

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 1, 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	8
2	FLY AWAY HOME, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A senator's extramarital affair affects his wife and daughters.	--	1
3	THE SEARCH, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The only survivor of a serial killer has found peace in the Pacific Northwest, but her life is shaken by the appearance of a new man and a copycat murderer.	1	2
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	5	68
5	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.	3	3
6	THE GLASS RAINBOW, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) A man with ties to an evil ex-convict and best-selling author is dating the Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux's daughter.	--	1
7	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.	4	4
8	FAITHFUL PLACE, by Tana French. (Viking, \$25.95.) Twenty-two years after a Dublin woman stood up her intended groom, her abandoned suitcase is discovered.	--	1
9	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.	6	5
10	LIVE TO TELL, by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$26.) The investigation of a Boston family murder leads Detective D.D. Warren to a pediatric psychiatric ward.	--	1
11	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.	7	6
12	THE LION, by Nelson DeMille. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) John Corey, now a federal agent, pursues a Libyan terrorist.	9	6
13	FOREIGN INFLUENCE, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.99.) The covert operative Scott Harvath joins a new spy agency and investigates a bombing in Rome that killed American students.	8	3
14	ICE COLD, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$26.) A group of friends are murdered when they take refuge in a remote abandoned village in Wyoming.	12	3
15	THE ISLAND, by Elin Hilderbrand. (Reagan Arthur/Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A woman, her daughters and her sister take refuge from life's complications on a tiny island near Nantucket, but their time there is far from quiet.	10	2

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1	THE OBAMA DIARIES, by Laura Ingraham. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A satirical fictional journal with commentary, by the conservative political commentator.	--	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	11
3	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Bourdain looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures in the 10 years since the publication of "Kitchen Confidential."	2	6
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.	5	18
5	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."	7	10
6	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	6	19
7	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.	3	2
8	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	4
9	SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.	4	2
10	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 the practice of "cheerful giving."	--	1
11	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	10	86
12	HOME TEAM, by Sean Payton and Ellis Henican. (NAL, \$24.95.) The head coach of the New Orleans Saints describes the team's Super Bowl victory, which raised the city's spirits four years after Hurricane Katrina.	9	3
13	STEINBRENNER, by Bill Madden. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A biography of the New York Yankees owner, who died last month.	--	5
14	SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush. (Scribner, \$30.) A memoir from the former first lady.	11	11
15	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.	13	2