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History

For a distinguished and appropriately documented book on the history of the United States, Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

2021 (/prize-winners-by-year/2021)

***Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America*, by Marcia Chatelain (Liveright/Norton) (/winners/marcia-chatelain)**

A nuanced account of the complicated role the fast-food industry plays in African-American communities, a portrait of race and capitalism that masterfully illustrates how the fight for civil rights has been intertwined with the fate of Black businesses.

FINALISTS:

The Deviant’s War: The Homosexual vs. the United States of America, by Eric Cervini (Farrar, Straus and Giroux) (/finalists/eric-cervini)

The Three-Cornered War: The Union, the Confederacy, and Native Peoples in the Fight for the West, by Megan Kate Nelson (Scribner) (/finalists/megan-kate-nelson)

2020 (/prize-winners-by-year/2020)

***Sweet Taste of Liberty: A True Story of Slavery and Restitution in America*, by W. Caleb McDaniel (Oxford University Press) (/winners/w-caleb-mcdaniel)**

A masterfully researched meditation on reparations based on the remarkable story of a 19th century woman who survived kidnapping and re-enslavement to sue her captor.

FINALISTS:

Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership, by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor (University of North Carolina Press) (/finalists/keeanga-yamahtta-taylor)

The End of the Myth: From the Frontier to the Border Wall in the Mind of America, by Greg Grandin (Metropolitan Books) (/finalists/greg-grandin-0)

2019 (/prize-winners-by-year/2019)

***Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*, by David W. Blight (Simon & Schuster) (/winners/david-w-blight)**

A breathtaking history that demonstrates the scope of Frederick Douglass’ influence through deep research on his writings, his intellectual evolution and his relationships.

FINALISTS:

American Eden: David Hosack, Botany, and Medicine in the Garden of the Early Republic, by Victoria Johnson (Liveright/W.W. Norton) (/finalists/victoria-johnson)

Civilizing Torture: An American Tradition, by W. Fitzhugh Brundage (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press) (/finalists/w-fitzhugh-brundage)

2018 (/prize-winners-by-year/2018)

***The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea*, by Jack E. Davis (Liveright/W.W. Norton) (/winners/jack-e-davis)**

An important environmental history of the Gulf of Mexico that brings crucial attention to Earth's 10th-largest body of water, one of the planet's most diverse and productive marine ecosystems.

FINALISTS:

Fear City: New York's Fiscal Crisis and the Rise of Austerity Politics, by Kim Phillips-Fein (Metropolitan Books) (/finalists/kim-phillips-fein)

Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America, by Steven J. Ross (Bloomsbury) (/finalists/steven-j-ross)

2017 (/prize-winners-by-year/2017)

***Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy*, by Heather Ann Thompson (Pantheon) (/winners/heather-ann-thompson)**

For a narrative history that sets high standards for scholarly judgment and tenacity of inquiry in seeking the truth about the 1971 Attica prison riots.

FINALISTS:

Brothers at Arms: American Independence and the Men of France and Spain Who Saved It, by Larrie D. Ferreiro (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/larrie-d-ferreiro)

New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America, by Wendy Warren (Liveright/W.W. Norton) (/finalists/wendy-warren)

2016 (/prize-winners-by-year/2016)

***Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America*, by T.J. Stiles (Alfred A. Knopf) (/winners/tj-stiles-0)**

A rich and surprising new telling of the journey of the iconic American soldier whose death turns out not to have been the main point of his life. (Moved by the Board from the Biography category.)

FINALISTS:

Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War, by Brian Matthew Jordan (Liveright/Norton) (/finalists/brian-matthew-jordan)

Target Tokyo: Jimmy Doolittle and the Raid That Avenged Pearl Harbor, by James M. Scott (W.W. Norton & Company) (/finalists/james-m-scott)

The Pentagon's Brain: An Uncensored History of DARPA, America's Top-Secret Military Research Agency, by Annie Jacobsen (Little, Brown & Company) (/finalists/annie-jacobsen)

2015 (/prize-winners-by-year/2015)

***Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People*, by Elizabeth A. Fenn (Hill and Wang) (/winners/elizabeth-fenn)**

An engrossing, original narrative showing the Mandans, a Native American tribe in the Dakotas, as a people with a history.

FINALISTS:

An Empire on the Edge: How Britain Came to Fight America, by Nick Bunker (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/nick-bunker)

Empire of Cotton: A Global History, by Sven Beckert (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/sven-beckert)

2014 (/prize-winners-by-year/2014)

***The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832*, by Alan Taylor (W.W. Norton) (/winners/alan-taylor-0)**

A meticulous and insightful account of why runaway slaves in the colonial era were drawn to the British side as potential liberators.

FINALISTS:

A Dreadful Deceit: The Myth of Race from the Colonial Era to Obama's America, by Jacqueline Jones (Basic Books) (/finalists/jacqueline-jones-0)

Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident and the Illusion of Safety, by Eric Schlosser (The Penguin Press) (/finalists/eric-schlosser)

2013 (/prize-winners-by-year/2013)

***Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam*, by Fredrik Logevall (Random House) (/winners/fredrik-logevall)**

A balanced, deeply researched history of how, as French colonial rule faltered, a succession of American leaders moved step by step down a road toward full-blown war.

FINALISTS:

Lincoln's Code: The Laws of War in American History, by John Fabian Witt (Free Press) (/finalists/john-fabian-witt)

The Barbarous Years: The Peopling of British North America: The Conflict of Civilizations, 1600-1675, by Bernard Bailyn (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/bernard-bailyn)

2012 (/prize-winners-by-year/2012)

***Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention*, by Manning Marable (Viking) (/winners/manning-marable)**

An exploration of the legendary life and provocative views of one of the most significant African-Americans in U.S. history, a work that separates fact from fiction and blends the heroic and tragic.

FINALISTS:

Empires, Nations & Families: A History of the North American West, 1800-1860, by Anne F. Hyde (University of Nebraska Press) (/finalists/anne-f-hyde)

Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America, by Richard White (W.W. Norton & Company) (/finalists/richard-white-0)

The Eleventh Day: The Full Story of 9/11 and Osama Bin Laden, by Anthony Summers and Robbyn Swan (Ballantine Books) (/finalists/anthony-summers-and-robbyn-swain)

2011 (/prize-winners-by-year/2011)

***The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery*, by Eric Foner (W.W. Norton & Company) (/winners/eric-foner)**

A well orchestrated examination of Lincoln's changing views of slavery, bringing unforeseeable twists and a fresh sense of improbability to a familiar story.

FINALISTS:

Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South, by Stephanie McCurry (Harvard University Press) (/finalists/stephanie-mccurry)

Eden on the Charles: The Making of Boston, by Michael Rawson (Harvard University Press) (/finalists/michael-rawson)

2010 (/prize-winners-by-year/2010)

***Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World*, by Liaquat Ahamed (The Penguin Press) (/winners/liaquat-ahamed)**

A compelling account of how four powerful bankers played crucial roles in triggering the Great Depression and ultimately transforming the United States into the world's financial leader.

FINALISTS:

Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, 1789-1815, by Gordon S. Wood ((Oxford University Press) (/finalists/gordon-s-wood)

Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City, by Greg Grandin (Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt & Company) (/finalists/greg-grandin)

2009 (/prize-winners-by-year/2009)

***The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family*, by Annette Gordon-Reed (W.W. Norton & Company) (/winners/annette-gordon-reed)**

A painstaking exploration of a sprawling multi-generation slave family that casts provocative new light on the relationship between Sally Hemings and her master, Thomas Jefferson.

FINALISTS:

The Liberal Hour: Washington and the Politics of Change in the 1960s, by G. Calvin Mackenzie and Robert Weisbrot (The Penguin Press) (/finalists/g-calvin-mackenzie-and-robert-weisbrot)

This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War, by Drew Gilpin Faust (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/drew-gilpin-faust)

2008 (/prize-winners-by-year/2008)

***What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848*, by Daniel Walker Howe (Oxford University Press) (/winners/daniel-walker-howe)**

FINALISTS:

Nixon and Kissinger: Partners in Power, by Robert Dallek (HarperCollins) (/finalists/robert-dallek)

The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War, by David Halberstam (Hyperion) (/finalists/david-halberstam-0)

2007 (/prize-winners-by-year/2007)

***The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation*, by Gene Roberts and Hank Klibanoff (Alfred A. Knopf) (/winners/gene-roberts-and-hank-klibanoff)**

FINALISTS:

Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War, by Nathaniel Philbrick (Viking) (/finalists/nathaniel-philbrick)

Middle Passages: African American Journeys to Africa, 1787-2005, by James T. Campbell (The Penguin Press) (/finalists/james-t-campbell)

2006 (/prize-winners-by-year/2006)

***Polio: An American Story*, by David M. Oshinsky (Oxford University Press) (/winners/david-m-oshinsky)**

FINALISTS:

New York Burning, by Jill Lepore (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/jill-lepore)

The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln, by Sean Wilentz (W.W. Norton) (/finalists/sean-wilentz)

2005 (/prize-winners-by-year/2005)

***Washington's Crossing*, by David Hackett Fischer (Oxford University Press) (/winners/david-hackett-fischer)**

FINALISTS:

Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age, by Kevin Boyle (Henry Holt) (/finalists/kevin-boyle)

Conjectures of Order: Intellectual Life and the American South, 1810-1860, volumes 1 & 2, by Michael O'Brien (The University of North Carolina Press) (/finalists/michael-obrien)

2004 (/prize-winners-by-year/2004)

***A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration*, by Steven Hahn (The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press) (/winners/steven-hahn)**

FINALISTS:

Great Fortune: The Epic of Rockefeller Center, by Daniel Okrent (Viking) (/finalists/daniel-okrent)

They Marched Into Sunlight: War and Peace, Vietnam and America, October 1967, by David Maraniss (Simon & Schuster) (/finalists/david-maraniss-0)

2003 (/prize-winners-by-year/2003)

***An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa, 1942-1943*, by Rick Atkinson (Henry Holt and Company) (/winners/rick-atkinson-0)**

FINALISTS:

At the Hands of Persons Unknown: The Lynching of Black America, by Philip Dray (Random House) (/finalists/philip-dray)

Rereading Sex: Battles Over Sexual Knowledge and Suppression in Nineteenth Century America, by Helen Leffkowitz Horowitz (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/helen-lefkowitz-horowitz)

2002 (/prize-winners-by-year/2002)

***The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America*, by Louis Menand (Farrar) (/winners/louis-menand)**

FINALISTS:

Deep Souths: Delta, Piedmont, and the Sea Island Society in the Age of Segregation, by J. William Harris (The Johns Hopkins University Press) (/finalists/j-william-harris)

Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America, by Daniel K. Richter (Harvard University Press) (/finalists/daniel-k-richter)

2001 (/prize-winners-by-year/2001)

***Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation*, by Joseph J. Ellis (Alfred A. Knopf) (/winners/joseph-j-ellis)**

FINALISTS:

The Right to Vote: The Contested History of Democracy in the United States, by Alexander Keyssar (Basic Books) (/finalists/alexander-keyssar)

Way Out There in the Blue, by Frances FitzGerald (Simon & Schuster) (/finalists/frances-fitzgerald)

2000 (/prize-winners-by-year/2000)

***Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945*, by David M. Kennedy (Oxford University Press) (/winners/david-m-kennedy)**

FINALISTS:

Into the American Woods: Negotiators on the Pennsylvania Frontier, by James H. Merrell (W.W. Norton) (/finalists/james-h-merrell)

The Cousins' Wars: Religion, Politics and the Triumph of Anglo-America, by Kevin Phillips (Basic Books) (/finalists/kevin-phillips)

1999 (/prize-winners-by-year/1999)

***Gotham: A History of New York City to 1898*, by Edwin G. Burrows and Mike Wallace (Oxford University Press)**
(/winners/edwin-g-burrows-and-mike-wallace)

FINALISTS:

In a Barren Land: American Indian Dispossession and Survival, by Paula Mitchell Marks (William Morrow and Company) (/finalists/paula-mitchell-marks)

This New Ocean: The Story of the First Space Age, by William E. Burrows (Random House) (/finalists/william-e-burrows)

1998 (/prize-winners-by-year/1998)

***Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion*, by Edward J. Larson (BasicBooks)** (/winners/edward-j-larson)

FINALISTS:

Big Trouble: A Murder in a Small Western Town Sets Off a Struggle for the Soul of America, by J. Anthony Lukas (Simon & Schuster) (/finalists/j-anthony-lukas)

Civic Ideals: Conflicting Visions of Citizenship in U.S. History, by Rogers M. Smith (Yale University Press) (/finalists/rogers-m-smith)

1997 (/prize-winners-by-year/1997)

***Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution*, by Jack N. Rakove (Alfred A. Knopf)**
(/winners/jack-n-rakove)

FINALISTS:

Founding Mothers and Fathers, by Mary Beth Norton (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/mary-beth-norton)

The Battle for Christmas, by Stephen Nissenbaum (Alfred A. Knopf) (/finalists/stephen-nissenbaum)

1996 (/prize-winners-by-year/1996)

***William Cooper's Town: Power and Persuasion on the Frontier of the Early American Republic*, by Alan Taylor (Alfred A. Knopf)** (/winners/alan-taylor)

FINALISTS:

Dark Sun: The Making of the Hydrogen Bomb, by Richard Rhodes (Simon & Schuster) (/finalists/richard-rhodes)

The Sacred Fire of Liberty: James Madison and the Founding of the Federal Republic, by Lance Banning (Cornell University Press) (/finalists/lance-banning)

1995 (/prize-winners-by-year/1995)

***No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin (Simon & Schuster)** (/winners/doris-kearns-goodwin)

FINALISTS:

Lincoln in American Memory, by Merrill D. Peterson (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/merrill-d-peterson)

Stories of Scottsboro, by James Goodman (Pantheon) (/finalists/james-goodman)

FINALISTS:

Case Closed: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination of JFK, by Gerald Posner (Random House) (/finalists/gerald-posner)

Crime and Punishment in American History, by Lawrence M. Friedman (Basic Books) (/finalists/lawrence-m-friedman)

William Faulkner and Southern History, by Joel Williamson (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/joel-williamson-0)

1993 (/prize-winners-by-year/1993)

***The Radicalism of the American Revolution*, by Gordon S. Wood (Alfred A. Knopf) (/winners/gordon-s-wood)**

FINALISTS:

Lincoln at Gettysburg: The Words That Remade America, by Garry Wills (Simon & Schuster) (/finalists/garry-wills)

The Promise of the New South: Life After Reconstruction, by Edward L. Ayers (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/edward-l-ayers)

1992 (/prize-winners-by-year/1992)

***The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties*, by Mark E. Neely (/winners/mark-e-neely)**

FINALISTS:

A Very Thin Line: The Iran-Contra Affairs, by Theodore Draper (Hill & Wang) (/finalists/theodore-draper)

Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West, by William Cronon (W.W. Norton & Company) (/finalists/william-cronon)

Profits in the Wilderness: Entrepreneurship and the Founding of New England Towns in the Seventeenth Century, by John Frederick Martin (The University of North Carolina Press) (/finalists/john-frederick-martin)

The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815, by Richard White (Cambridge University Press) (/finalists/richard-white)

1991 (/prize-winners-by-year/1991)

***A Midwife's Tale*, by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (Alfred A. Knopf) (/winners/laurel-thatcher-ulrich)**

FINALISTS:

America in 1857: A Nation on the Brink, by Kenneth M. Stampp (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/kenneth-m-stampp)

Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939, by Lizabeth Cohen (Cambridge University Press) (/finalists/lizabeth-cohen)

The Civil Rights Era: Origins and Development of National Policy, by Hugh David Graham (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/hugh-david-graham)

1990 (/prize-winners-by-year/1990)

***In Our Image: America's Empire in the Philippines*, by Stanley Karnow (Random House) (/winners/stanley-karnow)**

FINALISTS:

American Genesis: A Century of Invention and Technological Enthusiasm 1870-1970, by Thomas P. Hughes (Viking) (/finalists/thomas-p-hughes)

The Image of the Black in Western Art, Volume IV: From the American Revolution to World War I, by Hugh Honour (Harvard University Press) (/finalists/hugh-honour)

1989 (/prize-winners-by-year/1989)

***Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*, by James M. McPherson (Oxford University Press) (/winners/james-m-mcpherson)**

***Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-1963*, by Taylor Branch (Simon and Schuster) (/winners/taylor-branch)**

FINALISTS:

A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam, by Neil Sheehan (Random House) (/finalists/neil-sheehan-0)

Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877, by Eric Foner (Harper & Row) (/finalists/eric-foner)

1988 (/prize-winners-by-year/1988)

***The Launching of Modern American Science 1846-1876*, by Robert V. Bruce (Alfred A. Knopf) (/winners/robert-v-bruce)**

FINALISTS:

The Care of Strangers: The Rise of America's Hospital System, by Charles E. Rosenberg (Basic Books) (/finalists/charles-e-rosenberg)

The Fall of the House of Labor, by David Montgomery (Cambridge University Press) (/finalists/david-montgomery)

1987 (/prize-winners-by-year/1987)

***Voyagers to the West: A Passage in the Peopling of America on the Eve of the Revolution*, by Bernard Bailyn (Alfred A. Knopf) (/winners/bernard-bailyn-0)**

FINALISTS:

Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, by David J. Garrow (William Morrow) (/finalists/david-j-garrow)

Eisenhower: At War, 1943-1945, by David Eisenhower (Random House) (/finalists/david-eisenhower)

1986 (/prize-winners-by-year/1986)

***...the Heavens and the Earth: A Political History of the Space Age*, by Walter A. McDougall (Basic Books) (/winners/walter-mcdougall)**

FINALISTS:

Emigrants and Exiles: Ireland and the Irish Exodus to North America, by Kerby A. Miller (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/kerby-miller)

Labor of Love, Labor of Sorrow: Black Women, Work and the Family from Slavery to the Present, by Jacqueline Jones (Basic Books) (/finalists/jacqueline-jones)

Novus Ordo Seclorum: the Intellectual Origins of the Constitution, by Forrest McDonald (University Press of Kentucky) (/finalists/forrest-mcdonald)

1985 (/prize-winners-by-year/1985)

***Prophets of Regulation*, by Thomas K. McCraw (Belknap/Harvard) (/winners/thomas-k-mccraw)**

FINALISTS:

The Crucible of Race, by Joel Williamson (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/joel-williamson)

The Great Father: The United States Government and the American Indians, by Francis Paul Prucha (University of Nebraska)
(/finalists/francis-paul-prucha)

1983 (/prize-winners-by-year/1983)

The Transformation of Virginia, 1740-1790, by Rhys L. Isaac (U. North Carolina Press) (/winners/rhys-l-isaac)

FINALISTS:

Southern Honor: Ethics & Behavior in the Old South, by Bertram Wyatt-Brown (/finalists/bertram-wyatt-brown)

The Glorious Cause: The American Revolution, 1763-1789, by Robert L. Middlekauff (Oxford University Press) (/finalists/robert-l-middlekauff)

1982 (/prize-winners-by-year/1982)

Mary Chesnut's Civil War, by C. Vann Woodward (Yale U. Press) (/winners/c-vann-woodward)

FINALISTS:

Power and Culture: The Japanese-American War, 1941-1945, by Akira Iriye (Harvard University Press) (/finalists/akira-iriye)

White Supremacy: A Comparative Study in American & South African History, by George M. Fredrickson (Oxford University Press)
(/finalists/george-m-fredrickson)

1981 (/prize-winners-by-year/1981)

American Education: The National Experience, 1783-1876, by Lawrence A. Cremin (Harper & Row)
(/winners/lawrence-cremin)

FINALISTS:

A Search for Power: The 'Weaker Sex' in Seventeenth Century New England, by Lyle Koehler (Illinois) (/finalists/lyle-koehler)

Over Here: The First World War and American Society, by David M. Kennedy (Oxford) (/finalists/david-m-kennedy)

1980 (/prize-winners-by-year/1980)

Been in the Storm So Long, by Leon F. Litwack (Knopf) (/winners/leon-f-litwack)

FINALISTS:

The Plains Across, by John B. Unruh (Illinois) (/finalists/john-b-unruh)

The Urban Crucible, by Gary B. Nash (Harvard) (/finalists/gary-b-nash)

1979 (/prize-winners-by-year/1979)

The Dred Scott Case, by Don E. Fehrenbacher (Oxford Univ. Press) (/winners/don-e-fehrenbacher)

1978 (/prize-winners-by-year/1978)

The Visible Hand: The Managerial Revolution in American Business, by Alfred D. Chandler (/winners/alfred-d-chandler)

1977 (/prize-winners-by-year/1977)

The Impending Crisis, 1848-1861, by David M. Potter (Harper) (/winners/david-m-potter)

(A posthumous publication; manuscript finished by Don E. Fehrenbacher.)

1976 (/prize-winners-by-year/1976)

Lamy of Santa Fe, by Paul Horgan (Farrar) (/winners/paul-horgan-0)

1975 (/prize-winners-by-year/1975)

Jefferson and His Time, Vols. I-V, by Dumas Malone (Little) (/winners/dumas-malone)

1974 (/prize-winners-by-year/1974)

The Americans: The Democratic Experience, by Daniel J. Boorstin (Random) (/winners/daniel-j-boorstin)

1973 (/prize-winners-by-year/1973)

People of Paradox: An Inquiry Concerning the Origins of American Civilization, by Michael Kammen (Knopf) (/winners/michael-kammen)

1972 (/prize-winners-by-year/1972)

Neither Black Nor White, by Carl N. Degler (Macmillan) (/winners/carl-n-degler)

1971 (/prize-winners-by-year/1971)

Roosevelt: The Soldier Of Freedom, by James MacGregor Burns (Harcourt) (/winners/james-macgregor-burns)

1970 (/prize-winners-by-year/1970)

Present At The Creation: My Years In The State Department, by Dean Acheson (Norton) (/winners/dean-acheson)

1969 (/prize-winners-by-year/1969)

Origins of the Fifth Amendment, by Leonard W. Levy (Oxford Univ. Press) (/winners/leonard-w-levy)

1968 (/prize-winners-by-year/1968)

The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution, by Bernard Bailyn (Harvard Univ. Press) (/winners/bernard-bailyn)

1967 (/prize-winners-by-year/1967)

Exploration and Empire: The Explorer and the Scientist in the Winning of the American West, by William H. Goetzmann (Knopf) (/winners/william-h-goetzmann)

1966 (/prize-winners-by-year/1966)

The Life of the Mind in America: From the Revolution to the Civil War, by Perry Miller (Harcourt)
(/winners/perry-miller)

1965 (/prize-winners-by-year/1965)

The Greenback Era: A Social and Political History of American Finance, 1865-1879, by Irwin Unger (Princeton Univ. Press) (/winners/irwin-unger)

1964 (/prize-winners-by-year/1964)

Puritan Village: The Formation of a New England Town, by Sumner Chilton Powell (Wesleyan Univ. Press)
(/winners/sumner-chilton-powell)

1963 (/prize-winners-by-year/1963)

Washington, Village and Capital, 1800-1878, by Constance McLaughlin Green (Princeton Univ. Press)
(/winners/constance-mclaughlin-green)

1962 (/prize-winners-by-year/1962)

The Triumphant Empire: Thunder-Clouds Gather in the West 1763-1766, by Lawrence H. Gipson (Knopf)
(/winners/lawrence-h-gipson)

1961 (/prize-winners-by-year/1961)

Between War and Peace: The Potsdam Conference, by Herbert Feis (Princeton Univ. Press) (/winners/herbert-feis)

1960 (/prize-winners-by-year/1960)

In the Days of McKinley, by Margaret Leech (Harper) (/winners/margaret-leech-0)

1959 (/prize-winners-by-year/1959)

The Republican Era: 1869-1901, by Leonard D. White (/winners/leonard-d-white)

1958 (/prize-winners-by-year/1958)

Banks and Politics in America, by Bray Hammond (Princeton Univ. Press) (/winners/bray-hammond)

1957 (/prize-winners-by-year/1957)

Russia Leaves the War: Soviet-American Relations, 1917-1920, by George F. Kennan (Princeton Univ. Press)
(/winners/george-f-kennan)

1956 (/prize-winners-by-year/1956)

The Age of Reform, by Richard Hofstadter (Knopf) (/winners/richard-hofstadter)

1955 (/prize-winners-by-year/1955)

Great River: The Rio Grande in North American History, by Paul Horgan (Rinehart) (/winners/paul-horgan)

1954 (/prize-winners-by-year/1954)

A Stillness at Appomattox, by Bruce Catton (Doubleday) (/winners/bruce-catton)

1953 (/prize-winners-by-year/1953)

The Era of Good Feelings, by George Dangerfield (Harcourt) (/winners/george-dangerfield)

1952 (/prize-winners-by-year/1952)

The Uprooted, by Oscar Handlin (Little) (/winners/oscar-handlin)

1951 (/prize-winners-by-year/1951)

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