

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Fiction



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1946: *no award given*
1945: **A Bell for Adano** by John Hersey
1944: **Journey in the Dark** by Martin Flavin
1943: **Dragon's Teeth** by Upton Sinclair
1942: **In This Our Life** by Ellen Glasgow
1941: no award given
1940: **The Grapes of Wrath** by John Steinbeck
1939: **The Yearling** by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
1938: **The Late George Apley** by John Phillips Marquand
1937: **Gone with the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell
1936: **Honey in the Horn** by Harold L. Davis
1935: **Now in November** by Josephine Winslow Johnson
1934: **Lamb in His Bosom** by Caroline Miller
1933: **The Store** by Thomas Sigismund Stribling
1932: **The Good Earth** by Pearl S. Buck
1931: **Years of Grace** by Margaret Ayer Barnes
1930: **Laughing Boy** by Oliver La Farge
1929: **Scarlet Sister Mary** by Julia Peterkin
1928: **The Bridge of San Luis Rey** by Thornton Wilder
1927: **Early Autumn** by Louis Bromfield
1926: **Arrowsmith** by Sinclair Lewis (declined prize)
1925: **So Big!** by Edna Ferber
1924: **The Able McLaughlins** by Margaret Wilson
1923: **One of Ours** by Willa Cather
1922: **Alice Adams** by Booth Tarkington
1921: **The Age of Innocence** by Edith Wharton
1920: *no award given*
1919: **The Magnificent Ambersons** by Booth Tarkington
1918: **His Family** by Ernest Poole

2012: *no award given*
2011: **Visit from the Goon Squad** by Jennifer Egan
2010: **Tinkers** by Paul Harding
2009: **Olive Kitteridge** by Elizabeth Strout
2008: **The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao** by Junot Diaz
2007: **The Road** by Cormac McCarthy
2006: **March** by Geraldine Brooks
2005: **Gilead** by Marilynne Robinson
2004: **The Known World** by Edward P. Jones
2003: **Middlesex** by Jeffrey Eugenides
2002: **Empire Falls** by Richard Russo
2001: **The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay** by
Michael Chabon
2000: **Interpreter of Maladies** by Jhumpa Lahiri
1999: **The Hours** by Michael Cunningham
1998: **American Pastoral** by Philip Roth
1997: **Martin Dressler: The Tale of an American Dreamer** by
Steven Millhauser
1996: **Independence Day** by Richard Ford
1995: **The Stone Diaries** by Carol Shields
1994: **The Shipping News** by E. Annie Proulx
1993: **A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain** by
Robert Olen Butler
1992: **A Thousand Acres** by Jane Smiley
1991: **Rabbit at Rest** by John Updike
1990: **The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love** by Oscar
Hijuelos
1989: **Breathing Lessons** by Anne Tyler
1988: **Beloved** by Toni Morrison
1987: **A Summons to Memphis** by Peter Taylor
1986: **Lonesome Dove** by Larry McMurtry
1985: **Foreign Affairs** by Alison Lurie
1984: **Ironweed** by William Kennedy
1983: **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker
1982: **Rabbit Is Rich** by John Updike
1981: **A Confederacy of Dunces** by John Kennedy Toole

1980: **The Executioner's Song** by Norman Mailer
1979: **The Stories of John Cheever** by John Cheever
1978: **Elbow Room** by James Alan McPherson
1977: No award given
1976: **Humboldt's Gift** by Saul Bellow
1975: **The Killer Angels** by Michael Shaara
1974: No award given
1973: **The Optimist's Daughter** by Eudora Welty
1972: **Angle of Repose** by Wallace Stegner
1971: No award given
1970: **The Collected Stories of Jean Stafford** by Jean Stafford
1969: **House Made of Dawn** by N. Scott Momaday
1968: **The Confessions of Nat Turner** by William Styron
1967: **The Fixer** by Bernard Malamud
1966: **The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter** by
Katherine Anne Porter
1965: **The Keepers of the House** by Shirley Ann Grau
1964: No award given
1963: **The Reivers** by William Faulkner
1962: **The Edge of Sadness** by Edwin O'Connor
1961: **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
1960: **Advise and Consent** by Allen Drury
1959: **The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters** by
Robert Lewis Taylor
1958: **A Death in the Family** by James Agee
1957: No award given
1956: **Andersonville** by MacKinlay Kantor
1955: **A Fable** by William Faulkner
1954: No award given
1953: **The Old Man and the Sea** by Ernest Hemingway
1952: **The Caine Mutiny** by Herman Wouk
1951: **The Town** by Conrad Richter
1950: **The Way West** by A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
1949: **Guard of Honor** by James Gould Cozzens
1948: **Tales of the South Pacific** by James A. Michener
1947: **All the King's Men** by Robert Penn Warren