The New York Times Best Seller List

| This Week | October 2, 2011 Fiction | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1 | NEW YORK TO DALLAS, by J. D. Robb. (Putnam, \$27.95.) An escaped child molester pursues Lt. Eve Dallas; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously. | | 1 |
| 2 | THE NIGHT CIRCUS, by Erin Morgenstern. (Doubleday, \$26.95.) Two young rivals at a magical circus become collaborators as they fall in love. | | 1 |
| 3 | KILL ME IF YOU CAN, by James Patterson and Marshall Karp. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) When a young man finds a bag of diamonds, he gets the attention of the major assassin the Ghost, and a rival assassin who wants the Ghost gone forever. | 1 | 3 |
| 4 | ABUSE OF POWER, by Michael Savage. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) A former war correspondent works to expose a terrorist group and a plot at the highest levels of power. | | 1 |
| 5 | ROBERT B. PARKER'S KILLING THE BLUES, by Michael Brandman. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Jesse Stone, the chief of police in Paradise, Mass., confronts an outbreak of murders; a continuation of the series by Parker, who died in 2010. | | 1 |
| 6 | THE RACE, by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott. (Putnam, \$27.95.) It is 1910 and the age of flying machines is still in its infancy. Detective Isaac Bell's new adventure is taking off. | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. (Bantam, \$35.) After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire." | 4 | 10 |
| 8 | HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION, by David Weber. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$27.99.) The island empire of Charis fights to survive. | | 1 |
| 9 | THE ART OF FIELDING, by Chad Harbach. (Little, Brown, \$25.99.) A gifted but vulnerable ballplayer faces a crisis. | 6 | 2 |
| 10 | GODDESS OF VENGEANCE, by Jackie Collins. (St. Martin's, \$26.99.) Lucky Santangelo fends off a Middle Eastern prince who wants to buy her Las Vegas hotel complex. | | 1 |
| 11 | THE PARIS WIFE, by Paula McLain. (Ballantine, \$25.) Ernest Hemingway's first wife, Hadley, narrates this novel set in Paris. | 10 | 25 |
| 12 | DARK PREDATOR, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley, \$26.95.) A master executioner who has had a long and savage journey returns home to Peru; a Carpathian novel. | 3 | 2 |
| 13 | THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson. (Knopf, \$27.95.) The third volume of the Millennium trilogy, about a Swedish hacker and a journalist. | 11 | 69 |
| 14 | ONLY TIME WILL TELL, by Jeffrey Archer. (St. Martin's, \$27.99.) The first volume of the Clifton Chronicles tells the story of one family across generations and oceans. | 16 | 3 |
| 15 | STATE OF WONDER, by Ann Patchett. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$26.99.) In Brazil, a medical researcher seeks her former mentor, who is developing a miracle fertility drug. | | 14 |
| 16 | FLASH AND BONES, by Kathy Reichs. (Scribner, \$26.99.) A turbocharged case unfolds for the forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan in the series behind the show "Bones." | 9 | 4 |

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| 1 | JACQUELINE KENNEDY: HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS ON LIFE WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY. (Hyperion, \$60.) Recordings and transcripts of a seven-part interview with Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. in 1964. | | 1 |
| 2 | THAT USED TO BE US, by Thomas L. Friedman and Michael Mandelbaum. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) How America fell behind in the world it invented, and how it can come back. | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | IN MY TIME, by Dick Cheney with Liz Cheney. (Threshold Editions, \$35.) The former vice president opens up about his life and nearly four decades at the core of American politics. | 1 | 3 |
| 4 | UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II. | 3 | 44 |
| 5 | A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.99.) A woman tells of being kidnapped at the age of 11 and held prisoner for 18 years by a convicted rapist and his wife. | 4 | 10 |
| 6 | PEARL JAM TWENTY, by Pearl Jam. (Simon & Schuster, \$40.) Two decades of reminiscences, set lists and photographs from the Seattle band and their friends. | | 1 |
| 7 | IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$26.) This portrait of Berlin during the rise of the Nazi Party concentrates on William E. Dodd, who became the U.S. ambassador to Germany in 1933, and his daughter, Martha. | 5 | 19 |
| 8 | HERE COMES TROUBLE, by Michael Moore. (Grand Central, \$26.99.) Stories from the life of the provocative filmmaker. | | 1 |
| 9 | THE BLACK BANNERS, by Ali H. Soufan with Daniel Freedman. (Norton, \$26.95.) Rivalry and dysfunction among counterintelligence agencies made it impossible to stop the 9/11 plot, according to this former F.B.I. agent. | | 1 |
| 10 | ARGUABLY, by Christopher Hitchens. (Twelve, \$30.) From Hitchens, a collection of essays bearing "the full consciousness that they might be my very last." | 15 | 2 |
| 11 | BOSSYPANTS, by Tina Fey. (Reagan Arthur/Little, Brown, \$26.99.) A memoir from the creator of "30 Rock." | 6 | 24 |
| 12 | A GRAND PURSUIT, by Sylvia Nasar. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) The making of modern economics, told through the lives of economists, by the author of "A Beautiful Mind." | | 1 |
| 13 | 1493, by Charles C. Mann. (Knopf, \$30.5.) Picking up where "1491" left off, the author says that ecological encounters since Columbus have affected much of subsequent human history. | 7 | 6 |
| 14 | COCKTAIL HOUR UNDER THE TREE OF FORGETFULNESS, by Alexandra Fuller. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) Fuller's mother is at the center of this memoir set in Africa. | 11 | 4 |
| 15 | LIFE ITSELF, by Roger Ebert. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) The film critic's memoir. | | 1 |
| 16 | THE GREATER JOURNEY, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$37.5.) The historian explores the intellectual legacy that France settled on its 19th-century visitors. | 12 | 17 |

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