

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 20, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	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	2
2	BULLET, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$26.95.) Anita Blake, vampire hunter, is menaced by the Mother of All Darkness, who wants to take over her body.	--	1
3	THE SPY, by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott. (Putnam, \$27.95.) In 1908, a murder leads the detective Isaac Bell to investigate international spies who are trying to keep America from developing a fleet of dreadnought battleships.	--	1
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	4	62
5	DEAD IN THE FAMILY, by Charlaine Harris. (Ace, \$25.95.) Sookie Stackhouse is exhausted in the aftermath of a Fae war.	2	5
6	61 HOURS, by Lee Child. (Delacorte, \$28.) Jack Reacher helps the police in a small South Dakota town protect a witness in a drug trial.	3	3
7	THE BURNING WIRE, by Jeffery Deaver. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.99.) The forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme investigates a series of murderous electrical explosions and tracks the killer known as the Watchmaker to Mexico.	--	1
8	STORM PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Lucas Davenport's wife is a witness to a botched robbery and murder in the 20th novel in the "Prey" series.	5	3
9	THE BOURNE OBJECTIVE, by Eric Van Lustbader. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Robert Ludlum's character Jason Bourne matches wits with a vicious Russian mercenary.	--	1
10	INNOCENT, by Scott Turow. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) Turow revisits the characters from "Presumed Innocent."	6	5
11	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.	7	4
12	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.	10	6
13	BLOCKADE BILLY, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$14.99.) A tale about the dark side of baseball, circa 1957.	9	2
14	ALLIES, by Christie Golden. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$27.) The Skywalkers and the Sith undertake an unprecedented joint mission; a "Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi" book.	8	2
15	THE RULE OF NINE, by Steve Martini. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The lawyer Paul Madriani pursues the hired assassin Liquida, who is out for revenge, while a terrorist plots an attack on the United States.	--	1

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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.	4	5
2	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	4
3	SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush. (Scribner, \$30.) A memoir from the former first lady.	1	5
4	THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.	3	12
5	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	6	13
6	TO SAVE AMERICA, by Newt Gingrich with Joe DeSantis. (Regnery, \$29.95.) Reversing President Obama's policies, by the former speaker of the House of Representatives.	2	3
7	THE LAST STAND, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$30.) Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Big Horn.	8	5
8	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	9	80
9	THE PROMISE, by Jonathan Alter. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) A detailed look at President Obama's decision-making process on issues like health care and the Afghanistan war offers a sense of what it's like to work in his White House.	7	3
10	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	--	9
11	HITCH-22, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$26.99.) The trans-Atlantic journalist's memoir.	--	1
12	THE UPSIDE OF IRRATIONALITY, by Dan Ariely. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) How we can make better choices about money and relationships given the human tendency toward irrational, emotional decision-making.	--	1
13	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.	12	17
14	OPERATION MINCEMEAT, by Ben Macintyre. (Harmony, \$25.99.) The British ruse that employed a corpse to fool the Nazis about the invasion of Sicily.	14	4
15	CHORDS OF STRENGTH, by David Archuleta with Monica Haim. (Celebra, \$22.95.) A young singer who was a runner-up on "American Idol" discusses his career, faith and family.	--	1