

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	October 17, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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. Book 1 of the Century trilogy.	--	1
2	DON'T BLINK, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little Brown, \$27.99.) After a gruesome murder in a New York steak house, a reporter finds himself involved in a war between the Italian mob and the Russian mafia.	--	1
3	FREEDOM, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) A family of Midwestern liberals during the Bush years; by the author of "The Corrections."	1	5
4	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.	2	3
5	SQUIRREL SEEKS CHIPMUNK, by David Sedaris. (Little Brown, \$21.99.) The humorist looks at human nature through stories with animals as characters.	--	1
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.	3	19
7	NAKED HEAT, by Richard Castle. (Hyperion, \$24.99.) Nikki Heat's latest murder investigation is complicated by a reunion with the journalist Jameson Rook.	--	1
8	LEGACY, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A writer's stunning family discovery leads to Paris, the French aristocracy and a mysterious Sioux ancestor.	--	1
9	BAD BLOOD, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Virgil Flowers is summoned to investigate a monstrous multigenerational conspiracy.	4	2
10	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	7	79
11	WICKED APPETITE, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A dangerous man needs Elizabeth Tucker's help to find an ancient power source.	6	3
12	ROOM, by Emma Donoghue. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A mother's prison is her young son's entire world.	9	3
13	GETTING TO HAPPY, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$27.95.) Revisiting the four women from "Waiting to Exhale," 15 years later.	11	4
14	CALL ME MRS. MIRACLE, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$16.95.) Working in the toy section of a department store, Emily Merkle is called upon to engineer some Christmas miracles.	--	1
15	MINI SHOPAHOLIC, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$25.) Keeping a surprise party on budget has domestic perils.	5	2

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1	OBAMA'S WARS, by Bob Woodward. (Simon & Schuster, \$30.) How decisions were made on the war in Afghanistan, the campaign in Pakistan and the fight against terrorism.	--	1
2	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
3	ASSHOLES FINISH FIRST, by Tucker Max. (Gallery, \$25.99.) Stories of bad decisions, debauchery and sexual recklessness.	--	1
4	THE ROOTS OF OBAMA'S RAGE, by Dinesh D'Souza. (Regnery, \$27.95.) D'Souza argues that Obama's policies are defined by the anti-colonialist sentiments of his father.	--	1
5	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."	2	4
6	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.	3	3
7	OPERATION DARK HEART, by Anthony Shaffer. (Thomas Dunne, \$25.99.) An intelligence officer discusses the role of spycraft and special operations in Afghanistan.	--	1
8	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.	4	22
9	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.	6	2
10	CRIMES AGAINST LIBERTY, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$29.95.) A political indictment of Obama's presidency.	7	6
11	WHITE HOUSE DIARY, by Jimmy Carter. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$30.) The diary Carter kept during his presidency, with annotations.	5	2
12	THE WAVE, by Susan Casey. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Giant oceanic waves and the scientists and surfers who love them.	8	3
13	A JOURNEY, by Tony Blair. (Knopf, \$35.) A memoir by the former British prime minister.	9	5
14	GROWING UP LAUGHING, by Marlo Thomas. (Hyperion, \$26.99.) The actress-comedian's memoir.	--	1
15	THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS, by Isabel Wilkerson. (Random House, \$30.) The Great Migration of blacks who fled the South, starting in 1915.	13	4