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### Contemporary Best Sellers: Week of October 24, 2010

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	BOOK	WEEKS ON LIST
1	1	<i>Swan</i> by Mary Oliver (Beacon Press)	9
2	2	<i>Human Chain</i> by Seamus Heaney (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)	8
3	3	<i>Evidence (paperback)</i> by Mary Oliver (Beacon Press)	7
4	12	<i>The Shadow of Sirius (paperback)</i> by W. S. Merwin (Copper Canyon Press)	61
5	7	<i>Hard Times Require Furious Dancing</i> by Alice Walker (New World Library)	5
6	4	<i>Nox</i> by Anne Carson (New Directions)	30
7	13	<i>New and Selected Poems: Volume Two (paperback)</i> by Mary Oliver (Beacon Press)	184
8	5	<i>Here, Bullet</i> by Brian Turner (Alice James Books)	127
9	6	<i>Phantom Noise</i> by Brian Turner (Alice James Books)	6
10	18	<i>The Trouble with Poetry and Other Poems (paperback)</i> by Billy Collins (Random House)	184
11	16	<i>Thirst (paperback)</i> by Mary Oliver (Beacon Press)	164
12	19	<i>Red Bird (paperback)</i> by Mary Oliver (Beacon Press)	85
13	17	<i>The Pleasures of the Damned: Poems, 1951-1993 (paperback)</i> by Charles Bukowski (Ecco)	98
14	9	<i>Ballistics (paperback)</i> by Billy Collins (Random House)	39
15	18	<i>The Cloud Corporation</i> by Timothy Donnelly (Wave Books)	6
16	21	<i>A Village Life (paperback)</i> by Louise Glück (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)	7
17	14	<i>The Continual Conditional (paperback)</i> by Charles Bukowski (Ecco)	4
18	28	<i>Ariel: The Restored Edition</i> by Sylvia Plath (Harper Perennial)	192
19	25	<i>The Truro Bear and Other Adventures (paperback)</i> by Mary Oliver (Beacon Press)	30
19	--	<i>Air Kissing on Mars</i> by Kim Dower (Red Hen Press)	2
20	--	<i>Lighthead</i> by Terrance Hayes (Penguin)	8
21	26	<i>The End of the West</i> by Michael Dickman (Copper Canyon Press)	28
22	18	<i>In Search of Small Gods (paperback)</i> by Jim Harrison (Copper Canyon Press)	8
23	--	<i>Migration: New &amp; Selected Poems (paperback)</i> by W. S. Merwin (Copper Canyon Press)	34
23	--	<i>Threshold</i> by Jennifer Richter (Southern Illinois University Press)	1
23	--	<i>Poems 1959-2009 (paperback)</i> by Frederick Seidel (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)	1
24	--	<i>A Cold Wind From Idaho</i> by Lawrence Matsuda (Black Lawrence Press)	1
24	--	<i>Come on All You Ghosts</i> by Matthew Zapruder (Copper Canyon Press)	11
24	--	<i>All American Poem</i> by Matthew Dickman (American Poetry Review)	47
25	30	<i>Heavenly Questions</i> by Gjertrud Schnackenberg (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)	3
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**Thomas Lynch: Bodies in Motion and at Rest**



Sun, November 14th, 4:00 PM  
Thorne Auditorium  
Northwestern University  
School of Law  
375 East Chicago Avenue  
312.494.9509 or  
[www.chicagohumanities.org](http://www.chicagohumanities.org)  
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