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Hardcover Business Best Sellers

This Month		Last Month
1	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.	2
2	OUTLIERS , by Malcolm Gladwell. (Little, Brown, \$27.99.) Why some people succeed — it has to do with luck and opportunities as well as talent — from the author of "Blink" and "The Tipping Point."	1
3	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.	4
4	THE SELLOUT , by Charles Gasparino. (Harper Business/HarperCollins, \$27.99.) How Wall Street's love affair with risk (and enormous profits) and government mismanagement caused the global economy to implode.	
5	JIM CRAMER'S GETTING BACK TO EVEN , by James J. Cramer with Cliff Mason. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The "Mad Money" host offers advice for investing in a changed market. (†)	3
6	START-UP NATION , by Dan Senor and Saul Singer (Twelve, \$26.99.) Amid the turmoil in the Middle East, Israel's economy continues to thrive.	
7	CRUSH IT! , by Gary Vaynerchuk. (HarperStudio/HarperCollins, \$19.99.) How the Web can help turn your passion into a business. (†)	5
8	THE TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER , by Dave Ramsey (Thomas Nelson, \$24.99.) Debt reduction and fiscal fitness for families, by the radio talk-show host. (†)	7
9	GOOGLED , by Ken Auletta. (Penguin Press,	

- \$27.95.) A comprehensive study on how Google became media's premier digital company.
- 10* THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT, by Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth S. Rogoff. (Princeton, \$35.) Analyses of centuries of financial blunders. 15
- 11 HOW THE MIGHTY FALL, by Jim Collins. (Jim Collins/HarperCollins, \$23.99.) Companies fail in stages, and their decline can be detected and reversed. (†) 12
- 12 STRENGTHS BASED LEADERSHIP, by Tom Rath and Barry Conchie. (Gallup, \$24.95.) Three keys to being a more effective leader. (†) 11
- 13* THE DOLLAR MELTDOWN, by Charles Goyette. (Portfolio, \$27.95.) Why the dollar is likely to plummet, and tips on surviving the crisis with unconventional investments.
- 14 THE HEALING OF AMERICA, by T.R. Reid. (Penguin Press, \$25.95.) How other industrialized democracies provide health care for all at a reasonable cost. 10
- 15 THE OZ PRINCIPLE, by Roger Connors, Tom Smith and Craig Hickman. (Portfolio, \$24.95.) The role of personal and organizational accountability in getting business results. (†)

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