

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 25, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	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.	3	7
3	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.	1	2
4	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.	2	3
5	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	5	67
6	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.	4	4
7	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	5
8	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.	6	2
9	THE LION, by Nelson DeMille. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) John Corey, now a federal agent, pursues a Libyan terrorist.	8	5
10	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.	--	1
11	THE THOUSAND AUTUMNS OF JACOB DE ZOET, by David Mitchell. (Random House, \$26.) Forbidden love in Edo-era Japan.	14	2
12	ICE COLD, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$26.) A group of friends are murdered when they take refuge in a remote abandoned village in Wyoming.	10	2
13	FAMILY TIES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman who raised her deceased sister's three children must juggle their needs, her business and the new man in her life.	9	3
14	DEAD IN THE FAMILY, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse is exhausted in the aftermath of a Fae war.	13	10
15	UNDEAD AND UNFINISHED, by MaryJanice Davidson. (Berkley Sensation, \$24.95.) Betsy Taylor, a suburban vampire queen, makes a deal with the Devil that involves traveling to hell with her kid sister.	--	1

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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	10
2	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Bourdain, the author of "Kitchen Confidential," looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures.	2	5
3	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.	--	1
4	SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.	--	1
5	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	17
6	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	4	18
7	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	9
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.	6	3
9	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.	8	2
10	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	9	85
11	SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush. (Scribner, \$30.) A memoir from the former first lady.	5	10
12	THE LAST STAND, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$30.) Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Bighorn.	10	10
13	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.	--	1
14	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, by Rebecca Skloot. (Crown, \$26.) The the story of the woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951.	12	21
15	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	14	22