

# Advice, How-To and Miscellaneous

This Week	HARDCOVER	Weeks On List	This Week	PAPERBACK	Weeks On List		
1	<b>MASTERING THE ART OF FRENCH COOKING, VOL. 1</b> , by Julia Child, Simone Beck and Louisette Bertholle. (Knopf, \$40.) A reissue of the book that started Julia Child's career.	1	6	1	<b>THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES</b> , by Gary Chapman. (Northfield, \$13.99.) How to communicate love in a way a spouse will understand.	3	112
2	<b>WHAT HAPPY WORKING MOTHERS KNOW</b> , by Cathy L. Greenberg and Barrett S. Avigdor. (Wiley, \$19.95.) How to be a successful parent and professional without sacrificing personal happiness.(†)	1		2	<b>WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING</b> , by Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel. (Workman, \$14.95.) Advice for parents-to-be.(†)	1	429
3	<b>GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2010</b> , edited by Craig Glenday. (Guinness, \$28.95.) Tallest, fastest, youngest, most.	1		3	<b>HUNGRY GIRL 200 UNDER 200</b> , by Lisa Lillien. (St. Martin's Griffin, \$19.95.) Two hundred recipes with fewer than 200 calories, for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack time.	9	23
4	<b>FIERCE LEADERSHIP</b> , by Susan Scott. (Broadway Business, \$25.) How to spot long-accepted but wrongheaded organizational practices.(†)	1		4*	<b>THE LOVE DARE</b> , by Stephen and Alex Kendrick with Lawrence Kimbrough. (B&H, \$14.99.) A 40-day challenge for spouses who want to practice unconditional love.(†)	2	52
5	<b>ACT LIKE A LADY, THINK LIKE A MAN</b> , by Steve Harvey with Denene Millner. (Amistad/HarperCollins, \$23.99.) Relationship tips from the comedian and host of "The Steve Harvey Morning Show."	4	34	5	<b>HOW TO TAKE OVER TEH WURLD</b> , by Professor Happycat and icanhascheezburger.com. (Gotham, \$12.) Funny pictures of cats with funny captions, from the I Can Has Cheezburger Web site.	4	3
6*	<b>THE LAST LECTURE</b> , by Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow. (Hyperion, \$21.95.) Thoughts on "seizing every moment," from a professor who died of cancer at age 47.	3	76	6	<b>JULIA'S KITCHEN WISDOM</b> , by Julia Child. (Knopf, \$14.95.) A reference guide with recipes and essential cooking techniques, based on Child's own notebooks.	5	6
7	<b>THE CONVERSATION</b> , by Hill Harper. (Gotham, \$22.50.) How black men and women can improve their relationships.	2	2	7	<b>THE VORTEX</b> , by Esther and Jerry Hicks. (Hay House, \$16.95.) How the "Law of Attraction" works in all relationships.(†)	6	2
8	<b>THE 50TH LAW</b> , by 50 Cent and Robert Greene. (HarperStudio/HarperCollins, \$19.99.) Conquering fear to attain power: a philosophy of life.	5	2	8	<b>THE PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE</b> , by Rick Warren. (Zondervan, \$14.99.) Finding meaning in one's life through God.	8	60
9	<b>THE SECRET</b> , by Rhonda Byrne. (Atria/Beyond Words, \$23.95.) The "Law of Attraction" as a key to getting what you want.	6	141	9	<b>SKINNY BITCH</b> , by Rory Freedman and Kim Barnouin. (Running Press, \$13.95.) Vegan diet advice from the world of modeling.	7	114
10	<b>FEARLESS</b> , by Max Lucado. (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) Considering Jesus' teachings on courage as a way to counteract fear.	8	2	10	<b>THE POWER OF NOW</b> , by Eckhart Tolle. (New World Library, \$14.) A guide to personal growth and spiritual enlightenment.		78
<b>HARDCOVER EXTENDED</b>			<b>PAPERBACK EXTENDED</b>				
11	<b>MASTER YOUR METABOLISM</b> , by Jillian Michaels with Mariska van Aalst. (Crown)			11	<b>BECOME A BETTER YOU</b> , by Joel Osteen. (Free Press)		
12	<b>MORNING SUNSHINE!</b> , by Robin Meade. (Center Street)			12	<b>A NEW EARTH</b> , by Eckhart Tolle. (Plume)		
13	<b>EXCUSES BEGONE!</b> , by Wayne W. Dyer. (Hay House)			13	<b>MUSCLE MEDICINE</b> , by Rob DeStefano with Bryan Kelly and Joseph Hooper. (Simon & Schuster)		
14	<b>THE DEEN BROS. TAKE IT EASY</b> , by Jamie and Bobby Deen and Melissa Clark. (Ballantine)			14	<b>COOK YOURSELF THIN</b> , by the staff of Lifetime Television. (Voice)		
15	<b>PROFITS AREN'T EVERYTHING, THEY'RE THE ONLY THING</b> , by George Cloutier with Samantha Marshall. (Harper-Business)			15	<b>BRAIN RULES</b> , by John Medina. (Pear)		

Rankings reflect sales, for the week ending Sept 19, 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](http://nytimes.com/books).