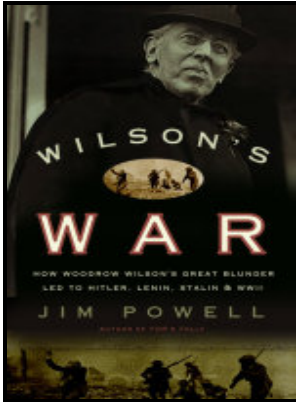


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## Pride, Prejudice, and Politics : Roosevelt Versus Recovery, 1933

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## Pride, Prejudice, and Politics : Roosevelt Versus Recovery, 1933

His books, his insights, and his knowledge of primary sources were very helpful to me at different points in my research.

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He was a gentleman and scholar and is missed. In fact, it was only large Republican gains in the 1938 Congressional races that forced Roosevelt's hand. In 1932, Roosevelt ran as a moderate against the toxic Herbert Hoover.

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