

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	August 15, 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.	2	10
2	STAR ISLAND, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$26.95.) A paparazzo attempting to kidnap a drug-addled pop star grabs her stunt double by mistake.	--	1
3	THE REMBRANDT AFFAIR, by Daniel Silva. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The art restorer and assassin Gabriel Allon discovers that there are deadly secrets behind a stolen painting.	1	2
4	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	3	70
5	FLY AWAY HOME, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria, \$26.99.) A senator's extramarital affair affects his wife and daughters.	4	3
6	PRIVATE, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) The head of an investigation company pursues the murderer of his best friend's wife.	5	5
7	THE SEARCH, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$26.95.) The only survivor of a serial killer has found peace, but her life is shaken by a new man and a copycat murderer.	6	4
8	SIZZLING SIXTEEN, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum comes to the aid of a cousin with gambling debts.	7	6
9	THE GLASS RAINBOW, by James Lee Burke. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99.) A man with ties to an evil ex-convict is dating the Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux's daughter.	8	3
10	THE OVERTON WINDOW, by Glenn Beck. (Threshold Editions/Mercury Radio Arts, \$26.) A public relations executive and the woman he loves expose a dangerous conspiracy.	9	7
11	SUPER SAD TRUE LOVE STORY, by Gary Shteyngart. (Random House, \$26.) A tender but doomed love affair in a future America on the verge of collapse.	--	1
12	QUEEN OF THE NIGHT, by J. A. Jance. (William Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) A retired Arizona detective, his wife and their adopted Indian daughter attempt to solve murders.	--	1
13	THE OLD REPUBLIC: FATAL ALLIANCE, by Sean Williams. (LucasBooks, \$27.) The Jedi and the Sith must join forces to stop a threat to the galaxy; a "Star Wars" novel.	12	2
14	THE PASSAGE, by Justin Cronin. (Ballantine, \$27.) More than a hundred years in the future, a small group resists the vampires who have taken over North America.	11	8
15	THE LION, by Nelson DeMille. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) John Corey, now a federal agent, pursues a Libyan terrorist.	10	8

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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.	1	13
2	THE OBAMA DIARIES, by Laura Ingraham. (Threshold Editions, \$25.) A satirical fictional journal with commentary, by the conservative political commentator.	2	3
3	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays.	7	21
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	20
5	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	9	88
6	MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain. (Ecco/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) The author of "Kitchen Confidential" looks critically at changes in the food and restaurant cultures.	4	8
7	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.	10	23
8	COMING BACK STRONGER, by Drew Brees with Chris Fabry. (Tyndale House, \$26.99.) The N.F.L. quarterback recovered from an injury to play for the New Orleans Saints.	6	4
9	SLIDING INTO HOME, by Kendra Wilkinson with Jon Warech. (Gallery, \$26.) The life of the reality TV star and former Playboy cover model.	5	4
10	EMPIRE OF THE SUMMER MOON, by S. C. Gwynne. (Scribner, \$27.50.) The story of Quanah Parker, the last and greatest chief of the Comanches.	8	6
11	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."	13	12
12	THE DISAPPEARING SPOON, by Sam Kean. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) Stories of human interest and history connected with the elements of the periodic table.	12	2
13	IN A HEARTBEAT, by Leigh Anne Tuohy and Sean Tuohy with Sally Jenkins. (Holt, \$24.) The couple featured in "The Blind Side" tell their story and promote "cheerful giving."	11	3
14	BORN TO RUN, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe.	14	24
15	COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage.	--	9
16	FIFTH AVENUE, 5 A.M., by Sam Wasson. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$19.99.) The making of the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and its cultural influence.	--	3