

## **Pulitzer Prize**

The Pulitzer Prize is a U.S. award for achievements in newspaper and online journalism, literature, and musical composition.

### *Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2019*

#### *Fiction:*

DB 91490 *The Overstory* by Richard Powers – *Literary Fiction*

#### *Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 95528 *The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke* by Jeffery C. Stewart – *Historical Biography*

#### *History:*

DB 94247 *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom* by David W. Blight – *Historical Biography/Black History*

#### *Nonfiction:*

DB 91708 *Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America* by Eliza Griswold – *Environmental Studies*

### *Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2019*

#### *Fiction:*

DB 91533 *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai – *Literary Fiction/GLBT Fiction*

DB 91321 *There There* by Tommy Orange – *American Indian Fiction*

#### *Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 91347 *Proust's Duchess: How Three Celebrated Women Captured the Imagination of Fin-de-Siècle Paris* by Caroline Weber – *Historical Biography*

#### *History:*

DB 93383 *American Eden: David Hosack, Botany, and Medicine in the Garden of the Early Republic* by Victoria Johnson – *Horticultural History*

#### *Nonfiction:*

DB 92695 *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore* by Elizabeth Rush – *Environmental Studies*

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#### *Fiction:*

DB 88794 *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer – *Humor Fiction/GLBT Fiction*

#### *Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 91043 *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser – *Writer Biography*

#### *History:*

DB 88197 *The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea* by Jack E. Davis – *Natural History/Maritime History*

#### *Nonfiction:*

DB 89864 *Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America* by James Forman – *Legal Practices/Black Culture*

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#### *Fiction:*

DB 87693 *The Idiot* by Elif Batuman – *Non-Genre Fiction*

#### *Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 87710 *Richard Nixon: The Life* by John A. Farrell – *Political Biography/Presidential Biography*

DB 88249 *Robert Lowell: Setting the River on Fire; a Study of Genius, Mania, and Character* by Kay Redfield Jamison – *Writer Biography*

#### *History:*

DB 91443 Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America by Steven J. Ross – *WWII History*

*Nonfiction:*

DB 88305 The Evolution of Beauty: How Darwin's Forgotten Theory of Mate Choice Shapes the Animal World and Us by Richard O. Prum – *Evolutionary Science*

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*Fiction:*

DB 85212 Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead – *Historical Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 87051 The Return: Fathers, Sons, and the Land in Between by Hisham Matar –  
*Autobiography/Memoir*

*History:*

DB 87249 Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy by Heather Ann Thompson – *True Crime*

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*Fiction:*

DB 84437 Imagine Me Gone by Adam Haslett – *Non-Genre Fiction*

DB 84933 The Sport of Kings by C.E. Morgan – *Literary Fiction/Sports Fiction*

*Nonfiction:*

DB 83870 Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond – *Sociology*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 87216 In the Darkroom by Susan Faludi – *Memoir/GLBT Biography*

DB 83643 When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi – *Medical Memoir*

*History:*

DB 85937 New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America by Wendy Warren – *US History/Slave Trade*

*Nonfiction:*

DB 83336 In a Different Key: The Story of Autism by John Donvan and Caren Zucker – *Medical History*

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*Fiction:*

DB 82047 The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen – *Historical Fiction/Vietnam War Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 82098 Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life by William Finnegan – *Memoir/Sports Biography/Travel Memoir*

*History:*

DB 83009 Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America by T.J. Stiles – *The West History/Biography*

*Nonfiction:*

DB 82561 Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS by Joby Warrick – *Journalism/Islamic Militarism*

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*Fiction:*

DB 80757 Get in Trouble: Stories by Kelly Link – *Low Fantasy/Short Stories*

DB 83933 Maud's Line by Margaret Verble – *Historical Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 83009 Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America by T.J. Stiles – *The West History/Biography*

DB 82146 The Light of the World by Elizabeth Alexander – *Memoir/Poet Biography*

*History:*

DB 82562 The Pentagon's Brain: An Uncensored History of DARPA, America's Top-Secret Military Research Agency – *Military History/Political History*

*Nonfiction:*

DB 82201 Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates – *Black Culture*

DB 82465 If the Oceans Were Ink: An Unlikely Friendship and a Journey to the Heart of the Quran by Carla Power – *Journalism/Islamic Culture*

*Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2015*

*Fiction:*

DB 79182 All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr – *Historical Fiction/WWII Fiction*

*History:*

DB 80813 Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People by Elizabeth A. Fenn – *Anthropology/History*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 78327 The Pope and Mussolini: The Secret History of Pius XI and the Rise of Fascism in Europe by David I. Kertzer – *Political History/Catholic Church*

DB 78463 The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert – *Natural History/Environment/Science*

*Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2015*

*Fiction:*

DB 80486 Let Me Be Frank with You: A Frank Bascombe Novel, Book 4 by Richard Ford – *Contemporary Fiction/Short Story Collection*

*History:*

DB 80856 Empire of Cotton: A Global History by Sven Beckert – *Economic History*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 78244 Louis Armstrong: Master of Modernism by Thomas Brothers – *Musician Biography/Jazz*

DB 80820 Stalin: Volume I; Paradoxes of Power, 1878-1928 by Stephen Kotkin – *Political Biography*

*Nonfiction:*

DB 79895 No Good Men Among the Living: America, the Taliban, and the War Through Afghan Eyes by Anand Gopal – *War on Terror/Journalism*

DB 79724 Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China by Evan Osnos – *World History*

*Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2014*

*Fiction:*

DB 77453 The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt – *Literary Fiction*

*Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2014*

*Fiction:*

DB 76883 The Son by Philipp Meyer – *Literary Fiction/The American West Fiction*

*Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2013*

*Fiction:*

DB 74282 The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson – *Literary Fiction/North Korea Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 75664 The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo by Tom Reiss

*Poetry:*

DB 76141 Stag's Leap by Sharon Olds

*Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2013*

*Fiction:*

DB 74461 What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank: Stories by Nathan Englander – *Jewish Fiction/Short Stories*

DB 75862 The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey – *Literary Fiction/Fairytale/Fantasy Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 76287 Portrait of a Novel: Henry James and the Making of an American Masterpiece by Michael Gorra

DB 75899 The Patriarch: The Remarkable Life and Turbulent Times of Joseph P. Kennedy by David Nasaw  
*Poetry:*

DB 74644 Collected Poems by Jack Gilbert

*Nonfiction:*

DB 74457 Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo

DB 74368 The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature by David George Haskell

*Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2012*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 74245 George F. Kennan: An American Life by John Lewis Gaddis

*Poetry:*

DB 74916 Life on Mars: Poems by Tracy K. Smith

*History:*

DB 72930 Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention by Manning Marable

*Nonfiction:*

DB 73856 The Swerve: How the World Became Modern by Stephen Greenblatt

*Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2012*

*Fiction:*

DB 76608 Train Dreams by Denis Johnson – *Historical Fiction/The American West Fiction*

DB 72823 Swamplandia! by Karen Russell – *Literary Fiction*

DB 73248 The Pale King by David Foster Wallace – *Literary Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 72930 Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention by Manning Marable

*Nonfiction:*

DB 75030 One Hundred Names for Love: A Stroke, a Marriage, and the Language of Healing by Diane Ackerman

*Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2011*

*Fiction:*

DB 71810 A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan – *Literary Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 72132 Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow

*Poetry:*

DB 72287 The Best of It: New and Selected Poems by Kay Ryan

*History:*

DB 73190 The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery by Eric Foner

*Nonfiction:*

DB 72227 The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer by Siddhartha Mukherjee

*Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2011*

*Fiction:*

DB 71710 The Surrendered by Chang-Rae Lee – Korean War Fiction

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 73134 The Publisher: Henry Luce and His American Century by Alan Brinkley

DB 72404 Mrs. Adams in Winter: A Journey in the Last Days of Napoleon by Michael O'Brien

*Nonfiction:*

DB 74072 The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr

DB 71705 Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History by S.C. Gwynne

*Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2010*

*Fiction:*

DB 71092 Tinkers by Paul Harding – *Literary Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 70495 The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt by T.J. Stiles

*Poetry:*

DB 72318 Versed by Rae Armantrout

*History:*

DB 68809 Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World by Liaquat Ahamed

*Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2010*

*Fiction:*

DB 72710 In Other Rooms, Other Wonders by Daniyal Mueenuddin – *Literary Fiction/Short Stories*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 69273 Cheever: A Life by Blake Bailey

*History:*

DB 69852 Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City by Greg Grandin

DB 70771 Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, 1789-1815 by Gordon S. Wood

*Nonfiction:*

DB 70480 How Markets Fail: The Logic of Economic Calamities by John Cassidy

DB 69801 The Evolution of God by Robert Wright

*Pulitzer Prize Winners – 2009*

*Fiction:*

DB 67392 Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout – *Literary Fiction/Short Stories*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 68010 American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House by Jon Meacham

*History:*

DB 67564 The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family by Annette Gordon-Reed

*Nonfiction:*

DB 69134 Slavery by Another Name: The Re-enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II by Douglas A. Blackmon

*Pulitzer Prize Finalists – 2009*

*Fiction:*

DB 66886 The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich – *Historical Fiction*

*Biography/Autobiography:*

DB 66746 The Bin Ladens: An Arabian Family in the American Century by Steve Coll

*Nonfiction:*

DB 68821 The Bitter Road to Freedom: A New History of the Liberation of Europe by William I. Hitchcock