

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | May 30, 2010 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | DEAD IN THE FAMILY, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse is exhausted in the aftermath of a Fae war. | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | HEART OF THE MATTER, by Emily Giffin. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) The lives of two women — one married to a pediatric plastic surgeon, the other a lawyer and single mother — converge after an accident involving the lawyer's son. | -- | 1 |
| 3 | FEVER DREAM, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) The F.B.I. agent Aloysius Pendergast, who has long thought that his wife was killed in an accident, learns that she was actually murdered. | -- | 1 |
| 4 | INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) When Rusty Sabich's wife is found dead, Tommy Molto accuses him of murder for the second time, as Turow revisits the characters from "Presumed Innocent." | 3 | 2 |
| 5 | THE 9TH JUDGMENT, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Detective Lindsay Boxer pursues a killer who's preying on women and children. | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi. | 4 | 59 |
| 7 | DELIVER US FROM EVIL, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Two agents are tracking the same man, a human trafficker who is now dealing in nuclear arms. | 5 | 4 |
| 8 | THE IMPERFECTIONISTS, by Tom Rachman. (Dial, \$25.) Goings-on among the staff of an English-language newspaper in Rome. | 13 | 2 |
| 9 | MATTERHORN, by Karl Marlantes. (El León Literary Arts/Atlantic Monthly, \$24.95.) Marines in Vietnam in 1969. | -- | 6 |
| 10 | LOVER MINE, by J. R. Ward. (New American Library, \$25.95.) Book 8 of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series. | 6 | 3 |
| 11 | HANNAH'S LIST, by Debbie Macomber. (Mira, \$24.95.) A doctor receives a letter from his dead wife in which she asks him to marry one of three women she has chosen for him. | 8 | 3 |
| 12 | THE SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) An elderly woman must decide whether to reveal a family secret. | 7 | 5 |
| 13 | ISLAND BENEATH THE SEA, by Isabel Allende. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The story of a mulatto slave in late-18th-century Haiti who flees with her master to New Orleans. | 14 | 3 |
| 14 | THIS BODY OF DEATH, by Elizabeth George. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$28.99.) Detective Thomas Lynley becomes involved when a woman's body is found in a London cemetery. | 15 | 4 |
| 15 | THE DOUBLE COMFORT SAFARI CLUB, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$24.95.) The 11th novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. | 11 | 4 |

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| 1 | SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush. (Scribner, \$30.) A memoir from the former first lady. | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight. | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | WAR, by Sebastian Junger. (Twelve, \$26.99.) The intense lives of American soldiers in a lethal corner of Afghanistan. | -- | 1 |
| 4 | CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian. | 4 | 10 |
| 5 | THE LAST STAND, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$30.) Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Big Horn. | 7 | 2 |
| 6 | 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. | 8 | 2 |
| 7 | STEINBRENNER, by Bill Madden. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) A biography of the New York Yankees owner. | -- | 1 |
| 8 | THIS TIME TOGETHER, by Carol Burnett. (Harmony, \$25.) The comedian describes her rise in show business and the people she's met along the way. | 3 | 6 |
| 9 | CRISIS ECONOMICS, by Nouriel Roubini and Stephen Mihm. (Penguin Press, \$27.95.) How the global financial system broke down in 2008, and what may happen if new regulations are not embraced. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | THE PACIFIC, by Hugh Ambrose. (NAL Caliber, \$26.95.) Stories of Marines and a Navy pilot during World War II; companion volume for an HBO mini-series. | 11 | 11 |
| 11 | OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink." | 14 | 77 |
| 12 | OPRAH, by Kitty Kelley. (Crown, \$30.) The biography, from the author of "Nancy Reagan" and "His Way." | 6 | 5 |
| 13 | OPERATION MINCEMEAT, by Ben Macintyre. (Harmony, \$25.99.) The British ruse that employed a corpse to fool the Nazis about the invasion of Sicily. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | 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. | 13 | 15 |
| 15 | THE OTHER WES MOORE, by Wes Moore. (Spiegel & Grau, \$25.) A tale of two Wes Moores living in Baltimore: one, the author, a Rhodes scholar, combat veteran and former White House fellow; the other, a man serving a life sentence in prison. | 15 | 3 |
| 16 | THE BEDWETTER, by Sarah Silverman. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A humorous, yet sometimes serious, memoir from the comedian. | 12 | 4 |