

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | May 23, 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 | 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. | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 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." | -- | 1 |
| 4 | THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi. | 3 | 58 |
| 5 | 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. | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | LOVER MINE, by J. R. Ward. (New American Library, \$25.95.) Book 8 of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series. | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | THE SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) An elderly woman must decide whether to reveal a family secret. | 6 | 4 |
| 8 | 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. | 5 | 2 |
| 9 | BLUE-EYED DEVIL, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch take on a politically ambitious but crooked new chief of police in Appaloosa; Parker died earlier this year. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | TELL-ALL, by Chuck Palahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A much-married star is seduced by a bounder who has written a memoir about her death in this sendup of celebrity culture. | -- | 1 |
| 11 | THE DOUBLE COMFORT SAFARI CLUB, by Alexander McCall Smith. (Pantheon, \$24.95.) The 11th novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. | 7 | 3 |
| 12 | EVERY LAST ONE, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$26.) After a shocking assault on her family, a woman must discover how to live the rest of her life. | 10 | 4 |
| 13 | THE IMPERFECTIONISTS, by Tom Rachman. (Dial, \$25.) Goings-on among the staff of an English-language newspaper in Rome. | -- | 1 |
| 14 | 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. | 16 | 2 |
| 15 | 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. | 8 | 3 |

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| 1 | SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush. (Scribner, \$30.) A memoir from the former first lady. | -- | 1 |
| 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. | 1 | 8 |
| 3 | 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. | 2 | 5 |
| 4 | CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian. | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | MOM, edited by Dave Isay. (Penguin Press, \$21.95.) A collection of interviews from NPR's StoryCorps. | -- | 1 |
| 6 | OPRAH, by Kitty Kelley. (Crown, \$30.) The biography, from the author of "Nancy Reagan" and "His Way." | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | THE LAST STAND, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$30.) Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Big Horn. | -- | 1 |
| 8 | 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. | -- | 1 |
| 9 | MY FAIR LAZY, by Jen Lancaster. (NAL, \$24.95.) The author of "Pretty in Plaid" makes a humorous attempt to broaden her cultural horizons. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | LIFT, by Kelly Corrigan. (Voice/Hyperion, \$16.99.) Stories about parenting, written as a letter to the author's daughters. | 10 | 3 |
| 11 | 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. | 9 | 10 |
| 12 | THE BEDWETTER, by Sarah Silverman. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A humorous, yet sometimes serious, memoir from the comedian. | 7 | 3 |
| 13 | 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. | 11 | 14 |
| 14 | OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink." | 8 | 76 |
| 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. | 5 | 2 |