

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 30, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SOUTH OF BROAD, by Pat Conroy. (Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, \$29.95.) An unlikely group's friendship from the '60s to the '80s, and from South Carolina to San Francisco; by the author of "The Prince of Tides."	--	1
2	SMASH CUT, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) A publicity-seeking lawyer tries to get to the bottom of who murdered a wealthy executive.	--	1
3	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	3	20
4	THAT OLD CAPE MAGIC, by Richard Russo. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A long-married couple wrestle with their dissatisfactions during a Cape Cod weekend; by the author of "Empire Falls."	2	2
5	THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.	4	3
6	THE ELEVENTH VICTIM, by Nancy Grace. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) A prosecutor turned therapist is drawn back to crime-fighting when her clients start getting murdered one by one.	--	1
7	BEST FRIENDS FOREVER, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) Childhood friends, estranged in high school, reunite years later when the popular one needs the mousy one's help.	6	5
8	SWIMSUIT, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A former cop, now a reporter for The Los Angeles Times, investigates the disappearance of a supermodel.	9	7
9	THE MAGICIANS, by Lev Grossman. (Viking, \$26.95.) After attending sorcery college, a young man lives the hedonist's life in Manhattan, dealing with crises existential and otherwise.	--	1
10	THE DEFECTOR, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$26.95.) When a Russian defector who once saved his life disappears, Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, attempts to rescue him.	8	4
11	INHERENT VICE, by Thomas Pynchon. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) A pothead private eye in Los Angeles, circa 1970.	5	2
12	BAD MOON RISING, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$24.99.) Book 18 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series.	1	2
13	DEAD AND GONE, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	10	15
14	BLINDMAN'S BLUFF, by Faye Kellerman. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) Decker and Lazarus become embroiled in the case of a murdered shopping-mall magnate.	--	1
15	INTERVENTION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A potentially explosive archaeological discovery reconnects a medical seeker, a biblical scholar and a New York bishop, long-ago college classmates.	--	1

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1	CULTURE OF CORRUPTION, by Michelle Malkin. (Regnery, \$27.95.) President Obama and his team of tax cheats, petty crooks, influence peddlers and Wall Street cronies.	1	3
2	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity as well as talent — from the author of "Blink."	2	39
3	LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.	5	21
4	IN THE PRESIDENT'S SECRET SERVICE, by Ronald Kessler. (Crown, \$26.) Agents and the presidents they protect.	3	2
5	CATASTROPHE, by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Stopping President Obama before he transforms America into a socialist state and destroys the health care system.	4	8
6	THE WILDERNESS WARRIOR, by Douglas Brinkley. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$34.99.) Theodore Roosevelt's crusade for conservation.	9	3
7	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	7	42
8	THE BATTLE FOR AMERICA, 2008, by Dan Balz and Haynes Johnson. (Viking, \$29.95.) The election of 2008.	16	2
9	MY JOURNEY WITH FARRAH, by Alana Stewart. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$23.99.) Stewart's 30-year friendship with Farrah Fawcett, through marriage, motherhood, faith and illness.	--	1
10	IN FED WE TRUST, by David Wessel. (Crown Business, \$26.99.) How Ben Bernanke and his Federal Reserve colleagues worked to prevent another Great Depression.	11	2
11	MICHAEL JACKSON, by J. Randy Taraborrelli. (Grand Central, \$18.99.) An updated version of a 1991 biography now covers Jackson's last years and his death.	10	3
12	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	--	9
13	ZEITOUN, by Dave Eggers. (McSweeney's, \$24.) The travails of a Syrian-American man and his family after Hurricane Katrina.	--	1
14	THE ACCIDENTAL BILLIONAIRES, by Ben Mezrich. (Doubleday, \$25.) How two Harvard undergraduates created Facebook, from the author of "Bringing Down the House."	14	5
15	BOBBY AND JACKIE, by C. David Heymann. (Atria, \$26.) The connection between Bobby and Jackie Kennedy.	13	5