

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 28, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HOUSE RULES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$28.) A teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome is accused of murder.	1	2
2	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	2	50
3	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.	--	1
4	BACKLASH, by Aaron Allston. (Del Rey/Ballantine/Lucas, \$27.) In the second novel in the "Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi" series, a being of pure dark-side energy looms.	--	1
5	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."	4	2
6	DEEP SHADOW, by Randy Wayne White. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Murderers want Doc Ford to help them dive for the remains of a wrecked plane supposedly laden with Cuban gold.	--	1
7	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.	--	1
8	WORST CASE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective raising 10 children alone investigates a string of kidnappings and killings of teenagers by a villain with unusual motives.	5	6
9	HELL GATE, by Linda Fairstein. (Dutton, \$26.95.) Alexandra Cooper, a Manhattan assistant district attorney, discovers a link between the wreck of a ship carrying human cargo and a sex scandal involving a promising New York congressman.	--	1
10	FANTASY IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the murder of a fantasy-game entrepreneur; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	3	3
11	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	9	26
12	BIG GIRL, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman with weight issues learns to accept herself.	6	3
13	SPLIT IMAGE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., copes with divorce, the bottle and the murder of a mob soldier.	8	3
14	MAJOR PETTIGREW'S LAST STAND, by Helen Simonson. (Random House, \$25.) A retired major falls in love with a widowed shopkeeper in this traditional village novel set in a very modern England.	--	1
15	BLACK MAGIC SANCTION, by Kim Harrison. (Eos/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A witch who is also a bounty hunter is shunned by her kind; the eighth Rachel Morgan book.	7	3

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1	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	--	1
2	COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE, by Karl Rove. (Threshold Editions, \$30.) President George W. Bush's senior adviser and deputy chief of staff explains his choices.	--	1
3	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	--	1
4	NO APOLOGY, by Mitt Romney. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) The former Massachusetts governor and Republican presidential candidate calls for economic and civic revitalization.	1	2
5	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.	7	2
6	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.	--	1
7	GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes at the 2008 election.	3	9
8	NOT WITHOUT HOPE, by Nick Schuyler and Jeré Longman. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A man survives a deep-sea fishing trip gone terribly wrong.	4	2
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 and have supported a mountain of research undertaken since.	5	6
10	SON OF HAMAS, by Mosab Hassan Yousef with Ron Brackin. (SaltRiver/Tyndale House, \$26.99.) The son of a Hamas founder converts to Christianity.	11	2
11	STONES INTO SCHOOLS, by Greg Mortenson. (Viking, \$26.95.) Building schools, many of them for girls, in northeast Afghanistan; takes up where "Three Cups of Tea" left off.	15	15
12	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	10	69
13	NO ONE WOULD LISTEN, by Harry Markopolos with others. (Wiley, \$27.95.) The man who blew the whistle on Bernie Madoff and was ignored.	6	2
14	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	--	23
15	EATING ANIMALS, by Jonathan Safran Foer. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) The novelist makes the case for vegetarianism.	--	1