

Best Sellers NonFiction

This Week HARD NONFICTION

This Week		Last Week	Weeks On List
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	2
2	CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG , by Chelsea Handler. (Grand Central, \$25.99.) More humorous personal essays from the comedian.	2	3
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.	4	4
4	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR BODY , by Daniel G. Amen. (Harmony, \$25.99.) Using the brain-body connection to lose weight and avoid depression.	5	3
5	COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE , by Karl Rove. (Threshold Editions, \$30.) President George W. Bush's senior adviser and deputy chief of staff explains his choices.	3	3
6	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.	7	3
7	GAME CHANGE , by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) Behind the scenes in 2008.	6	11
8	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	8
9	NO APOLOGY , by Mitt Romney. (St. Martin's, \$25.99.) The former Massachusetts governor and Republican presidential candidate calls for economic and civic revitalization. (†)(‡)	10	4
10	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH , by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) Lessons about the comfort of belief.	9	25
11*	WHERE MERCY IS SHOWN, MERCY IS GIVEN , by Duane Chapman with Laura Morton. (Hyperion, \$26.) Dog the Bounty Hunter's personal story.	15	2
12	OUTLIERS , by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."	12	71
13	LIES THE GOVERNMENT TOLD YOU , by Andrew P. Napolitano. (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) The deterioration of American freedom.	13	2
14	THE DEVIL'S CASINO , by Vicky Ward. (Wiley, \$27.95.) Inside Lehman Brothers.		1
15	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.		16
16*	THE DEATH AND LIFE OF THE GREAT AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM , by Diane Ravitch. (Basic, \$26.95.) An education historian re-evaluates her support for market-driven accountability in education and defends public schools.		1

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17	DRIVE , by Daniel H. Pink. (Riverhead)
18	BORN TO RUN , by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf)
19	SON OF HAMAS , by Mosab Hassan Yousef with Ron Brackin. (SaltRiver/Tyndale House)
20	COMMITTED , by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Viking)
21	IF YOU HAVE TO CRY, GO OUTSIDE , by Kelly Cutrone with Meredith Bryan. (HarperOne)
22	SUPERFREAKONOMICS , by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow/HarperCollins)
23	I AM OZZY , by Ozzy Osbourne with Chris Ayres. (Grand Central)
24	EVERY DAY IN TUSCANY , by Frances Mayes. (Broadway)
25	WILLIE MAYS , by James S. Hirsch. (Scribner)
26	NOT WITHOUT HOPE , by Nick Schuyler and Jeré Longman. (Morrow/HarperCollins)
27	THE CHECKLIST MANIFESTO , by Atul Gawande. (Metropolitan/Holt)
28	LIFT , by Kelly Corrigan. (Voice/Hyperion)
29	THE MALE BRAIN , by Louann Brizendine. (Broadway)
30	OBAMA ZOMBIES , by Jason Mattered. (Threshold)
31	THE GENIUS IN ALL OF US , by David Shenk. (Doubleday)
32	MAKING ROUNDS WITH OSCAR , by David Dosa. (Hyperion)
33	TOO BIG TO FAIL , by Andrew Ross Sorkin. (Viking)
34	NO ONE WOULD LISTEN , by Harry Markopolos with others. (Wiley)
35	GEORGE, NICHOLAS AND WILHELM , by Miranda Carter. (Knopf)

Rankings reflect sales, for the week ending Mar. 27, at many thousands of venues where a wide range of general interest books are sold nationwide. These include hundreds of independent book retailers (statistically weighted to represent all such outlets); national, regional and local chains; online and multimedia entertainment retailers; university, gift, supermarket, discount department stores and newsstands. An asterisk (*) indicates that a book's sales are barely distinguishable from those of the book above. A dagger (†) indicates that some bookstores report receiving bulk orders. Among those categories not actively tracked are: perennial sellers; required classroom reading; text, reference and test preparation guides; journals and workbooks; calorie counters; shopping guides; comics and crossword puzzles. Expanded rankings are available on the Web: nytimes.com/books.