

# The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | August 23, 2009<br>Fiction   | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | BAD MOON RISING, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$24.99.) Book 18 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series.   | --        | 1             |
| 2         | 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."   | --        | 1             |
| 3         | THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.  | 4         | 19            |
| 4         | THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.  | 1         | 2             |
| 5         | INHERENT VICE, by Thomas Pynchon. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) A pothead private eye in Los Angeles, circa 1970.  | --        | 1             |
| 6         | 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.  | 3         | 4             |
| 7         | THE TRAFFICKERS, by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A Philadelphia cop joins forces with a Texas Ranger to track a gang connected to the Mexican drug cartel; part of the Badge of Honor series.  | --        | 1             |
| 8         | 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.  | 2         | 3             |
| 9         | 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.  | 5         | 6             |
| 10        | DEAD AND GONE, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.  | 11        | 14            |
| 11        | RULES OF VENGEANCE, by Christopher Reich. (Doubleday, \$25.95.) A doctor is drawn into a world of international espionage; a sequel to "Rules of Deception."   | --        | 1             |
| 12        | TWENTIES GIRL, by Sophie Kinsella. (Dial, \$26.) A young woman is haunted by the spirit of her great-aunt, who wants her to find a missing necklace.   | 6         | 3             |
| 13        | BLACK HILLS, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) A South Dakota wildlife biologist and an ex-cop, childhood sweethearts, reunite to pursue a serial killer.  | 8         | 5             |
| 14        | FINGER LICKIN' FIFTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.95.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum tracks a celebrity chef's killer.  | 9         | 7             |
| 15        | THE WINDS OF DUNE, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Tor/ Tom Doherty, \$27.99.) Frank Herbert's son and his collaborator, drawing on Herbert's notes on the "Dune" series, pick up the story after the events of "Dune Messiah," following Jessica, the mother of the emperor Paul Atreides. | --        | 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         | 2             |
| 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."                                | 3         | 38            |
| 3         | IN THE PRESIDENT'S SECRET SERVICE, by Ronald Kessler. (Crown, \$26.) Agents and the presidents they protect.   | --        | 1             |
| 4         | 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         | 7             |
| 5         | LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, by Mark R. Levin. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.  | 2         | 20            |
| 6         | OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, by Carl A. Anderson and Eduardo Chávez. (Doubleday, \$22.99.) The history and message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.   | --        | 1             |
| 7         | A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.   | 10        | 41            |
| 8         | THE END OF OVEREATING, by David A. Kessler. (Rodale, \$25.95.) How eating sugar, fat and salt affects our minds and bodies and encourages overindulgence.  | 6         | 14            |
| 9         | THE WILDERNESS WARRIOR, by Douglas Brinkley. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$34.99.) Theodore Roosevelt's crusade for conservation.   | 7         | 2             |
| 10        | 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.   | 11        | 2             |
| 11        | 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.   | --        | 1             |
| 12        | UNMASKED, by Ian Halperin. (Simon Spotlight Entertainment, \$25.) Michael Jackson's final years.   | 5         | 4             |
| 13        | BOBBY AND JACKIE, by C. David Heymann. (Atria, \$26.) The connection between Bobby and Jackie Kennedy.   | 12        | 4             |
| 14        | THE ACCIDENTAL BILLIONAIRES, by Ben Mezrich. (Doubleday, \$25.) How two Harvard undergraduates created Facebook from the author of "Bringing Down the House."  | 8         | 4             |
| 15        | A COLOSSAL FAILURE OF COMMON SENSE, by Lawrence G. McDonald and Patrick Robinson. (Crown Business, \$27.) The inside story of the collapse of Lehman Brothers, from a former vice president of the firm. | 9         | 3             |
| 16        | THE BATTLE FOR AMERICA, 2008, by Dan Balz and Haynes Johnson. (Viking, \$29.95.) The election of 2008.   | --        | 1             |