

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 18, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SILVER BORNE, by Patricia Briggs. (Ace, \$24.95.) In the fifth book starring Mercy Thompson, a shapeshifter and auto mechanic in Washington State, Mercy works on her relationship with the leader of the werewolf pack and helps a suicidal friend.	--	1
2	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	2	53
3	CAUGHT, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$27.95.) When a suburban girl goes missing, her parents and her community, as well as a reporter and a social worker, are drawn into the search.	1	2
4	DECEPTION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$28.) The Los Angeles psychologist-detective Alex Delaware collaborates with the detective Milo Sturgis to help solve a murder at a prestigious prep school.	--	1
5	HOUSE RULES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$28.) A teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome is accused of murder.	3	5
6	SOLAR, by Ian McEwan. (Nan. A Talese/Doubleday, \$26.95.) A Nobel Prize-winning physicist past his prime manages, through greed and dishonesty, to reinvent his career, punish his cheating wife and save the world from global warming; from the author of "Atonement."	--	1
7	THE SILENT SEA, by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon make discoveries that lead back to an ancient Chinese expedition.	4	4
8	ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER, by Seth Grahame-Smith. (Grand Central, \$21.99.) Lincoln fights the undead; by the author of "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies."	6	5
9	BITE ME, by Christopher Moore. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$23.99.) Saving San Francisco from a vampyre cat.	5	2
10	MATTERHORN, by Karl Marlantes. (El León Literary Arts/Atlantic Monthly, \$24.95.) Marines in Vietnam in 1969.	7	2
11	WITHOUT MERCY, by Lisa Jackson. (Kensington, \$25.) Students are dying at an Oregon boarding school for wayward kids, and the concerned new teacher may be the next target.	--	1
12	THINK TWICE, by Lisa Scottoline. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) A woman takes over her twin sister's life.	8	3
13	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	14	29
14	SHATTERED, by Karen Robards. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Investigating a cold case about a family that disappeared in 1981, a woman discovers that she resembles the missing girl.	9	2
15	ANGELOLOGY, by Danielle Trussoni. (Viking, \$27.95.) A nun is drawn into an ancient struggle against the Nephilim, hybrid offspring of humans and heavenly beings.	10	4

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	April 18, 2010 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	1	3
2	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	2	4
3	THE PACIFIC, by Hugh Ambrose. (NAL Caliber, \$26.95.) Stories of Marines and a Navy pilot during World War II; companion volume for an HBO mini-series.	3	5
4	COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE, by Karl Rove. (Threshold Editions, \$30.) President George W. Bush's senior adviser and deputy chief of staff explains his choices.	5	4
5	MOUNT PLEASANT, by Steve Poizner. (Portfolio, \$25.95.) A technology entrepreneur spends a year teaching 12th grade at a public high school and is changed by the experience.	--	1
6	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	4	4
7	NO APOLOGY, by Mitt Romney. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) The former Massachusetts governor and Republican presidential candidate calls for economic and civic revitalization.	9	5
8	GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes in 2008.	7	12
9	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.	8	9
10	AMERICAN CONSPIRACIES, by Jesse Ventura with Dick Russell. (Skyhorse, \$24.95.) The former Minnesota governor questions the official explanation of events like the Kennedy assassination and 9/11.	6	4
11	13 BANKERS, by Simon Johnson and James Kwak. (Pantheon, \$26.95.) A call to restructure the banking industry.	--	1
12	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	12	72
13	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) Lessons about the comfort of belief.	10	26
14	OBAMA ZOMBIES, by Jason Mattera. (Threshold, \$25.) How Obama and his allies staged a high-tech assault to capture the minds of young Americans.	--	1
15	THE BEST KIND OF DIFFERENT, by Shonda Schilling. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A family's experience with Asperger's syndrome. (The author's husband is the Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, who contributes an introduction.)	--	1