

Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction Categories

General Nonfiction

2010: *The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and Its Dangerous Legacy* by David E. Hoffman
2009: *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II* by Douglas A. Blackmon
2008: *The Years of Extermination: Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1939-1945* by Saul Friedlander
2007: *The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11* by Lawrence Wright
2006: *Imperial Reckoning: The Untold Story of Britain's Gulag in Kenya* by Caroline Elkins
2005: *Ghost Wars: The Secret History of The CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, From the Soviet by Steve Coll*
2004: *Gulag: A History* by Anne Applebaum
2003: *A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide* by Samantha Power
2002: *Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama: The Climactic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution* by Diane McWhorter
2001: *Hirohito and the Making of Modern Japan* by Herbert P. Bix
2000: *Embracing Defeat* by John W. Dower
1999: *Annals of the Former World* by John McPhee
1998: *Guns, Germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond
1997: *Ashes to Ashes* by Richard Kluger
1996: *The Haunted Land* by Tina Rosenberg
1995: *The Beak of the Finch* by Jonathan Weiner
1994: *Lenin's Tomb* by David Remnick
1993: *Lincoln at Gettysburg* by Garry Wills
1992: *The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money, and Power* by Daniel Yergin
1991: *The Ants* by Bert Hölldobler and Edward O. Wilson
1990: *And Their Children After Them* by Dale Maharidge and Michael Williamson
1989: *A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam* by Neil Sheehan
1988: *The Making of the Atomic Bomb* by Richard Rhodes
1987: *Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land* by David K. Shipler
1986: *Common Ground* by J. Anthony Lukas

Biography

2010: *The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt* by T.J. Stiles
2009: *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* by Jon Meacham
2008: *Eden's Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father* by John Matteson
2007: *The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher* by Debby Applegate
2006: *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer* by Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin
2005: *De Kooning: An American Master* by Mark Stevens and Annalyn Swan
2004: *Khrushchev: The Man and His Era* by William Taubman
2003: *Master of the Senate: The Years of Lyndon Johnson* by Robert A. Caro
2002: *John Adams* by David McCullough
2001: *W.E.B. Du Bois: The Fight for Equality and the American Century, 1919-1963* by David Levering Lewis
2000: *Véra* by Stacy Schiff

1999: *Lindbergh* by A. Scott Berg
1998: *Personal History* by Katharine Graham
1997: *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt
1996: *God: A Biography* by Jack Miles
1995: *Harriet Beecher Stowe: A Life* by Joan D. Hedrick
1994: *W.E.B. Du Bois: Biography of a Race, 1868-1919* by David Levering Lewis
1993: *Truman* by David McCullough
1992: *Fortunate Son* by Lewis B. Puller Jr.
1991: *Jackson Pollock* by Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith
1990: *Machiavelli in Hell* by Sebastian de Grazia
1989: *Oscar Wilde* by Richard Ellmann
1988: *Look Homeward: A Life of Thomas Wolfe* by David Herbert Donald
1987: *Bearing the Cross* by David J. Garrow
1986: *Louise Bogan: A Portrait* by Elizabeth Frank

History

2010: *Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World* by Liaquat Ahamed
2009: *The Hemingses of Monticello* by Annette Gordon-Reed
2008: *What God Hath Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848* by Daniel Walker Howe
2007: *The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation* by Gene Roberts and Hank Klibanoff
2006: *Polio: An American Story* by David M. Oshinsky
2005: *Washington's Crossing* by David Hackett Fischer
2004: *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* by Steven Hahn
2003: *An Army at Dawn: The War in Africa, 1942-1943* by Rick Atkinson
2002: *The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America* by Louis Menand
2001: *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* by Joseph J. Ellis
2000: *Freedom from Fear* by David M. Kennedy
1999: *Gotham: A History of New York City to 1898* by Edwin G. Burrows and Mike Wallace
1998: *Summer for the Gods* by Edward J. Larson
1997: *Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution* by Jack N. Rakove
1996: *William Cooper's Town* by Alan Taylor
1995: *No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin
1994: No Award
1993: *The Radicalism of the American Revolution* by Gordon S. Wood
1992: *The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties* by Mark E. Neely Jr.
1991: *A Midwife's Tale* by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
1990: *In Our Image: America's Empire in the Philippines* by Stanley Karnow
1989: *Battle Cry of Freedom* by James M. McPherson
And *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63* by Taylor Branch
1988: *The Launching of Modern American Science, 1846-1976* by Robert V. Bruce
1987: *Voyagers to the West* by Bernard Bailyn
1986: *The Heavens and the Earth* by Walter A. McDougall

Poetry

2010: *Versed* by Rae Armantrout
2009: *The Shadow of Sirius* by W.S. Merwin

2008: *Time and Materials* by Robert Hass and *Failure* by Philip Schultz
2007: *Native Guard* by Natasha Trethewey
2006: *Late Wife* by Claudia Emerson
2005: *Delights and Shadows* by Ted Kooser
2004: *Walking to Martha's Vineyard* by Franz Wright
2003: *Moy Sand and Gravel* by Paul Muldoon
2002: *Practical Gods* by Carl Dennis
2001: *Different Hours* by Stephen Dunn
2000: *Repair* by C.K. Williams
1999: *Blizzard of One* by Mark Strand
1998: *Black Zodiac* by Charles Wright
1997: *Alive Together* by Lisel Mueller
1996: *The Dream of the Unified Field* by Jorie Graham
1995: *The Simple Truth* by Philip Levine
1994: *Neon Vernacular* by Yusef Komunyakaa
1993: *The Wild Iris* by Louise Gluck
1992: *Selected Poems* by James Tate
1991: *Near Changes* by Mona Van Duyn
1990: *The World Doesn't End* by Charles Simic
1989: *New and Collected Poems* by Richard Wilbur
1988: *Partial Accounts* by William Meredith
1987: *Thomas and Beulah* by Rita Dove
1986: *The Flying Change* by Henry Taylor