

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 8, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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.	--	1
2	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	9
3	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	4	69
4	FLY AWAY HOME, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A senator's extramarital affair affects his wife and daughters.	2	2
5	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.	5	4
6	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.	3	3
7	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.	7	5
8	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.	6	2
9	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.	9	6
10	THE LION, by Nelson DeMille. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) John Corey, now a federal agent, pursues a Libyan terrorist.	12	7
11	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.	11	7
12	THE OLD REPUBLIC: FATAL ALLIANCE, by Sean Williams. (LucasBooks, \$27.) The Jedi and the Sith must join forces to stop a threat to the galaxy; a "Star Wars" novel.	--	1
13	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.	13	4
14	FAITHFUL PLACE, by Tana French. (Viking, \$25.95.) Twenty-two years after a Dublin woman stood up her intended groom, her abandoned suitcase is discovered.	8	2
15	LIVE TO TELL, by Lisa Gardner. (Bantam, \$26.) The investigation of a Boston family murder leads Detective D.D. Warren to a pediatric psychiatric ward.	10	2

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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.	2	12
2	THE OBAMA DIARIES, by Laura Ingraham. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A satirical fictional journal with commentary, by the conservative political commentator.	1	2
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	19
4	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) Bourdain looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures in the 10 years since the publication of "Kitchen Confidential."	3	7
5	SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson with Jon Warech. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.	9	3
6	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.	7	3
7	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays.	6	20
8	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.	8	5
9	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	11	87
10	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, by Rebecca Skloot. (Crown, \$26.) The the story of the woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951.	--	22
11	IN A HEARTBEAT, by Leigh Anne Tuohy and Sean Tuohy with Sally Jenkins. (Holt, \$24.) The couple featured in "The Blind Side" tell their story and promote "cheerful giving."	10	2
12	THE DISAPPEARING SPOON, by Sam Kean. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Stories of human interest and history connected with the elements of the periodic table.	--	1
13	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."	5	11
14	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	--	23
15	SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush. (Scribner, \$30.) A memoir from the former first lady.	14	12