

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	November 15, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE GATHERING STORM, by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$29.99.) Book 12 of the Wheel of Time fantasy series.	--	1
2	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	1	7
3	TRUE BLUE, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) An ex-cop in Washington struggles to clear her name.	--	1
4	LAST NIGHT IN TWISTED RIVER, by John Irving. (Random House, \$28.) A loggers' cook and his son are on the run from the law, for decades.	--	1
5	PURSUIT OF HONOR, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$27.99.) The counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp must teach politicians about national security following a new Qaeda attack.	3	3
6	THE SCARPETTA FACTOR, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Apparent threats on Kay Scarpetta's life make her hesitate when a TV producer wants her to star in a show.	2	2
7	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	5	31
8	NINE DRAGONS, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch fights crime at home and in Hong Kong.	4	3
9	GRAVE SECRET, by Charlaine Harris. (Berkeley Prime Crime, \$24.95.) Harper Connelly and her stepbrother Tolliver head for Texas and into family trouble.	--	1
10	WOLF HALL, by Hilary Mantel. (Holt, \$27.) Thomas More and Thomas Cromwell clash in the turbulent court of Henry VIII.	7	3
11	THE LAST SONG, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$24.99.) A 17-year-old girl spends the summer with her divorced father in North Carolina and finds many kinds of love.	10	8
12	HALF BROKE HORSES, by Jeannette Walls. (Scribner, \$26.) A re-creation of the life of the author's grandmother in the Southwest, by the author of "The Glass Castle."	9	4
13	ANGEL TIME, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A contract killer goes back to 13th-century England in search of redemption.	--	1
14	SOUTHERN LIGHTS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) When a New York prosecutor's daughter is threatened, she sends her back to the Charleston world she herself fled.	8	2
15	A TOUCH OF DEAD, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$23.95.) The complete Sookie Stackhouse stories.	12	4

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This Week	November 15, 2009 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE BOOK OF BASKETBALL, by Bill Simmons. (Ballantine, \$30.) ESPN.com's Sports Guy crunches big questions in N.B.A. history.	--	1
2	SUPERFREAKONOMICS, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel.	2	2
3	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	1	5
4	WHAT THE DOG SAW, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A decade of New Yorker essays.	3	2
5	ARGUING WITH IDIOTS, written and edited by Glenn Beck, Kevin Balfe and others. (Mercury Radio Arts/Threshold Editions, \$29.99.) The case against big government.	5	6
6	TOO BIG TO FAIL, by Andrew Ross Sorkin. (Viking, \$32.95.) The 2008 financial implosion on Wall Street and in Washington, by a New York Times reporter and columnist.	4	2
7	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	8	50
8	TRUE COMPASS, by Edward M. Kennedy. (Twelve, \$35.) The late senator's autobiography.	7	7
9	HIGHEST DUTY, by Chesley B. Sullenberger and Jeffrey Zaslow. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) The importance of preparing for the unexpected, by the pilot-hero of Flight 1549.	6	3
10	EATING THE DINOSAUR, by Chuck Klosterman. (Scribner, \$25.) Essays about pop culture.	12	2
11	THE BIG BURN, by Timothy Egan. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27.) The heroism displayed in fighting a huge forest fire in 1910 won public support for Theodore Roosevelt's conservation efforts; by a New York Times columnist.	15	2
12	MY LIFE OUTSIDE THE RING, by Hulk Hogan with Mark Dagostino. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) The professional wrestler writes about his son's car accident, his own divorce and other personal matters.	--	1
13	WHERE MEN WIN GLORY, by Jon Krakauer. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The story of Pat Tillman and the Army's cover-up of his death by friendly fire in Afghanistan.	10	7
14	YOU BETTER NOT CRY, by Augusten Burroughs. (St. Martin's, \$21.99.) Humorous stories about Christmas.	--	1
15	THE QUEEN MOTHER, by William Shawcross. (Knopf, \$40.) The official biography of Queen Mother Elizabeth of Britain, who died in 2002 at age 101.	--	1
16	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	--	16