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New York Times Best Sellers List – NON-FICTION Published February 13, 2011

- 1) ***UNBROKEN***, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$27.) An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II. 940.554 HIL
- 2) ***BATTLE HYMN OF THE TIGER MOTHER***, by Amy Chua. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) A Chinese-American mother makes a case for strict and demanding parenting. 306.874 CHU
- 3) ***THE NEXT DECADE***, by George Friedman. The geopolitical forecaster who wrote "The Next 100 Years" details the enormous transition he expects over the coming 10. 909.83 FRI
- 4) ***THE HIDDEN REALITY***, by Brian Greene. (Knopf, \$29.95.) A physicist explains various theories involving the existence of parallel universes.
- 5) ***CLEOPATRA***, by Stacy Schiff. (Little, Brown, \$29.99.) A biography of the last queen of ancient Egypt. BIOGRAPHY/CLEOPATRA
- 6) ***DECISION POINTS***, by George W. Bush. (Crown, \$35.) The former president's memoir discusses his Christianity and the end of his drinking; his relationships with members of his family; and his decisions on 9/11, Iraq and Katrina. BIOGRAPHY/BUSH; CDB 973 BUS
- 7) ***AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MARK TWAIN, VOL. 1***, by Mark Twain. (University of California, \$34.95.) In his autobiography, published unexpurgated for the first time, Twain is pointedly political and willing to play the angry prophet.
- 8) ***THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS***, by Rebecca Skloot (Crown) The story of a woman whose cancer cells were extensively cultured without her permission in 1951. 616.027 SKL
- 9) ***LIFE***, by Keith Richards with James Fox. (Little, Brown, \$29.99.) The Rolling Stones guitarist's revealing autobiography is also a portrait of the era when rock 'n' roll came of age, with the music itself as the book's core. BIOGRAPHY/RICHARDS
- 10) ***NEPTUNE'S INFERNO***, by James D. Hornfischer. (Bantam, \$30.) A history of the U.S.-Japanese naval battles during the Guadalcanal campaign of 1942, a turning point in the Pacific war, featuring portraits of men in extremis. 940.54 HOR
- 11) ***DECODED***, by Jay-Z. (Spiegel & Grau, \$35.) The hip-hop star leads a narrative journey through his lyrics and his life.
- 12) ***OUTLIERS***, by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown) 302 GIA

13) ***CINDERELLA ATE MY DAUGHTER***, by Peggy Orenstein. (Harper/HarperCollins, \$25.99.) An open-ended critique of the multibillion-dollar "princess industrial complex."

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14) ***MY DAD SAYS***, by Justin Halpern. (It Books/Harper Collins, \$15.99.) A coming-of-age memoir organized around the musings, purveyed on Twitter, of the author's father.

BIOGRAPHY/HALPERN

15) ***FINISH FIRST***, by Tucker Max. (Gallery, \$25.99.) Stories of bad decisions, debauchery and sexual recklessness

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Also Selling:

16) ***I REMEMBER NOTHING***, by Nora Ephron. (Knopf, \$22.95.) Reflections on age and memory, from the author of "I Feel Bad About My Neck."

17) ***EARTH (THE BOOK)***, by Jon Stewart and others. (Grand Central, \$27.99.) A visitor's guide to the human race, "The Daily Show."

18) ***THE EMPEROR OF ALL MALADIES***, by Siddhartha Mukherjee. (Scribner, \$30.) An oncologist's history of cancer and its treatment.

19) ***J. D. SALINGER: A LIFE***, by Kenneth Slawenski (Random House)

20) ***ZOMBIE SPACESHIP WASTELAND***, by Patton Oswalt. (Scribner, \$24.) Wide-ranging essays by the comedian.

21) ***MY FATHER AT 100***, by Ron Reagan. (Viking, \$25.95.) Reagan recalls his "warm yet remote" and "fundamentally inscrutable" father, a century after his birth.

BIOGRAPHY/REAGAN

22) ***THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS***, by Isabel Wilkerson (Random House)

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23) ***BORN TO RUN***, by Christopher McDougall (Knopf)

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24) ***THE GRAND DESIGN***, by Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow. (Bantam, \$28.) Central questions of philosophy and science, from the author of "A Brief History of Time."

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25) ***ALL THINGS SHINING***, by Hubert Dreyfus and Sean Dorrance Kelly (Free Press)

26) ***CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG***, by Chelsea Handler (Grand Central)

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27) ***THE BIG SHORT***, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$27.95.) The people who saw the real estate crash coming and made billions from their foresight.

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28) ***THE LONGEST WAR***, by Peter L. Bergen. (Free Press, \$28.) An overview of the conflict between the United States and Al Qaeda illuminates the miscalculations on both sides.

29) ***ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE***, by Bethany McLean and Joe Nocera (Portfolio/Penguin)

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30) ***DRIVE***, by Daniel H. Pink (Riverhead)

31) ***THE MEMORY PALACE***, by Mira Bartok (Free Press)

32) ***AT HOME***, by Bill Bryson. (Doubleday, \$28.95.) The evolution of private life as exemplified by the houses we live in.

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33) ***POSER***, by Claire Dederer (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

34) ***COLONEL ROOSEVELT***, by Edmund Morris. (Random House, \$35.) The third and concluding volume of Morris's monumental biography of Theodore Roosevelt.

BIOGRAPHY/ROOSEVELT

35) ***BLOODLANDS***, by Timothy Snyder (Basic)