

The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | October 3, 2010 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | SAFE HAVEN, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) The arrival of a mysterious young woman in a small North Carolina town raises questions about her past. | -- | 1 |
| 2 | FREEDOM, by Jonathan Franzen. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) A family of Midwestern liberals during the Bush years; by the author of "The Corrections." | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | WICKED APPETITE, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) A dangerous man needs Elizabeth Tucker's help to find an ancient power source. | -- | 1 |
| 4 | 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 | 17 |
| 5 | THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi. | 5 | 77 |
| 6 | GETTING TO HAPPY, by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$27.95.) Revisiting the four women from "Waiting to Exhale," 15 years later. | 4 | 2 |
| 7 | THE POSTCARD KILLERS, by James Patterson and Liza Marklund. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) An N.Y.P.D. detective joins a Swedish reporter in a search for the killer of young couples in Europe, including his daughter and her boyfriend. | 6 | 5 |
| 8 | NO MERCY, by Sherrilyn Kenyon. (St. Martin's, \$24.99.) Book 19 of the Dark-Hunter paranormal series. | 3 | 2 |
| 9 | WARLORD, by Ted Bell. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) The counterspy Alex Hawke races to stop a madman from murdering the British royal family. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | ROOM, by Emma Donoghue. (Little, Brown, \$24.99.) A mother's prison is her young son's entire world. | -- | 1 |
| 11 | LOST EMPIRE, by Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood. (Putnam, \$27.95.) Sam and Remi Fargo, a husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team, pursue an important relic. | 7 | 3 |
| 12 | HER DAUGHTER'S DREAM, by Francine Rivers. (Tyndale House, \$24.99.) Love between generations of women; the conclusion to "Her Mother's Hope." | -- | 1 |
| 13 | APE HOUSE, by Sara Gruen. (Spiegel & Grau, \$26.) Bonobos disappear from a research laboratory and turn up on reality TV, to the consternation of a scientist who studies them; from the author of "Water for Elephants." | 8 | 2 |
| 14 | A SECRET KEPT, by Tatiana de Rosnay. (St. Martin's, \$24.99.) A family revelation upsets the life of a Parisian architect. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | ZERO HISTORY, by William Gibson. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Several characters from "Spook Country" return to a viral marketing and coolhunting agency; from the author of "Pattern Recognition" and "Neuromancer." | 9 | 2 |

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| 1 | THE GRAND DESIGN, by Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow. (Bantam, \$28.) Central questions of philosophy and science, from the author of "A Brief History of Time." | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | PINHEADS AND PATRIOTS, by Bill O'Reilly. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) The Fox News commentator scrutinizes the meaning of change in the era of Obama. | -- | 1 |
| 3 | 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 | 20 |
| 4 | CRIMES AGAINST LIBERTY, by David Limbaugh. (Regnery, \$29.95.) A political indictment of the Obama presidency. | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | A JOURNEY, by Tony Blair. (Knopf, \$35.) A memoir by the former British prime minister. | 3 | 3 |
| 6 | PROMISE ME, by Nancy G. Brinker with Joni Rodgers. (Crown Archetype, \$25.99.) How a sister's love started a global movement to end breast cancer. | -- | 1 |
| 7 | THE WAVE, by Susan Casey. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) Giant oceanic waves and the scientists and surfers who love them. | -- | 1 |
| 8 | OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunity — from the author of "Blink." | 6 | 95 |
| 9 | MAKING OUR DEMOCRACY WORK, by Stephen Breyer. (Knopf, \$26.95.) The Supreme Court justice discusses legal philosophy, history and the Constitution. | -- | 1 |
| 10 | THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight. | 7 | 27 |
| 11 | THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS, by Isabel Wilkerson. (Random House, \$30.) The Great Migration of blacks who fled the South, starting in 1915. | 5 | 2 |
| 12 | 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 | 13 |
| 13 | COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage. | 12 | 15 |
| 14 | THIRD WORLD AMERICA, by Arianna Huffington. (Crown, \$23.99.) The American middle class as an endangered species, by the editor of the Huffington Post Web site. | -- | 1 |
| 15 | THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, by Rebecca Skloot. (Crown, \$26.) The story of a woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951. | 10 | 30 |