

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	September 6, 2009 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SOUTH OF BROAD, by Pat Conroy. (Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, \$29.95.) An unlikely group's friendship from the '60s to the '80s, and from South Carolina to San Francisco; by the author of "The Prince of Tides."	1	2
2	THE WHITE QUEEN, by Philippa Gregory. (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) The author of "The Other Boleyn Girl" reaches back to the War of the Roses for more palace intrigue.	--	1
3	DREAMFEVER, by Karen Marie Moning. (Delacorte, \$26.) MacKlaya finds herself under the erotic spell of a Fae master.	--	1
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	3	21
5	THAT OLD CAPE MAGIC, by Richard Russo. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A long-married couple wrestle with dissatisfactions during a Cape Cod weekend; by the author of "Empire Falls."	4	3
6	THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.	5	4
7	ABYSS, by Troy Denning. (Del Rey/Ballantine/Lucas, \$27.) In a "Star Wars" book, Luke Skywalker goes to the Mind Walkers" world to try to redeem the Jedi.	--	1
8	SMASH CUT, by Sandra Brown. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) A publicity-seeking lawyer tries to get to the bottom of who murdered a wealthy executive.	2	2
9	THE ELEVENTH VICTIM, by Nancy Grace. (Hyperion, \$25.99.) A prosecutor turned therapist is drawn back to crime-fighting when her clients start getting murdered one by one.	6	2
10	THE LAW OF NINES, by Terry Goodkind. (Putnam, \$27.95.) A struggling artist saves a woman's life, inherits land and becomes a target.	--	1
11	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.	7	6
12	DEAD AND GONE, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.	13	16
13	VANISHED, by Joseph Finder. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) An investigator sets out to find his brother, who works for a huge defense contractor and has disappeared.	--	1
14	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.	8	8
15	A PRINCESS OF LANDOVER, by Terry Brooks. (Ballantine, \$26.) The king of Landover wants his princess's daughter to learn responsibility, but she runs away to learn sorcery.	--	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	4
2	IN THE PRESIDENT'S SECRET SERVICE, by Ronald Kessler. (Crown, \$26.) Agents and the presidents they protect.	4	3
3	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."	2	40
4	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	12	10
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.	3	22
6	ZEITOUN, by Dave Eggers. (McSweeney's, \$24.) The travails of a Syrian-American man and his family after Hurricane Katrina.	13	2
7	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.	5	9
8	A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.	7	43
9	THE WILDERNESS WARRIOR, by Douglas Brinkley. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$34.99.) Theodore Roosevelt's crusade for conservation.	6	4
10	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, by Carl A. Anderson and Eduardo Chávez. (Doubleday, \$22.99.) The history and message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.	--	2
11	THE LONG SNAPPER, by Jeffrey Marx. (HarperOne/HarperCollins, \$24.99.) At 38, after three years outside professional football, center Brian Kinchen was tapped by the surging New England Patriots.	--	1
12	THE EVOLUTION OF GOD, by Robert Wright. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) How Western religions have become more tolerant over time, creating a worldview that has room for both science and the divine.	--	4
13	IN FED WE TRUST, by David Wessel. (Crown Business, \$26.99.) An account of how Ben Bernanke and his Federal Reserve colleagues worked to prevent another Great Depression.	10	3
14	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.	--	15
15	MY JOURNEY WITH FARRAH, by Alana Stewart. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$23.99.) Stewart's 30-year friendship with Farrah Fawcett, through marriage, motherhood, faith and illness.	9	2