

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 29, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	1	12
2	TOUGH CUSTOMER, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) A private investigator pursues a deranged killer who is stalking the daughter he never knew.	--	1
3	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	3	72
4	STAR ISLAND, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A paparazzo attempting to kidnap a drug-addled pop star grabs her stunt double by mistake.	4	3
5	VEIL OF NIGHT, by Linda Howard. (Ballantine, \$26.) There are many suspects when a bridezilla is murdered.	--	1
6	THE VIGILANTES, by W. E. B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Members of the Philadelphia Police Department are plagued by vigilante groups.	--	1
7	THE RED QUEEN, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) More intrigue during the War of the Roses; by the author of "The Other Boleyn Girl."	2	2
8	THE REMBRANDT AFFAIR, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The art restorer and assassin Gabriel Allon discovers that there are deadly secrets behind a stolen painting.	5	4
9	PRIVATE, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The head of an investigation company pursues the murderer of his best friend's wife.	7	7
10	FLY AWAY HOME, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A senator's extramarital affair affects his wife and daughters.	6	5
11	THE SEARCH, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The only survivor of a serial killer has found peace, but her life is shaken by a new man and a copycat murderer.	9	6
12	SIZZLING SIXTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum comes to the aid of a cousin with gambling debts.	10	8
13	DEATH ON THE D-LIST, by Nancy Grace. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) Fading celebrities who appear on Hailey Dean's TV show are being murdered.	--	1
14	CURE, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A New York City medical examiner attempts to figure out whether a Japanese biotech researcher has died naturally or been murdered.	--	1
15	THE GLASS RAINBOW, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) A man with ties to an evil ex-convict is dating the Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux's daughter.	14	5

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1	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.	1	15
2	THE OBAMA DIARIES, by Laura Ingraham. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A satirical fictional journal with commentary, by the conservative political commentator.	2	5
3	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	4	22
4	EMPIRE OF THE SUMMER MOON, by S. C. Gwynne. (Scribner, \$27.50.) The story of Quanah Parker, the last and greatest chief of the Comanches.	9	8
5	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays.	5	23
6	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	7	90
7	ANGELINA, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) A biography of Angelina Jolie, actress and humanitarian.	3	2
8	PACKING FOR MARS, by Mary Roach. (Norton, \$25.95.) A humorous investigation of life without gravity in the space program, by the author of "Stiff" and "Bonk."	6	2
9	SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson with Jon Warech. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.	8	6
10	COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage.	--	10
11	THE MURDER ROOM, by Michael Capuzzo. (Gotham, \$26.) The story of the Vidoq Society, a Philadelphia-based organization dedicated to reopening cold cases.	--	1
12	COMING BACK STRONGER, by Drew Brees with Chris Fabry. (Tyndale House, \$26.99.) The N.F.L. quarterback recovered from an injury to play for the New Orleans Saints.	15	6
13	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The author of "Kitchen Confidential" looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures.	10	10
14	THE DISAPPEARING SPOON, by Sam Kean. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Stories of human interest and history connected with the elements of the periodic table.	--	3
15	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.	12	25