

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	December 5, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	CROSS FIRE, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Alex Cross investigates a professional assassination in Washington, and gets a chilling call from his deadliest adversary.	--	1
2	THE CONFESSION, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) A criminal wants to save an innocent man on death row, but he must convince the authorities he's telling the truth.	3	4
3	HELL'S CORNER, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Recalled to duty, Oliver Stone hunts for those responsible for a bomb detonated near the White House.	1	2
4	CRESCENT DAWN, by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Dirk Pitt seeks a tie between a trove of ancient Roman artifacts and a series of mosque explosions.	--	1
5	FULL DARK, NO STARS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$27.99.) Four long stories, light on the supernatural and dealing mostly with grisly human behavior.	2	2
6	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.	5	26
7	TOWERS OF MIDNIGHT, by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson. (Tor, \$29.99.) Book 13 of the Wheel of Time fantasy series.	4	3
8	SQUIRREL SEEKS CHIPMUNK, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown, \$21.99.) The humorist looks at human nature through stories with animals as characters.	7	8
9	I STILL DREAM ABOUT YOU, by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$26.) A former Miss Alabama's radical plan to solve all her problems keeps getting interrupted.	6	2
10	FALL OF GIANTS, by Ken Follett. (Dutton, \$36.) Five interrelated families from five countries are caught in the upheavals of World War I and the Russian Revolution.	10	8
11	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young Southern white woman and two black maids.	14	86
12	AMERICAN ASSASSIN, by Vince Flynn. (Atria, \$27.99.) In the wake of the Lockerbie bombing, Mitch Rapp takes on his first antiterrorist assignment.	8	6
13	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.	13	10
14	IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$27.95.) In Ireland, the Episcopal priest Tim Kavanagh finds an old journal that could solve a crime.	11	5
15	WORTH DYING FOR, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$28.) Jack Reacher can't let go of a decades-old case of a missing child.	12	5

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1	DECISION POINTS, by George W. Bush. (Crown, \$35.) The former president's memoir discusses his Christianity and the end of his drinking; his relationships with members of his family; and his decisions on 9/11, Iraq and Katrina.	1	2
2	UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.	--	1
3	DECODED, by Jay-Z. (Spiegel & Grau, \$35.) The hip-hop star leads a narrative journey through his lyrics and his life.	--	1
4	LIFE, by Keith Richards with James Fox. (Little, Brown, \$29.99.) The Rolling Stones guitarist's revealing autobiography is also a portrait of the era when rock 'n' roll came of age, with the music itself as the book's core.	2	4
5	AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MARK TWAIN, VOL. 1, by Mark Twain. (University of California, \$34.95.) In his autobiography, published unexpurgated for the first time, Twain is pointedly political and willing to play the angry prophet.	7	5
6	BROKE, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. (Threshold/Mercury Radio Arts, \$29.99.) The Fox News host's plan for fixing the country's financial woes.	3	4
7	I REMEMBER NOTHING, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$22.95.) Reflections on age and memory, from the author of "I Feel Bad About My Neck."	4	2
8	CLEOPATRA, by Stacy Schiff. (Little, Brown, \$29.99.) A biography of the last queen of ancient Egypt.	8	3
9	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."	6	9
10	ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE, by Bethany McLean and Joe Nocera. (Portfolio/Penguin, \$32.95.) Two business journalists examine the financial crisis of 2008.	--	1
11	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.	9	10
12	THE EMPEROR OF ALL MALADIES, by Siddhartha Mukherjee. (Scribner, \$30.) An oncologist's history of cancer and its treatment.	--	1
13	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.	14	29
14	THE LAST BOY, by Jane Leavy. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) A biography of the Yankees star Mickey Mantle, who grappled with a wrenching childhood and physical injuries.	12	6
15	UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS, by Portia de Rossi. (Atria, \$25.99.) The actress discusses her career, her anorexia and her years of hiding her lesbianism.	5	3