

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | April 18, 2010 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | SILVER BORNE, by Patricia Briggs. (Ace, \$24.95.) In the fifth book starring Mercy Thompson, a shapeshifter and auto mechanic in Washington State, Mercy works on her relationship with the leader of the werewolf pack and helps a suicidal friend. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi. | 2 | 53 |
| 3 | CAUGHT, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton, \$27.95.) When a suburban girl goes missing, her parents and her community, as well as a reporter and a social worker, are drawn into the search. | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | DECEPTION, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine, \$28.) The Los Angeles psychologist-detective Alex Delaware collaborates with the detective Milo Sturgis to help solve a murder at a prestigious prep school. | -- | 1 |
| 5 | HOUSE RULES, by Jodi Picoult. (Atria, \$28.) A teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome is accused of murder. | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | SOLAR, by Ian McEwan. (Nan. A Talese/Doubleday, \$26.95.) A Nobel Prize-winning physicist past his prime manages, through greed and dishonesty, to reinvent his career, punish his cheating wife and save the world from global warming; from the author of "Atonement." | -- | 1 |
| 7 | THE SILENT SEA, by Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon make discoveries that lead back to an ancient Chinese expedition. | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | 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." | 6 | 5 |
| 9 | BITE ME, by Christopher Moore. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$23.99.) Saving San Francisco from a vampyre cat. | 5 | 2 |
| 10 | MATTERHORN, by Karl Marlantes. (El León Literary Arts/Atlantic Monthly, \$24.95.) Marines in Vietnam in 1969. | 7 | 2 |
| 11 | WITHOUT MERCY, by Lisa Jackson. (Kensington, \$25.) Students are dying at an Oregon boarding school for wayward kids, and the concerned new teacher may be the next target. | -- | 1 |
| 12 | THINK TWICE, by Lisa Scottoline. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) A woman takes over her twin sister's life. | 8 | 3 |
| 13 | THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons. | 14 | 29 |
| 14 | SHATTERED, by Karen Robards. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Investigating a cold case about a family that disappeared in 1981, a woman discovers that she resembles the missing girl. | 9 | 2 |
| 15 | ANGELOLOGY, by Danielle Trussoni. (Viking, \$27.95.) A nun is drawn into an ancient struggle against the Nephilim, hybrid offspring of humans and heavenly beings. | 10 | 4 |

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| 1 | 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 | 3 |
| 2 | CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian. | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 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. | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE, by Karl Rove. (Threshold Editions, \$30.) President George W. Bush's senior adviser and deputy chief of staff explains his choices. | 5 | 4 |
| 5 | MOUNT PLEASANT, by Steve Poizner. (Portfolio, \$25.95.) A technology entrepreneur spends a year teaching 12th grade at a public high school and is changed by the experience. | -- | 1 |
| 6 | CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY, by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression. | 4 | 4 |
| 7 | NO APOLOGY, by Mitt Romney. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) The former Massachusetts governor and Republican presidential candidate calls for economic and civic revitalization. | 9 | 5 |
| 8 | GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes in 2008. | 7 | 12 |
| 9 | 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. | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | AMERICAN CONSPIRACIES, by Jesse Ventura with Dick Russell. (Skyhorse, \$24.95.) The former Minnesota governor questions the official explanation of events like the Kennedy assassination and 9/11. | 6 | 4 |
| 11 | 13 BANKERS, by Simon Johnson and James Kwak. (Pantheon, \$26.95.) A call to restructure the banking industry. | -- | 1 |
| 12 | OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink." | 12 | 72 |
| 13 | HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) Lessons about the comfort of belief. | 10 | 26 |
| 14 | OBAMA ZOMBIES, by Jason Mattered. (Threshold, \$25.) How Obama and his allies staged a high-tech assault to capture the minds of young Americans. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | THE BEST KIND OF DIFFERENT, by Shonda Schilling. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A family's experience with Asperger's syndrome. (The author's husband is the Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, who contributes an introduction.) | -- | 1 |