

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | August 15, 2010<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 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         | 10            |
| 2         | STAR ISLAND, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A paparazzo attempting to kidnap a drug-addled pop star grabs her stunt double by mistake.                                     | --        | 1             |
| 3         | 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.        | 1         | 2             |
| 4         | THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.  | 3         | 70            |
| 5         | FLY AWAY HOME, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A senator's extramarital affair affects his wife and daughters.   | 4         | 3             |
| 6         | 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.                  | 5         | 5             |
| 7         | 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.              | 6         | 4             |
| 8         | 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.                              | 7         | 6             |
| 9         | 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.        | 8         | 3             |
| 10        | THE OVERTON WINDOW, by Glenn Beck. (Threshold Editions/Mercury Radio Arts, \$26.) A public relations executive and the woman he loves expose a dangerous conspiracy.           | 9         | 7             |
| 11        | 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.                             | --        | 1             |
| 12        | QUEEN OF THE NIGHT, by J. A. Jance. (William Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A retired Arizona detective, his wife and their adopted Indian daughter attempt to solve murders. | --        | 1             |
| 13        | THE OLD REPUBLIC: FATAL ALLIANCE, by Sean Williams. (LucasBooks, \$27.) The Jedi and the Sith must join forces to stop a threat to the galaxy; a "Star Wars" novel.            | 12        | 2             |
| 14        | THE PASSAGE, by Justin Cronin. (Ballantine, \$27.) More than a hundred years in the future, a small group resists the vampires who have taken over North America.              | 11        | 8             |
| 15        | THE LION, by Nelson DeMille. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) John Corey, now a federal agent, pursues a Libyan terrorist.  | 10        | 8             |

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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         | 13            |
| 2         | THE OBAMA DIARIES, by Laura Ingraham. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A satirical fictional journal with commentary, by the conservative political commentator.                  | 2         | 3             |
| 3         | CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays.  | 7         | 21            |
| 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.                                  | 3         | 20            |
| 5         | OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."  | 9         | 88            |
| 6         | MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The author of "Kitchen Confidential" looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures.        | 4         | 8             |
| 7         | 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.              | 10        | 23            |
| 8         | 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.          | 6         | 4             |
| 9         | SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson with Jon Warech. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.                                     | 5         | 4             |
| 10        | 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.                                   | 8         | 6             |
| 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."                 | 13        | 12            |
| 12        | THE DISAPPEARING SPOON, by Sam Kean. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Stories of human interest and history connected with the elements of the periodic table.                      | 12        | 2             |
| 13        | IN A HEARTBEAT, by Leigh Anne Tuohy and Sean Tuohy with Sally Jenkins. (Holt, \$24.) The couple featured in "The Blind Side" tell their story and promote "cheerful giving." | 11        | 3             |
| 14        | BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.  | 14        | 24            |
| 15        | COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage.                            | --        | 9             |
| 16        | 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.                           | --        | 3             |