

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 12, 2008 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski. (Ecco, \$25.95.) A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's death.	1	16
2	HEAT LIGHTNING, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Virgil Flowers investigates murder cases linked by a lemon in the mouth of each victim.	--	1
3	THE GIVEN DAY, by Dennis Lehane. (William Morrow, \$27.95.) A policeman, a fugitive and their families persevere in the turbulence of Boston at the end of World War I.	--	1
4	HOT MAHOGANY, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A Stone Barrington mystery set amid the intrigues of the world of antiques and old and new money in New England.	--	1
5	ONE FIFTH AVENUE, by Candace Bushnell. (Hyperion, \$25.95.) The worlds of gossip, theater and hedge funds have one address in common.	--	1
6	THE OTHER QUEEN, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone, \$25.95.) The story of Mary, Queen of Scots, in captivity under Queen Elizabeth.	2	2
7	THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$24.95.) A hacker and a journalist investigate the disappearance of an octogenarian's niece 40 years ago.	4	2
8	TSAR, by Ted Bell. (Atria Books, \$26.95.) The Kremlin has a brutal killer working for it in America.	--	1
9	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. (Dial, \$22.) A journalist meets the island's old Nazi resisters.	5	9
10	THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.	7	21
11	THE BOOK OF LIES, by Brad Meltzer. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) The murder of the father of Superman's creator, Jerry Siegel, is linked to the biblical story of Cain and Abel.	6	4
12	AMERICAN WIFE, by Curtis Sittenfeld. (Random House, \$26.) A pretty librarian marries the alcoholic son of a wealthy political family who somehow becomes president.	9	4
13	FAEFEVER, by Karen Marie Moning. (Delacorte, \$25.95.) MacKayla is caught in the middle as the faes battle in Dublin.	3	2
14	INDIGNATION, by Philip Roth. (Houghton Mifflin, \$26.) A Newark, N.J., college student in the Korean War era breaks with his parents and goes to a school in the Midwest.	10	2
15	ANATHEM, by Neal Stephenson. (William Morrow, \$29.95.) An order of cloistered mathematicians and scientists must save their Earth-like planet when catastrophe threatens.	8	3
16	THE COMFORTS OF A MUDDY SATURDAY, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Knopf, \$23.95.) Isabel Dalhousie investigates drug fraud charges.	--	1

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1	HOT, FLAT, AND CROWDED, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.95.) How a green revolution can renew America, by the New York Times columnist.	1	3
2	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	--	1
3	PIECES OF MY HEART, by Robert J. Wagner with Scott Eyman. (William Morrow, 25.95.) The movie star offers a memoir of his life, his marriages and his work.	--	1
4	THE WAR WITHIN, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$32.) White House debates over the Iraq war, 2006-8.	2	3
5	DEWEY, by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter. (Grand Central, \$19.99.) The kitten left freezing in the returned-book slot of an Iowa public library, and his rise to fame.	13	2
6	BAD MONEY, by Kevin Phillips. (Viking, \$25.95.) How the financial sector has hijacked the American economy, aided by Washington's ruinous faith in the efficiency of markets.	--	3
7	THE LIMITS OF POWER, by Andrew Bacevich. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.) A retired Army colonel argues that Americans themselves are responsible for the country's woes.	3	7
8	MOTHER WARRIORS, by Jenny McCarthy. (Dutton, \$24.95.) The battles of the author and other mothers against their children's autism.	--	1
9	BOYS WILL BE BOYS, by Jeff Pearlman. (Harper, \$25.95.) A chronicle of the Super Bowl-winning Dallas Cowboys of the 1990s.	7	2
10	THROUGH THE STORM, by Lynne Spears with Lorilee Craker. (Nelson, 24.99.) Britney Spears's mother gives her perspective on her family's perils.	5	2
11	STORI TELLING, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) The actress's memoir.	6	18
12	ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA, by Chelsea Handler. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$24.95.) Humorous personal essays from the stand-up comedian.	8	23
13	FLEECE, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper, \$26.95.) Americans are fleeced by government, business, labor unions and lobbyists.	10	14
14	ANGLER, by Barton Gellman. (Penguin, \$27.95.) Dick Cheney's actions as vice president are explored by the Washington Post reporter.	4	2
15	THE FOREVER WAR, by Dexter Filkins. (Knopf, \$25.) A distillation of his work in Iraq and Afghanistan by the New York Times correspondent.	9	2
16	A PROMISE TO OURSELVES, by Alec Baldwin with Mark Tabb. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) The actor's views and advice on divorce and custody battles, based on his own experience.	--	1