

# The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 10, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	FREEDOM, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) A family of Midwestern liberals during the Bush years; by the author of "The Corrections."	2	4
2	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
3	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.	4	18
4	BAD BLOOD, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Virgil Flowers is summoned to investigate a monstrous multigenerational conspiracy.	--	1
5	MINI SHOPAHOLIC, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$25.) Keeping a surprise party on budget has domestic perils.	--	1
6	WICKED APPETITE, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A dangerous man needs Elizabeth Tucker's help to find an ancient power source.	3	2
7	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	5	78
8	THE FALL, by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A war erupts between Old and New World vampires. Book 2 of the Strain trilogy.	--	1
9	ROOM, by Emma Donoghue. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A mother's prison is her young son's entire world.	10	2
10	SANTA FE EDGE, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A murder in a golfer's hacienda brings Ed Eagle a new client.	--	1
11	GETTING TO HAPPY, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$27.95.) Revisiting the four women from "Waiting to Exhale," 15 years later.	6	3
12	THE POSTCARD KILLERS, by James Patterson and Liza Marklund. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An N.Y.P.D. detective and a Swedish reporter search for the killer of young couples.	7	6
13	WARLORD, by Ted Bell. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) The counterspy Alex Hawke races to stop a madman from murdering the British royal family.	9	2
14	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.	11	4
15	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."	13	3

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1	EARTH (THE BOOK), by Jon Stewart, David Javerbaum, Rory Albanese, Steve Bodow and Josh Lieb. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) A visitor's guide to the human race, presented by "The Daily Show."	--	1
2	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	3
3	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.	2	2
4	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.	3	21
5	WHITE HOUSE DIARY, by Jimmy Carter. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The diary Carter kept during his presidency, with annotations.	--	1
6	EVEN SILENCE HAS AN END, by Ingrid Betancourt. (Penguin Press, \$29.95.) Betancourt, a Colombian presidential candidate at the time, was kidnapped by leftist guerrillas in 2002 and held for six years.	--	1
7	CRIMES AGAINST LIBERTY, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$29.95.) A political indictment of the Obama presidency.	4	5
8	THE WAVE, by Susan Casey. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A look at giant oceanic waves and the scientists and surfers who love them.	7	2
9	A JOURNEY, by Tony Blair. (Knopf, \$35.) A memoir by the former British prime minister.	5	4
10	THE LOST DOGS, by Jim Gorant. (Gotham, \$26.) The story of the animals rescued from the dogfighting ring that involved the football player Michael Vick.	--	1
11	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	10	28
12	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."	8	96
13	THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS, by Isabel Wilkerson. (Random House, \$30.) The Great Migration of blacks who fled the South, starting in 1915.	11	3
14	AFTERSHOCK, by Robert B. Reich. (Knopf, \$25.) Looking at the future of the United States economy, the Clinton-era labor secretary fears that inevitable national belt-tightening could trigger a political convulsion.	--	1
15	MAKING OUR DEMOCRACY WORK, by Stephen Breyer. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The Supreme Court justice discusses legal philosophy, history and the Constitution.	9	2