

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 3, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SAFE HAVEN, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) The arrival of a mysterious young woman in a small North Carolina town raises questions about her past.	--	1
2	FREEDOM, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) A family of Midwestern liberals during the Bush years; by the author of "The Corrections."	1	3
3	WICKED APPETITE, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A dangerous man needs Elizabeth Tucker's help to find an ancient power source.	--	1
4	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	17
5	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	5	77
6	GETTING TO HAPPY, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$27.95.) Revisiting the four women from "Waiting to Exhale," 15 years later.	4	2
7	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.	6	5
8	NO MERCY, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$24.99.) Book 19 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series.	3	2
9	WARLORD, by Ted Bell. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) The counterspy Alex Hawke races to stop a madman from murdering the British royal family.	--	1
10	ROOM, by Emma Donoghue. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A mother's prison is her young son's entire world.	--	1
11	LOST EMPIRE, by Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Sam and Remi Fargo, a husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team, pursue an important relic.	7	3
12	HER DAUGHTER'S DREAM, by Francine Rivers. (Tyndale House, \$24.99.) Love between generations of women; the conclusion to "Her Mother's Hope."	--	1
13	APE HOUSE, by Sara Gruen. (Spiegel & Grau, \$26.) Bonobos disappear from a research laboratory and turn up on reality TV, to the consternation of a scientist who studies them; from the author of "Water for Elephants."	8	2
14	A SECRET KEPT, by Tatiana de Rosnay. (St. Martin's, \$24.99.) A family revelation upsets the life of a Parisian architect.	--	1
15	ZERO HISTORY, by William Gibson. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Several characters from "Spook Country" return to a viral marketing and coolhunting agency; from the author of "Pattern Recognition" and "Neuromancer."	9	2

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1	THE GRAND DESIGN, by Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow. (Bantam, \$28.) Central questions of philosophy and science, from the author of "A Brief History of Time."	1	2
2	PINHEADS AND PATRIOTS, by Bill O'Reilly. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) The Fox News commentator scrutinizes the meaning of change in the era of Obama.	--	1
3	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.	4	20
4	CRIMES AGAINST LIBERTY, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$29.95.) A political indictment of the Obama presidency.	2	4
5	A JOURNEY, by Tony Blair. (Knopf, \$35.) A memoir by the former British prime minister.	3	3
6	PROMISE ME, by Nancy G. Brinker with Joni Rodgers. (Crown Archetype, \$25.99.) How a sister's love started a global movement to end breast cancer.	--	1
7	THE WAVE, by Susan Casey. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Giant oceanic waves and the scientists and surfers who love them.	--	1
8	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."	6	95
9	MAKING OUR DEMOCRACY WORK, by Stephen Breyer. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The Supreme Court justice discusses legal philosophy, history and the Constitution.	--	1
10	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	7	27
11	THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS, by Isabel Wilkerson. (Random House, \$30.) The Great Migration of blacks who fled the South, starting in 1915.	5	2
12	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	13
13	COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage.	12	15
14	THIRD WORLD AMERICA, by Arianna Huffington. (Crown, \$23.99.) The American middle class as an endangered species, by the editor of the Huffington Post Web site.	--	1
15	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, by Rebecca Skloot. (Crown, \$26.) The story of a woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951.	10	30