

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	March 7, 2010 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE HELP, by Kathryn Stockett. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$24.95.) A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.	2	47
2	WORST CASE, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A New York detective raising 10 children alone investigates a string of kidnappings and killings of teenagers by a villain with unusual motives.	1	3
3	THE LOST SYMBOL, by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, \$29.95.) Robert Langdon among the Masons.	3	23
4	POOR LITTLE BITCH GIRL, by Jackie Collins. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) Hollywood murder, three beautiful 20-something high school friends, a hot New York club owner.	6	2
5	WINTER GARDEN, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) After their father's death, two sisters must cooperate to run his apple orchard and care for their difficult mother.	4	3
6	THE MAN FROM BEIJING, by Henning Mankell. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A massacre in a tiny Swedish village has roots in the past and on other continents.	--	1
7	THE THREE WEISSMANN'S OF WESTPORT, by Cathleen Schine. (Sarah Crichton/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$25.) Two sisters — one logical, one emotional — move in with their mother when her ex-husband kicks her out of the family apartment; a tribute to Austen's "Sense and Sensibility."	--	1
8	THE POSTMISTRESS, by Sarah Blake. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam, \$25.95.) Ordinary life in a Massachusetts small town and an American radio reporter in England in the 1940s.	8	2
9	FLIRT, by Laurell K. Hamilton. (Berkley, \$23.95.) Anita Blake, vampire hunter, and the males in her life.	5	3
10	HORNS, by Joe Hill. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) After the rape and murder of his girlfriend, a distraught young man discovers that he has grown horns.	--	1
11	THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$25.95.) A Swedish hacker becomes a murder suspect.	11	19
12	THE MIDNIGHT HOUSE, by Alex Berenson. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Who is killing members of a secret unit that interrogated terrorists? The C.I.A. agent John Wells is on the case.	9	2
13	BRAVA, VALENTINE, by Adriana Trigiani. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) An Italian-American shoemaker faces challenges at work, in her family and in love; the second book in a trilogy.	7	2
14	KISSER, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, pursues a case of financial fraud on the Upper East Side.	10	5
15	THE LAST SURGEON, by Michael Palmer. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) A surgeon and a nurse track a killer whose specialty is murders that don't look like murder.	--	1

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1	GAME CHANGE, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes at the 2008 election with Barack Obama, Bill and Hillary Clinton, John and Elizabeth Edwards, John McCain and Sarah Palin.	1	6
2	THE POLITICIAN, by Andrew Young. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$24.99.) A tell-all by John Edwards's closest aide.	2	4
3	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.	6	3
4	I AM OZZY, by Ozzy Osbourne with Chris Ayres. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Recollections of heavy metal's "Prince of Darkness."	4	4
5	WILLIE MAYS, by James S. Hirsch. (Scribner, \$30.) The life and career of a baseball legend.	8	2
6	ON THE BRINK, by Henry M. Paulson Jr.. (Grand Central, \$28.99.) The Treasury secretary during the financial meltdown describes the decisions that were made.	5	3
7	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief.	10	21
8	STONES INTO SCHOOLS, by Greg Mortenson. (Viking, \$26.95.) Building schools, many of them for girls, in northeast Afghanistan; takes up where "Three Cups of Tea" left off.	7	12
9	STAYING TRUE, by Jenny Sanford. (Ballantine, \$25.) The ups and downs of life with South Carolina's Gov. Mark Sanford, by his estranged wife.	3	3
10	COMMITTED, by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking, \$26.95.) The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage.	9	7
11	OUTLIERS, by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	12	66
12	DRIVE, by Daniel H. Pink. (Riverhead, \$26.95.) What really motivates people is the quest for autonomy, mastery and purpose, not external rewards.	--	6
13	THE CHECKLIST MANIFESTO, by Atul Gawande. (Metropolitan/Holt, \$24.50.) Following checklists makes surgery safer and other activities more efficient, a doctor argues.	15	7
14	MAKING ROUNDS WITH OSCAR, by David Dosa. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A nursing-home cat who comforts patients when death is near.	13	3
15	THE QUANTS, by Scott Patterson. (Crown Business, \$27.) How a new breed of math whizzes conquered Wall Street and nearly destroyed it.	--	1