6	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	6	24
7	LET'S TAKE THE LONG WAY HOME, by Gail Caldwell. (Random House, \$23.) A tribute to a deep friendship between two women.	--	1
8	THE OBAMA DIARIES, by Laura Ingraham. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A satirical fictional journal with commentary, by the conservative political commentator.	5	7
9	COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage.	2	12
10	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays.	7	25
11	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	13	26
12	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."	8	4
13	SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson with Jon Warech. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.	11	8
14	THE TENTH PARALLEL, by Eliza Griswold. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.) An interpretive circuit of the swath of the globe where Christianity and Islam meet.	--	1
15	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The author of "Kitchen Confidential" looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures during the past 10 years.	14	12