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## New York Times Best Sellers List – NON-FICTION Published January 3, 2010

- 1 [\*\*GOING ROGUE\*\*](#), by Sarah Palin. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$28.99.) A memoir by the former Alaska governor and vice-presidential candidate. **BIOGRAPHY/PALIN**
- 2 **HAVE A LITTLE FAITH**, by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, \$23.99.) A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief. **296.7 ALB**
- 3 **ARGUING WITH IDIOTS**, written and edited by Glenn Beck, Kevin Balfe and others. (Mercury Radio Arts/Threshold Editions, \$29.99.) Making the case against big government.
- 4 [\*\*TRUE COMPASS\*\*](#), by Edward M. Kennedy. (Twelve, \$35.) The late senator's autobiography. **B/KENNEDY, CDB/B/KENNEDY**
- 5 [\*\*OPEN\*\*](#), by Andre Agassi. (Knopf, \$28.95.) The tennis champion's autobiography. **B/AGASSI**
- 6 **SUPERFREAKONOMICS**, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$29.99.) A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel. **330 LEV**
- 7 [\*\*WHAT THE DOG SAW\*\*](#), by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) A decade of New Yorker essays. **814.6 GLA**
- 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. [Excerpt](#)
- 9 [\*\*OUTLIERS\*\*](#), by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink." **302 GLA**
- 10 **THE IMPERIAL CRUISE**, by James Bradley. (Little, Brown, \$29.99.) In 1905, during a diplomatic journey organized by Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft negotiated secret agreements with several Asian countries.
- 11 [\*\*A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY\*\*](#), by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$26.) The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career. **B/OREILLY, CDB/B/OREILLY**
- 12 **WHEN THE GAME WAS OURS**, by Larry Bird and Earvin "Magic" Johnson with Jackie MacMullan. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.) Two great basketball players discuss their careers, their long rivalry and their eventual friendship. **796.323 BIR**
- 13 **THE BOOK OF BASKETBALL**, by Bill Simmons. (Ballantine/ESPN, \$30.) ESPN.com's Sports Guy crunches big questions in N.B.A. history.
- 14 **LAST WORDS**, by George Carlin with Tony Hendra. (Free Press, \$26.99.) The life of the comedian, who died in 2008. **BIOGRAPHY/CARLIN**
- 15 [\*\*TOO BIG TO FAIL\*\*](#), by Andrew Ross Sorkin. (Viking, \$32.95.) The 2008 financial implosion on Wall Street and in Washington, by a New York Times reporter and columnist.

**Also Selling:**

- 16 [\*\*WHERE MEN WIN GLORY\*\*](#), by Jon Krakauer. ( Doubleday, \$27.95.) The story of Pat Tillman, the N.F.L. player who enlisted after 9/11, and the Army's cover-up of his death by friendly fire in Afghanistan.
- 17 *A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS*, by Mike Huckabee (Sentinel, \$19.95.) Christmas memories from the former Arkansas governor and Republican presidential aspirant.
- 18 [\*\*LIBERTY AND TYRANNY\*\*](#), by Mark R. Levin (Threshold Editions) **320.520 LEV**
- 19 *BORN TO RUN*, by Christopher McDougall. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Secrets of distance running from a Mexican Indian tribe. **796.424 MCD**
- 20 [\*\*HALF THE SKY\*\*](#), by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. (Knopf, \$27.95.) Women fighting sexual oppression in Asia and Africa.
- 21 *THE NATIONAL PARKS*, by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns (Knopf, \$50.) A companion to the PBS series. **917.3 DUN**
- 22 [\*\*INSIDE OF A DOG\*\*](#), by Alexandra Horowitz (Scribner) [Excerpt](#)
- 23 *OUR FRONT PAGES*, by Onion Staff (Scribner)
- 24 *HERE'S THE DEAL: DON'T TOUCH ME*, by Howie Mandel with Josh Young (Bantam) **CDB/B/MANDEL**
- 25 *COMEBACK 2. 0*, by Lance Armstrong (Touchstone)
- 26 *HIGHEST DUTY*, by Chesley B. Sullenberger and Jeffrey Zaslow. (Morrow/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) The importance of preparing for the unexpected, by the pilot-hero of Flight 1549.
- 27 *THE TIME OF MY LIFE*, by Patrick Swayze and Lisa Niemi. (Atria, \$26.) A memoir by the actor, who died in September, and his wife. **B/SWAYZE**
- 28 [\*\*YOU BETTER NOT CRY\*\*](#), by Augusten Burroughs (St. Martin's) **B/BURROUGHS**
- 29 *ARE YOU THERE, VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA*, by Chelsea Handler (Simon Spotlight Entertainment) **306.7092 HAN**
- 30 *HARD WORK*, by Roy Williams with Tim Crothers (Algonquin)
- 31 [\*\*THE BIG BURN\*\*](#), by Timothy Egan (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- 32 *CHURCHILL*, by Paul Johnson (Viking)
- 33 [\*\*THE RED BOOK\*\*](#), by C. G. Jung (Norton)
- 34 *THE FOOTBALL BOOK EXPANDED EDITION*, by Sports Illustrated Editors (Time/Sports Illustrated)
- 35 *OFFICIAL BOOK CLUB SELECTION*, by Kathy Griffin (Ballantine) **B/GRIFFIN**