

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 21, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	HOUSE RULES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$28.) A teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome is accused of murder.	--	1
2	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	2	49
3	FANTASY IN DEATH, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the murder of a fantasy-game entrepreneur; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.	1	2
4	ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER, by Seth Grahame-Smith. (Grand Central, \$21.99.) Lincoln fights the undead; by the author of "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies.	--	1
5	WORST CASE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective raising 10 children alone investigates a string of kidnappings and killings of teenagers by a villain with unusual motives.	6	5
6	BIG GIRL, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$28.) A woman with weight issues learns to accept herself.	5	2
7	BLACK MAGIC SANCTION, by Kim Harrison. (Eos/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A witch who is also a bounty hunter is shunned by her kind; the eighth Rachel Morgan book.	3	2
8	SPLIT IMAGE, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the police chief of Paradise, Mass., copes with divorce, the bottle and the murder of a mob soldier.	4	2
9	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	8	25
10	THE POSTMISTRESS, by Sarah Blake. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$25.95.) Ordinary life in a Massachusetts small town and an American radio reporter in England in the 1940s.	10	4
11	WINTER GARDEN, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) After their father's death, two sisters must cooperate to run his apple orchard and care for their difficult mother.	9	5
12	THE MAN FROM BEIJING, by Henning Mankell. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A massacre in a tiny Swedish village has roots in the past and on other continents.	7	3
13	THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.	13	21
14	THE THREE WEISSMANN'S OF WESTPORT, by Cathleen Schine. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$25.) Two sisters — one logical, one emotional — move in with their mother when her ex-husband kicks her out of the family apartment; a tribute to Austen's "Sense and Sensibility."	--	2
15	POOR LITTLE BITCH GIRL, by Jackie Collins. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) Hollywood murder, three beautiful 20-something high school friends, a hot New York club owner.	12	4

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1	NO APOLOGY, by Mitt Romney. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) The former Massachusetts governor and Republican presidential candidate calls for economic and civic revitalization.	--	1
2	LIFT, by Kelly Corrigan. (Voice/Hyperion, \$16.99.) Stories about parenting, written as a letter to the author's daughters.	--	1
3	GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes at the 2008 election with Barack Obama, Bill and Hillary Clinton, John and Elizabeth Edwards, John McCain and Sarah Palin.	1	8
4	NOT WITHOUT HOPE, by Nick Schuyler and Jeré Longman. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A man survives a deep-sea fishing trip gone terribly wrong.	--	1
5	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, by Rebecca Skloot. (Crown, \$26.) Race, poverty and science intertwine in the story of the woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951 and have supported a mountain of research undertaken since then.	2	5
6	NO ONE WOULD LISTEN, by Harry Markopolos with others. (Wiley, \$27.95.) The man who blew the whistle on Bernie Madoff and was ignored.	--	1
7	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.	--	1
8	WILLIE MAYS, by James S. Hirsch. (Scribner, \$30.) The life and career of a baseball legend.	8	4
9	THE POLITICIAN, by Andrew Young. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.99.) A tell-all by John Edwards's closest aide.	4	6
10	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	7	68
11	SON OF HAMAS, by Mosab Hassan Yousef with Ron Brackin. (SaltRiver/Tyndale House, \$26.99.) The son of a Hamas founder converts to Christianity and emigrates to the United States.	--	1
12	I AM OZZY, by Ozzy Osbourne with Chris Ayres. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Recollections of heavy metal's "Prince of Darkness."	3	6
13	THE CHECKLIST MANIFESTO, by Atul Gawande. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.50.) Following checklists makes surgery safer and other activities more efficient, a doctor argues.	6	9
14	MAKING ROUNDS WITH OSCAR, by David Dosa. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A nursing-home cat who comforts patients when death is near.	11	5
15	STONES INTO SCHOOLS, by Greg Mortenson. (Viking, \$26.95.) Building schools, many of them for girls, in northeast Afghanistan; takes up where "Three Cups of Tea" left off.	10	14