

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	July 18, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	--	1
2	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.	1	2
3	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.	2	6
4	THE OVERTON WINDOW, by Glenn Beck. (Threshold Editions/Mercury Radio Arts, \$26.) A public relations executive and the woman he loves expose a dangerous conspiracy.	3	3
5	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	6	66
6	FOREIGN INFLUENCE, by Brad Thor. (Atria, \$26.99.) The covert operative Scott Harvath joins a new spy agency and investigates a bombing in Rome that killed American students.	--	1
7	THE PASSAGE, by Justin Cronin. (Ballantine, \$27.) More than a hundred years in the future, a small group resists the vampires who have taken over North America.	7	4
8	THE LION, by Nelson DeMille. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) John Corey, now a federal agent, pursues a Libyan terrorist.	5	4
9	FAMILY TIES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman who raised her deceased sister's three children must juggle their needs, her business and the new man in her life.	4	2
10	ICE COLD, by Tess Gerritsen. (Ballantine, \$26.) A group of friends are murdered when they take refuge in a remote abandoned village in Wyoming.	--	1
11	IN THE NAME OF HONOR, by Richard North Patterson. (Holt, \$26.) An Iraq veteran shoots his commanding officer, who was married to a family friend.	--	1
12	WHIPLASH, by Catherine Coulter. (Putnam, 26.95.) The F.B.I. agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock help investigate misdeeds at a pharmaceutical company.	8	3
13	DEAD IN THE FAMILY, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse is exhausted in the aftermath of a Fae war.	10	9
14	THE THOUSAND AUTUMNS OF JACOB DE ZOET, by David Mitchell. (Random House, \$26.) Forbidden love in Edo-era Japan.	--	1
15	THE PARTICULAR SADNESS OF LEMON CAKE, by Aimee Bender. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A girl has insights into other people's secret emotions.	--	1

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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	9
2	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Bourdain looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures since the publication of his "Kitchen Confidential" 10 years ago.	2	4
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.	3	16
4	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	4	17
5	SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush. (Scribner, \$30.) A memoir from the former first lady.	5	9
6	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.	6	2
7	WAR, by Sebastian Junger. (Twelve, \$26.99.) The intense lives of American soldiers in a lethal corner of Afghanistan, by the author of "The Perfect Storm."	7	8
8	HOME TEAM, by Sean Payton and Ellis Henican. (NAL, \$24.95.) The head coach of the New Orleans Saints describes the team's Super Bowl victory, which raised the city's spirits four years after Hurricane Katrina.	--	1
9	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	8	84
10	THE LAST STAND, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$30.) Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Bighorn.	10	9
11	UNCHARTED TERRITORY, by Tori Spelling with Hilary Liftin. (Gallery Books, \$25.) Humorous stories about juggling Hollywood work, marriage and motherhood, from the author of "Mommywood" and star of "Tori & Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood."	9	3
12	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 since supported a mountain of research.	11	20
13	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	12	13
14	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	13	21
15	HITCH-22, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$26.99.) The trans-Atlantic journalist's memoir.	15	5