

SOUTHERN INDIE BESTSELLERS

HARDCOVER

WEEK OF 03 07 10

FICTION

1. **The Help**

Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95, 9780399155345

★ 2. **House Rules**

Jodi Picoult, Atria, \$28, 9780743296434

★ 3. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**

Helen Simonson, Random House, \$25, 9781400068937

4. **The Postmistress**

Sarah Blake, Amy Einhorn Books, \$25.95, 9780399156199

5. **The Swan Thieves**

Elizabeth Kostova, Little Brown, \$26.99, 9780316065788

◆ 6. **Brava, Valentine**

Adriana Trigiani, Harper, \$25.99, 9780061257070

7. **The Man From Beijing**

Henning Mankell, Knopf, \$25.95, 9780307271860

★ 8. **Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter**

Seth Grahame-Smith, Grand Central, \$21.99, 9780446563086

9. **The Girl Who Played With Fire**

Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$25.95, 9780307269980

◆ 10. **Saving CeeCee Honeycutt**

Beth Hoffman, Viking, \$25.95, 9780670021390

11. **Split Image**

Robert B. Parker, Putnam, \$25.95, 9780399156236

12. **Half Broke Horses**

Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$26, 9781416586289

13. **The Three Weissmanns of Westport**

Cathleen Schine, FSG, \$25, 9780374299040

14. **The Lacuna**

Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, \$26.99, 9780060852573

◆ 15. **Bloodroot**

Amy Greene, Knopf, \$24.95, 9780307269867

NONFICTION

1. **Game Change**

John Heilemann, Mark Halperin, Harper, \$27.99, 9780061733635

2. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**

Rebecca Skloot, Crown, \$26, 9781400052172

★ 3. **The Pacific**

Hugh Ambrose, NAL, \$26.95, 9780451230232

◆ 4. **The Politician**

Andrew Young, Thomas Dunne, \$24.99, 9780312640651

5. **Committed**

Elizabeth Gilbert, Viking, \$26.95, 9780670021659

6. **No Apology**

Mitt Romney, St. Martin's, \$25.99, 9780312609801

7. **Stones Into Schools**

Greg Mortenson, Viking, \$26.95, 9780670021154

◆ 8. **Staying True**

Jenny Sanford, Ballantine, \$25, 9780345522399

9. **Willie Mays**

James S. Hirsch, Scribner, \$30, 9781416547907

10. **Making Rounds With Oscar**

David Dosa, Hyperion, \$23.99, 9781401323233

11. **The Happiness Project**

Gretchen Craft Rubin, Harper, \$25.99, 9780061583254

◆ 12. **Citizens of London**

Lynne Olson, Random House, \$28, 9781400067589

13. **What the Dog Saw**

Malcolm Gladwell, Little Brown, \$27.99, 9780316075848

◆ 14. **Jesus Calling**

Sarah Young, Integrity, \$14.99, 9781591451884

◆ 15. **Not Without Hope**

Nick Schuyler, Jere Longman, Morrow, \$25.99, 9780061993992

SOUTHERN INDIE OKRA PICKS

Burning Bright: Stories by Ron Rash (Ecco, March 2010, 9780061804113, \$22.99) "In *Burning Bright*, the stories span the years from the Civil War to the present day, and Rash's historical and modern settings are sewn together in a hauntingly beautiful patchwork of suspense and myth, populated by raw and unforgettable characters mined from the landscape of Appalachia."

Aliens in the Prime of Their Lives by Brad Watson (W. W. Norton, March 2010, 9780393057119, \$23.95) "Dark and brilliant tales capturing the strangeness of human (and almost-human) life. In this, his first collection of stories since his celebrated, award-winning *Last Days of the Dog-Men*, Brad Watson takes us even deeper into the riotous, appalling, and mournful oddity of human beings. In prose so perfectly pitched as to suggest some celestial harmony, he writes about every kind of domestic discord: unruly or distant children, alienated spouses, domestic abuse, loneliness, death, divorce."